

Los Angeles Community College District
Board Committee Minutes: Legislative & Public Affairs (L&PA)
August 23, 2017

Committee Members: Mike Fong, Chair
Andra Hoffman, Vice Chair
Gabriel Buelna, 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

Federal Update

State Update

Legislative Update:

- AB 19 (Santiago) The California Community College Promise
- SB 769 (Hill) Baccalaureate Degree Pilot Program
- SB 628 (Lara) Governing Board Elections: Los Angeles Community College District
- AB 669 (Berman) California Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development Program
- Prop 98 Test 3B Suspension
- 2017-2018 Legislative Bill Matrix

Brief Summary of the Topic(s) Discussed

Gave an update on the following topics: Various issues concerning a Government Shutdown; Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Bill; House/Senate Committees Act on Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 National Science Foundation (NSF) Appropriations commitments to fund STEM Programs at

Hispanic Serving Institutions; GI Bill Education Benefits Expanded; Efforts to Preserve DACA Continues with Introduction of Bipartisan Dream Act Bill; and Healthcare Outlook Uncertain (Daniel C. "Dan" Maldonado, Senior Policy Advisor, Holland & Knight, and Ms. Jennifer McKee).

Gave a brief update on State legislation activities regarding the appropriation committee suspense file where bills with significant fiscal impact will be voted on, affordable housing, and immigration legislation, (Dale F. Shimasaki, Chief Executive Officer of Strategic Education Services).

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

Summarized the status of SB 769 (Hill) (Mr. McCallum and Mr. Mark McDonald, Legislative Advocate, The McCallum Group, Inc.).

Discussed the status of SB 628 and recommended that the Committee support SB 628 (Lara) (Paul Bauer, Managing Director, Mercury LLC and Chancellor Francisco C. Rodriguez).

Discussed Proposition 98 Test 3B Suspension issues concerning the administration authority to cut Prop. 98 (Dr. Shimasaki).

Discussed 2017-2018 Legislative Bill Matrix (Maria Luisa Veloz)

Action Items and Follow-Up Questions

Requested an update on the Baccalaureate Degree Program with respect to the progress being made in terms of Bachelor degrees earned, how the statewide program is performing concerning trends, and how many students are enrolled in the program (Trustee Hoffman).

A report with some enrollment data will be provided to the Committee members (Mr. McDonald and Ms. Veloz).

West Los Angeles College is expected to have the first graduating class of the *Baccalaureate Degree Pilot Program* in Spring 2018 (Ms. Iris Ingram, Vice President of Administrative Services, West Los Angeles College (WLAC)).

With respect to the Legislative Bill Matrix, Trustee Hoffman inquired as to the method by which the LACCD has taken positions on certain bills.

Chancellor Rodriguez discussed the process entailed as to the LACCD's position on various bills.

Recommended that the positions by other organizations or groups on certain LACCD legislation/bills of interest be included in the Matrix (Mr. Marvin Martinez, President, East Los Angeles College).

With respect to AB 387, Trustee Hoffman requested that this bill be revisited in order to change the Committee's position from support to oppose.

Requested that the full Board be informed as to the negative impact that AB 387 will have on community colleges in terms of educational opportunities for students who are required to gain work experience in their field.

Motion by Trustee Hoffman, seconded by Trustee Buelna, to recommend to the full Board a watch position on AB 387.

*APPROVED: 2 Ayes (Buelna and Hoffman)
1 Neutral (Fong)*

Trustee Fong requested that the LACCD Advocates provide an analysis of AB 387 to the Committee members for further discussion at the next scheduled meeting.

Motion by Trustee Hoffman, seconded by Trustee Buelna, to recommend to the full Board to support SB 628 (Lara).

APPROVED: 3 Ayes

OLD BUSINESS

None.

DISCUSSION

None.

Summary – Next Meeting

None.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no objection, the meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.