

**LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
Los Angeles Trade-Technical College
South Campus Technology Building – Room TE 101
400 W. Washington Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90015
Wednesday, July 28, 2010
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Committee: Sylvia Scott-Hayes, Chair; Kelly Candaele and Georgia L. Mercer

Trustee Scott-Hayes called the meeting to order at 11:34 a.m.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

None.

REPORTS/RECOMMENDATIONS

Update: Statewide Legislation of Interest to Community Colleges

A document entitled “LACCD Legislative Update – July, 2010” was distributed.

Mr. Patrick McCallum discussed the document to the with respect to Basic Skills, Financial Aid Administration and the Resolution to support Speaker Perez’s California Jobs Budget.

There was discussion regarding a draft resolution being presented at the next Committee meeting for recommendation to the full Board that addresses the Los Angeles Community College District’s (LACCD) position with respect to the Governor’s proposed budget and to seek support from the LACCD legislative delegation.

Update: LACCD Legislative Program

Mr. McCallum discussed the document with respect to the following bills: Best Value/Ten Percent Change Order Clarification and Design-Assist.

Discussion: Bills of Interest for LACCD Consideration

Mr. McCallum discussed and summarized the following bills of interest for LACCD’s consideration:

AB 1997 (Portantino) Community Colleges: Student Financial Aid: Pilot Program. This bill would create a pilot project for up to ten voluntary participant colleges through the California Community Colleges (CCC) Chancellor’s Office to increase participation in state and federal financial aid programs. *Recommendation:* Support

AB 2385 (John A. Perez) Pilot Program for Accelerated Nursing and Allied Health Care Profession Education at the California community colleges. This bill would establish a Pilot Program for Innovative Nursing and Allied Health Care Profession Education at the California community colleges to be administered by the CCC Chancellor’s Office. *Recommendation:* Support

AB 2302 (Fong) Postsecondary Education: Student Transfer. This bill was significantly amended in its recent hearing in order to serve as a compliment to SB 1440 as opposed to competing with the Senate bill 1440 *Recommendation:* Watch, until final amendments are available.

SB 1440 (Padilla) California Community Colleges: Student Transfer. This bill would require a community college to grant an associate degree in the student’s field of study, that is designated as being “for transfer,” to a student who completes 60 transferable semester units or 90 quarter units and meets the minimum requirements for transfer to a public university. *Recommendation:* Support

With respect to AB 1143 (Carol Liu) Community Colleges: Student Success and Completion. Trustee Scott-Hayes inquired as to the LACCD position.

Mr. McCallum responded that the LACCD supports SB 1143.

Discussion: Development of New Legislative Initiatives

Interim Chancellor Wieder indicated that the Chancellor's Cabinet will be discussing the legislative bills that the LACCD is interested in pursuing for 2011.

Trustee Scott-Hayes requested that staff include the pro and con of the new bills of interest for 2011.

New Business

ADJOURNMENT

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

Without objection, so ordered.

The meeting adjourned at 12:10 a.m.