

**LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
Educational Services Center
Board Room – First Floor
770 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90017
Wednesday, April 14, 2010
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Committee: Sylvia Scott-Hayes, Chair; Kelly G. Candaele. Absent: Georgia L. Mercer (arrived at 11:45 a.m.).
Participants: David Beaulieu, DAS; Jordan Bernstein, Cassidy and Associates (via Call Confer); John Clerx, ESC; Gary Colombo, ESC; Camille Goulet, ESC; Marvin Martinez, ESC; Patrick McCallum, McCallum Group, Inc.; Jamillah Moore, LACC; Tyree Wieder, ESC

Trustee Scott-Hayes called the meeting to order at 11:38 a.m.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

None.

REPORTS/RECOMMENDATIONS

LACCD Federal Appropriations Requests (10 minutes)

A document entitled “Los Angeles Community College District Fiscal Year 2011 Appropriations Request Matrix” was distributed.

Mr. Marvin Martinez discussed the process for requesting federal appropriations funding. He deferred to Mr. Jordan Bernstein.

Mr. Bernstein reported that the Republican members of Congress decided not to submit earmark requests to any committees for the remainder of the current fiscal year. The Democrat members of Congress decided that they would stop funding research for for-profit companies.

(Trustee Mercer arrived at 11:45 a.m.)

Mr. Bernstein and Mr. Martinez discussed the document with respect to 15 earmark requests that have been submitted by the District for the purpose of funding various Districtwide projects.

Update: LACCD State Legislative Agenda

Mr. Patrick McCallum distributed a document entitled “LACCD Legislative Update – April, 2010.” He noted that Assembly Member Felipe Fuentes is now the Chair of the Assembly Appropriations Committee, having replaced Assembly Member Kevin de Leon. He discussed the document with respect to the Governor’s proposed budget, the LACCD legislative program for 2010, and community college reform proposals.

Pending Legislation Report

Mr. McCallum discussed the legislative document with respect to the bills of interest that McCallum Group, Inc. has identified as the top priority bills for California community colleges during the current session.

With respect to Senate Bill 1143 (Liu) Community college funding—for which the recommendation is to oppose—Interim Chancellor Wieder requested that Mr. McCallum inform her as to when it will be appropriate to meet with local legislators to discuss the pending legislation.

Advocacy Responsibilities and Timetable Report

A document entitled "Legislative Timetable" was distributed.

Mr. Martinez discussed the legislative timetable with respect to legislative activities from 2009-2010 through 2011-2012.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Trustee Mercer, seconded by Trustee Candaele, to adjourn.

Without objection, so ordered.

The meeting adjourned at 12:36 p.m.