

**LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MINUTES – LEGISLATIVE & PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
East Los Angeles College
Student Campus Center, F5-209, 2nd Floor
1301 Avenida Cesar Chavez
Monterey Park, CA 91754
Wednesday, February 8, 2017
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.

All members were present.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

There being no objection, Trustee Fong took out of order *Update: Community College League of California (CCLC) Annual Legislative Conference and Capital Visits January 29-30, 2017.*

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Trustee Kamlager expressed various issues of concern regarding the potential ramifications as a result of President Donald Trump's election. She indicated that the visits with legislators and colleagues were a positive demonstration of the importance of California's continued commitment to both the community college systems, the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) students, and the community we serve.

Trustee Eng indicated that the three LACCD Teams visits were productive in terms of communicating the importance of access to education.

Chancellor Francisco C. Rodriguez discussed various components with respect to the 19 visits the LACCD Teams conducted at the Capital regarding Proposition 98 Statutory Split, the Community College Promise, and the Affordable Care Act. He thanked Holland & Knight, Strategic Educational Services, and Mercury LLC, for their guidance and support on the Capital visits.

A question and answer session was conducted with respect to Proposition 98 Statutory Split of 10.93 and the proposed split of 10.87 percent for California Community Colleges. If approved, community colleges will receive a reduction of \$43 million.

Trustee Fong thanked Dr. Robert B. Miller, Vice Chancellor of Finance and Resource Development, for his efforts and for coordinating the effective Capital visits. He stated that the LACCD's voices were heard on many of the LACCD issues of concern, especially on the LACCD position on Proposition 98 Split.

Federal Update

A memorandum entitled "Holland & Knight LLP, February 6, 2017" was distributed.

Ms. Leslie Pollner, Senior Policy Advisor, Holland & Knight, and Mr. Daniel C. "Dan" Maldonado, Senior Policy Advisor, Holland & Knight, gave an update regarding the potential impacts to Federal funding for LACCD with respect to sanctuary cities and immigration.

A question and answer session was conducted regarding the bipartisan "Bridge Act" that would allow people who are eligible for or who have received temporary relief from deportation through Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) to continue living in the United States with permission from the Federal Government.

Ms. Pollner and Mr. Maldonado continued to discuss the Appropriations/Federal Budget, Affordable Care Act, and the Higher Education Act Reauthorization.

State Update

The following documents were distributed:

- A memorandum from "Strategic Education Service" regarding: Update, February 3, 2017
- The McCallum Group, Inc., Legislative Committee Report – 2/8/17

Dr. Dale Shimasaki, Chief Executive Officer of Strategic Education, gave an update regarding the provision of textbooks in Dual Enrollment Programs. He continued to discuss the proposed language on the distribution of Guided Pathways funds and Proposition 98 Guarantee.

A question and answer session was conducted regarding the presentation.

Mr. Patrick McCallum and Mr. Mark McDonald, Legislative Advocates, The McCallum Group, Inc., discussed Proposition 98 Split, Community College Promise, Mental Health, Baccalaureate Degree, and Work Study for Undocumented Students.

Mr. Paul Bauer, Managing Director, Mercury LLC, discussed various components with respect to Senator Ricardo Lara's efforts to pursue a redistricting bill that would redraw the LACCD district boundaries. He indicated that Senator Lara will likely introduce legislation of this bill; and is seeking the support of the LACCD. Mr. Bauer inquired as to the Committee's position on "redistricting of the LACCD."

Chancellor Rodriguez indicated that at today's Closed Session meeting this topic will be discussed.

A question and answer session was conducted regarding the presentation.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

DISCUSSION

None.

SUMMARY--NEXT MEETING

None.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no objection, Trustee Fong adjourned the meeting at 4:26 p.m.