

Los Angeles Community College District
Board Committee Minutes: Legislative & Public Affairs (L&PA)
December 13, 2017

Committee Members: Mike Fong, Chair
Gabriel Buelna, Member
Andra Hoffman, Vice Chair (Absent)
Scott J. Svonkin (Board Alternate)
Maria Luisa Veloz, Staff Liaison
Marvin Martinez, College President Liaison
Renee D. Martinez, College President Liaison Alternate

Agenda Items

Public Speakers

None.

NEW BUSINESS

- Federal Update Report – Leslie Pollner – Holland & Knight LLP

Brief Summary of the Topic(s) Discussed

Ms. Leslie Pollner, Senior Policy Advisor, Holland & Knight, discussed various issues of concern regarding the Government Funding/Appropriations, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program, White House Higher Education Reauthorization Priorities, and Senate Tax Reform plan.

A question and answer session was conducted regarding the presentation.

Trustee Buelna reported on the DACA Student Informational meeting and panel discussion regarding the LACCD social media campaign to regain the undocumented student population to the LACCD so that they can achieve their educational goals.

Trustee Fong recommended that the Asian Pacific Islanders be part of the LACCD campaign.

Chancellor Rodriguez indicated through Dr. Buelna's efforts at the next Task Force meeting, there will be discussions on how to fill out the FAFSA application to ensure that students have the aid and support to continue their next academic year. He stated that the State Chancellor's Office has allocated \$7 million for emergency funding for California community college undocumented students, which is over \$900,000 for the LACCD to utilize in assisting students with enrollment fees and textbooks.

A question and answer session was conducted regarding the presentation.

Action Items and Follow-Up Question

None.

OLD BUSINESS

Chancellor Rodriguez noted that staff is charged with moving forward with the LACCD's 2018 State and Federal priorities, approved at the last Committee meeting.

Trustee Fong indicated that the LACCD will have the opportunity to highlight its 2018 State and Federal priorities at the Community College League of California (CCLC) 2018 Annual Legislative Conference in January 2018.

DISCUSSION

None.

SUMMARY – NEXT MEETING

None.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no objection, the meeting was adjourned at 3:48 p.m.