



# AB 1505 : Faculty Obligation Number

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# What Is A "Faculty Obligation Number"

- The Faculty Obligation Number was instituted in conjunction with AB 1725 (Vasconcellos) in 1988
- The FON was created to ensuring that colleges at a minimum increased their number of full-time faculty workforce in proportion to their growth in credit FTES
- Annually, the Board of Governors "triggers the FON" when it determines whether or not the state budget has provided colleges with resources adequate to implement the regulation
  - Increases in the FON in times of growth are reversed in times of revenue decline.
- Specifically, The California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 5 Section 51025 requires community college districts to increase their base number of full-time faculty over the prior year in proportion to the amount of growth in funded credit FTES.

# SMC's FON Over Time

| Year      | FON |
|-----------|-----|
| 2004-2005 | 275 |
| 2005-2006 | 279 |
| 2006-2007 | 284 |
| 2007-2008 | 238 |
| 2008-2009 | 238 |
| 2009-2010 | 238 |
| 2010-2011 | 238 |
| 2011-2012 | 238 |
| 2012-2013 | 238 |
| 2013-2014 | 242 |
| 2014-2015 | 262 |

# SMC's FON Over Time

| Year      | FON |
|-----------|-----|
| 2020-2021 | 286 |
| 2021-2022 | 237 |
| 2022-2023 | 244 |

# How Does SMC's FON Compare To Others?

| School                     | FON | FTES   | Credit Sections | Non-Credit Sections | Total Sections |
|----------------------------|-----|--------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Santa Monica College       | 244 | 22,134 | 2,545           | 97                  | 2,642          |
| El Camino College          | 313 | 16,062 | 1,959           | 1                   | 1,960          |
| Long Beach City College    | 312 | 20,225 | 2,872           | 94                  | 2,966          |
| Pasadena City College      | 405 | 23,568 | 2,772           | 165                 | 2,937          |
| Palomar College            | 255 | 13,893 | 1,995           | 19                  | 2,014          |
| Santa Barbara City College | 195 | 12,038 | 1,602           | 141                 | 2,743          |
| Southwestern               | 237 | 13,262 | 2,110           | 88                  | 2,198          |
| Contra Costa               | 337 | 27,698 | 3,403           | 46                  | 3,449          |
| Foothill-De Anza           | 358 | 27,370 | 2,643           | 146                 | 2,789          |

As Of Fall 2022

# AB 1505 (Rodriguez)

- Co-Sponsored By FACCC – Faculty Association of CA Community Colleges
- This bill would require the Board of Governors to adopt regulations that require the Fall of 2023 Full-time Faculty Obligation Number for each community college district to be set to the actual full-time faculty number reported for the fall of 2022 and annually adjusted pursuant to these regulations.
- Status: Unanimously Passed The State Assembly. Now In The State Senate
- Follow:  
<https://ctweb.capitoltrack.com/public/publishbillinfo.aspx?bi=cpuANtDJyofRRww1k4rvc6AH8mLF%2b2mhpNJJRvQsFSqZ6C9eJZpXYXvLIU5nf6eZ>

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