

**Los Angeles Community College District**  
**Board Committee Minutes: Legislative & Public Affairs (L&PA)**  
January 24, 2018

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

**Agenda Items**

Public Speakers

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Federal Update Report  
Leslie Pollner, Holland & Knight LLP
  
- State Community College Budget Update  
Lizette Navarette, Vice President Community College League of California and Dr. Robert B. Miller, Vice Chancellor of Finance and Resource Development, LACCD

**Brief Summary of the Topic(s) Discussed**

Ms. Leslie Pollner, Senior Policy Advisor, Holland & Knight, and Mr. Daniel C. "Dan" Maldonado, Senior Policy Advisor, Holland & Knight, discussed various issues of concern regarding the Government Funding/Appropriations, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program, and the Senate Education Committee Leadership Set Tentative House Higher Education Reauthorization Timeline.

A question and answer session was conducted regarding the presentation.

Chancellor Rodriguez discussed various efforts being made to keep the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) population informed of last minute decisions being announced regarding renewal status. He indicated that Assembly member Miguel Santiago, higher education officials, and numerous immigration service providers will hold a press conference to encourage DACA recipients to apply for status renewals quickly.

He announced that the DACA Task Force is scheduled to meet at Los Angeles Harbor College on January 25, 2018 with Trustee Gabriel Buelna chairing the meeting to continue to provide information regarding financial aid and raising awareness of the continuous issues of immigration reform to a pathway to citizenship.

A question and answer session was conducted regarding the presentation.

Ms. Lizette Navarette, Vice President, Community College League of California (CCLC), discussed the document entitled "2018-19 Community College State Budget Update" with respect to various components regarding the State Budget for Community College regarding the Revenue Framework, Changing Political Landscape, the State's Budget Impact on Community Colleges, Growth, Cola, Per-student Funding, Funds AB 19 Fee Waivers, Student-Focused Funding, Formula Parameters, Fully Online College, Honor the Voters Will, Growing Obligations to Employees and California Taxpayers, and the Budget Process.

A question and answer session was conducted regarding the Fully Online College, the new funding formula, and various components of the presentation.

Dr. Robert B. Miller, Vice Chancellor, Finance and Resource Development, discussed various components of the new funding formula regarding the \$175 million for the transition and the formula parameters.

Trustee Buelna recommended creating a working group of Trustees to discuss the 2018-2019 Governor's Budget because the changes are so significant that they represent not just a budget issue, but an institutional effectiveness and labor issue as well.

Trustee Fong indicated that at a Committee of the Whole this will be presented for a full discussion with the Board.

Trustee Buelna cautioned that that July 1, 2018 is rapidly approaching when the Governor's budget is established. He recommended that discussions happen soon in the COW with a well-defined plan in response to the new funding formula.

Dr. Miller indicated that Dr. Ryan Cornner, Vice Chancellor, Educational Programs and Institutional Effectiveness, and he have had discussions on how to best position the LACCD given that there are also opportunities to consider with the new funding formula.

Trustee Hoffman indicated that she will have this topic presented at the Budget & Finance Committee meeting as well.

### Action Items and Follow-Up Question

- Lizette (VP Community College League of CA) to forward to the Department of Finance the rationale for online college and fact sheet.
- Send Lizette the following Board goals that Chancellor Rodriguez spoke of and include her (in person) on February 21 Legislative & Public Affairs Committee agenda.
- Secure funding for AB 19.
- Advocate for base allocation.
- Increase in per-student funding.
- Support an extra year of fiscal stabilization.
- Amend AB 288 to include charter, proxy, parochial, and private schools to participate in dual enrollment opportunities.
- Create additional work study opportunities for undocumented students.
- Simplify the CCC Apply application (LACCD has among the highest abandon rates in the CCC Apply).
- Extend CalGrant eligibility from 4 to 6 years.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

### **DISCUSSION**

None

### **SUMMARY – NEXT MEETING**

None

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no objection, the meeting was adjourned at 4:28 p.m.