

**LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
LEGISLATIVE & PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
Educational Services Center
Board Room – First Floor
770 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90017
Wednesday, January 15, 2014
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Committee: Mike Eng, Chair and Nancy Pearlman, Vice Chair. Absent: Miguel Santiago (arrived at 12:07 p.m.)

Trustee Eng called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

None.

REPORTS/RECOMMENDATIONS

Opening Comments

Trustee Eng stated that the Governor's proposed budget by all accounts is the most favorable budget for California community colleges in a long time and that the challenge will be to work with community colleges throughout the State to formulate a unified message to the Legislature that the community colleges wish to retain the Governor's proposed budget.

(Trustee Santiago arrived at 12:07)

Trustee Eng indicated that the LACCD Legislative Committee's roles are of significant importance with respect to new proposed bills, prior bills, the LACCD legislative priorities, and that the Legislative & Public Affairs Committee's efforts could be one of the LACCD's most significant yet.

Update on LACCD's Legislative & Public Affairs' Priorities

A document entitled "McCallum Group, Inc., LACCD Legislative Update – January 15, 2014" was distributed.

- Concurrent/Dual Enrollment
Mr. Patrick McCallum discussed the document with respect to the proposed bill on Dual Enrollment.
- Career Pathways
Mr. McCallum discussed the document with respect to the proposed bill on Career Pathways.
- Weighted Student Formula
Mr. McCallum discussed the document with respect to the proposed bill on Weighted Student Formula.
- Automatic Apportionment Backfill
Mr. McCallum discussed the document with respect to Automatic Apportionment Backfill.

- Adult Education
Mr. McCallum discussed the document with respect to Adult Education.
- Authorship Interest
- Stakeholder Support
- Advocacy Strategy

Preliminary Comment on Governor's January Budget Proposal

Mr. McCallum continued to discuss the Governor's January budget proposal with respect to various components that address specific needs of the LACCD, the possible significant increase from the May Revise, and the challenges facing the District concerning the uncertainty of the Governor's budget allocation to the community colleges.

Community College League of California's Legislative Conference – January 26 and 27, 2014

- Tentative Schedule
- Messaging

Mr. McCallum stated that he and Mr. David Quintana, Gonzalez, Quintana, & Hunter, LLC are scheduling six or seven strategy meetings with the LACCD Legislative delegation. He indicated that Trustee Eng, Interim Chancellor Adriana D. Barrera, and six LACCD presidents will be participating in Sacramento meeting with legislators. He continued to discuss the purpose of these meetings as they pertain to the LACCD legislative priorities.

Baccalaureate in Certain Employable Fields (e.g., Nursing) Offered in the California Community Colleges

A document entitled "Select 2013 Legislation Critical to LACCD – Status" was distributed.

Mr. McCallum deferred to Mr. Quintana for an update on AB 450 (Jones-Sawyer and Bocanegra) Post-secondary Education: Community College Trustee Areas.

Mr. Quintana discussed and summarized AB 450.

Position: **Oppose**

Mr. McCallum discussed and summarized the following bills: SB 520 (Steinberg) Student Instruction: California Online Student Incentive Grants Program. *Position:* **Oppose** and SB 173 (Liu) Education Funding: Adult Health and Safety Education.

Position: **Oppose, unless amended**

Trustee Eng encouraged staff to schedule a meeting with the Governor so that the Committee can express their appreciation to him for the substantial budget allocation to the community colleges.

Update on Public Higher Education Related Bills to Track and, If They Will Impact the LACCD, Bring Before the Committee Soon for a Recommendation

Due to the lack of time, this item was not discussed.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

DISCUSSION

None.

SUMMARY – NEXT MEETING

None.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no objection, the meeting was adjourned at 1:01 p.m.