

To: CCA Board
From: Adam Wetsman
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Re: Conference Report

Between March 4th and 6th, I attended the Advocacy and Policy Conference for the Faculty Association of California Community Colleges held in Sacramento. The conference was very beneficial to me and to CCA for several reasons.

First, attending the conference allowed me to gain information that will help me as a member of the Board. There was a session by Dr. Wes Beavis who is a motivational speaker who provided ways to help me be a better leader by maximizing my potential. I also was present when Kent Wong from the UCLA Labor Center spoke on the plight on undocumented students. During the conference, the California State Supreme Court Chief Justice spoke about her experiences as a community college student.

I was also able to network with faculty from across the state to hear about their successes and challenges. On March 6, I visited the office of Assemblyman Ian Calderon to advocate on behalf of the community college budget.