

**LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE  
Educational Services Center  
Board Room – First Floor  
770 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90017  
Wednesday, April 27, 2011  
10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.**

Committee: Mona Field, Chair; Kelly Canaele; and Sylvia Scott-Hayes

Trustee Candaele called the meeting to order at 10:45 a.m.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

None.

REPORTS/RECOMMENDATIONS

SB 810 (Leno), *The California Universal Health Care Act (Leno)*, is a “Medicare for All” style single-payer health care reform plan; it combines public financing with competitive private health care delivery.

A document entitled “SB 810 (Leno) The California Universal Health Care Act, Author: Senator Mark Leno, D-San Francisco, March 2011” was distributed.

Trustee Field indicated that SB 810 (Leno) is a new version of SB 840 (Kuehl) that the Board of Trustees supported and presented on May 18, 2005.

Mr. Patrick McCallum, Legislative Advocate, Los Angeles Community College District, discussed the document via conference call from Sacramento with respect to SB 810 providing universal care without increasing overall health care spending in California.

Trustee Field indicated that a resolution in support of California Single-Payer Health Care Coverage Act (Leno, SB 810) will be presented for action at the regularly scheduled Board meeting of May 11, 2011.

Motion by Trustee Candaele, seconded by Trustee Scott-Hayes, to recommend to the full Board support of SB 810 (Leno).

*APPROVED: 3 Ayes*

AB1252 (Davis) The bill would establish a separate procedure for the election of the Trustees of the LACCD; it requires that a candidate for election must reside in and be registered to vote in the Trustee area he or she seeks to represent

The following documents were distributed:

Two letters addressed to the Honorable Mike Davis Re: AB 1252 (Davis) from Dr. Daniel J. LaVista, Chancellor, LACCD and Ms. Joanne Waddell, President, Los Angeles College Faculty Guild, AFT Local 1521; a document entitled “AB 1252 – (Davis) Los Angeles Community College District Elections; and Assembly Bill No. 1252, dated February 18, 2011”.

Mr. McCallum discussed and summarized AB 1252 (Davis).

Mr. John McDowell, Political Director, Los Angeles College Faculty Guild, AFT Local 1521, expressed his concern that AB 1252 would increase costs for the District at a time when the State is making major cuts to community colleges. He urged the Committee to oppose this bill.

Trustee Field indicated that a resolution in opposition to AB 1252 (Davis) will be presented for action at the regularly scheduled Board meeting of May 11, 2011.

Motion by Trustee Candaele, seconded by Trustee Scott-Hayes, to recommend to the full Board to oppose AB 1252 because the appropriate feasibility study has not been conducted.

*APPROVED: 3 Ayes*

#### New Business

None.

#### SUMMARY – NEXT MEETING

Trustee Field announced that the next meeting will be held on May 11, 2011.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Trustee Scott-Hayes, seconded by Trustee Candaele, to adjourn.

Without objection, so ordered.

The meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.