

Los Angeles Community College District
Board Committee Minutes: Legislative & Public Affairs (L&PA)
May 10, 2017

Committee Members: Mike Fong, Chair (Absent)
Mike Eng, Vice Chair
Sydney K. Kamlager, Member
Robert B. Miller, Staff Liaison
Marvin Martinez, College President Liaison
Laurence B. Frank, College President Liaison Alternate

Agenda Items

Public Speakers

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

Federal Update

State Update

Bill – Consideration for Support:

- AB 19 (Santiago) The California Community College Promise
- SB 539 (de Leon) Community College Completion Incentive Grant
- AB 343 (McCarty) Special Immigrant Visa/Refugee Instate Tuition
- AB 669 (Berman) California Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development Program
- AB 559 (Santiago) BOG Fee Waiver Online Availability
- AB 387 (Thurmond) Minimum Wage: Health Professionals: Interns
- AB 1037 (Limon) Work/Volunteer Program for AB540 Students
- AB 1665 (Garcia) Internet for All Now Act of 2017
- AB 705 (Irwin) Multiple Measures Report

Brief Summary of the Topic(s) Discussed

Discussed the status of AB 19 (Santiago) (Patrick McCallum, Legislative Advocate, The McCallum Group, Inc.).

Summarized the status of SB 539 (Mark McDonald, Legislative Advocate, The McCallum Group, Inc.).

Discussed the status of AB 343; AB 669; AB 559; and AB 387 (Dale F. Shimasaki, Chief Executive Officer of Strategic Education Services).

Discussed the status of AB 1037; AB 1665; and AB 705 (Mr. McDonald).

Discussed the status of the following bills previously adopted by the Committee: AB 618 (Low) and SB 769 (Hill) (Mr. McDonald).

Discussed the status of Senator Ricardo Lara's effort to pursue a redistricting bill that would redraw the LACCD district boundaries and AB 19 (Santiago) (Paul Bauer, Managing Director, Mercury LLC).

Gave an update on the following topics: FY 2017 Omnibus Appropriations Package, Federal Appropriations, Immigration, Affordable Care Act (ACA) Repeal/Replace, CTE Reauthorization Bill Introduced in the House, Notables 2017 Expirations and Legislative Deadlines (Leslie Pollner, Senior Policy Advisor, Holland & Knight, and Daniel C. "Dan" Maldonado, Senior Policy Advisor, Holland & Knight).

Action Items and Follow-Up Questions

Requested that for future bills being presented at the Committee meetings, the summary include where the bills are in the legislative process (Trustee Eng).

For the record: With respect to AB 387, Trustee Eng questioned President Renee Martinez, Los Angeles City College (LACC), "if she had any knowledge of a letter being written on LACC letterhead opposing AB 387 or if she had written a letter opposing AB 387?"

President Martinez responded that she did not write a letter opposing AB 387 and had no knowledge of a letter being written on behalf of LACCD opposing this bill.

Trustee Eng recommended that the Chancellor follow up with the LACCD Advocates on how to correct the misrepresentation that LACC opposes AB 387.

- Motion by Trustee Eng, seconded by Trustee Kamlager, to adopt and recommend to the full Board the following "Bills – Consideration for Support" with the understanding these bills are still being negotiated. However, as of today they are accepted as presented: AB 19 (Santiago); SB 539 (de Leon); AB 343 (McCarty); AB 669 (Berman); AB 559 (Santiago); AB 387 (Thurmond); AB 1037 (Limon); AB 1665 (Garcia); and AB 705 (Irwin).

APPROVED: 2 Ayes (Eng and Kamlager)

ABSENT: 1 (Fong)

Trustee Kamlager requested guidance on how the District can defend its legislative values with the new Trump administration leadership.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

DISCUSSION

None.

Summary – Next Meeting

None.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no objection, the meeting was adjourned at 3:53 p.m.