

**LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MINUTES – LEGISLATIVE & PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING
Los Angeles Valley College
Student Union Building, Skybox Conference Room
5800 Fulton Avenue
Valley Glen, CA 91401
Wednesday, December 7, 2016
3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.**

Committee: Mike Fong, Chair; Mike Eng, Vice Chair; and Sydney K. Kamlager, Member

Trustee Fong called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

There being no objection, Trustee Fong took out of order *"Discuss 2016-2017 Federal Legislative Priorities."*

Discuss 2016-2017 Federal Legislative Priorities

Documents entitled "LACCD Federal Policy Considerations 115th Congress—First session, DRAFT" and "Talking Points, LACCD's Commitment to Students and to Students' Rights to Privacy: A Pledge of Civility and Community—12/6/16" were distributed.

Ms. Leslie Pollner, Senior Policy Advisor, Holland & Knight, discussed various issues of concern regarding the November elections in terms of the President-Elect nominations, federal activities, and expected releases of proposals. She continued to discuss the Los Angeles Community College District's (LACCD's) potential priorities with respect to Budget/Appropriations, Higher Education Act Reauthorization, Perkins Career & Technical Education (CTE) Reauthorization, Support Efforts to Reduce Tuition Burden/Student Debt, and Support Efforts to Improve Student Safety.

A question and answer session was conducted regarding various issues of concern with respect to the new administration expected releases of proposals.

Chancellor Francisco C. Rodriguez noted for the record, that the LACCD goals and priorities have not changed because of the new Administration in Washington, DC. Although the strategies will need to be changed to adapt to a more conservative approach.

Chancellor Rodriguez discussed the document with respect the LACCD's Commitment to Students and to Students' Rights to Privacy. He indicated that the document was provided to the nine college presidents and members of the Board as informational and to serve as talking points in terms of the LACCD's commitment to continue support the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) policy.

Finalize 2016-17 State Legislative Priorities

Discuss and Determine LACCD Sponsored or Cosponsored 2016-17 State Legislation

Documents entitled "2016/17 State Legislative Priorities, LACCD Board Legislative and Public Affairs Committee" and "McCallum Group. Inc., December 8, 2016" were distributed.

Chancellor Rodriguez indicated that the handout is the same document that was presented at the last Committee meeting. He stated that revisions were made to reflect the Committee's direction.

Dr. Robert B. Miller, Vice Chancellor of Finance and Resource Development, introduced Mr. Mark McDonald, Legislative Advocate, McCallum Group. He indicated that he was present via conference telephone to answer any questions regarding 2016/2017 State Legislative Priorities.

A question and answer session was conducted regarding the 2016/17 State Legislative Priorities.

Mr. McDonald discussed a document entitled "December 8, 2016, LACCD—Legislative Committee" with respect to legislation for a work-study program for undocumented students.

A question and answer session was conducted regarding the presentation.

Motion by Trustee Eng, seconded by Trustee Kamlager, to sponsor the following LACCD top three State legislations for 2016-17: Mental Health, Community College Promise, and work-study for undocumented students.

APPROVED: 3 Ayes

Motion by Trustee Eng, seconded by Trustee Kamlager, to accept the 2016/17 State Legislative Priorities as presented.

APPROVED: 3 Ayes

SUMMARY – NEXT MEETING

Trustee Fong announced that the next Committee meeting will be held on January 11, 2017.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no objection, the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.