

**LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MINUTES – LEGISLATIVE & PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
Los Angeles Harbor College
Student Services Administration (SSA) Building, Room 219
1111 Figueroa Place
Wilmington, CA 90744
Wednesday, April 15, 2015
2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.**

Committee: Mike Eng, Chair; Mona Field, Member; Scott J. Svonkin, Member

Chair Eng called the meeting to order at 2:17 p.m.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

None.

OLD BUSINESS

Budget Update (Addendum)

Mr. Patrick McCallum, Legislative Advocate, McCallum Group, Inc., discussed the Governor's 2015-16 proposed budget for community colleges with respect to the \$125 million to increase base allocation funding and issues of concern regarding the Adult Education Allocation Committee.

A question and answer session was conducted regarding various components of the Governor's 2015-16 proposed budget.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolutions for Review/Consideration and Legislation for Consideration

AB 176 (Bonta) Disaggregation of API Data Resolution (Staff Recommends Support – Attachment A)

A document entitled "Attachment A, Com. No. BT2. Resolution – In Support of AB 176 (Bonta)" was distributed.

Mr. McCallum gave a summary of the status of AB 176 (Bonta). He recommended that the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) support AB 176 in the Legislation.

A question and answer session was conducted regarding AB 176 (Bonta).

Motion by Member Field, seconded by Member Svonkin, to recommend to the full Board the adoption of Com. No. BT2 Resolution - In Support of AB 176 (BONTA), which is being presented for action at today's (4/15/2015) Board meeting.

APPROVED: 3 Ayes (Chair Eng, Member Field, and Member Svonkin)

LACCD Disaggregation of Data for Asian and Pacific Islander Communities Resolution (Staff Recommends Support – Attachment B)

A document entitled "Attachment B, Com. No. BT3. Resolution in Support of LACCD Disaggregation of Data for Asian and Pacific Islander Communities" was distributed.

Chair Eng discussed the positive impact of knowing whom we are servicing with the implementation of the new LACCD policy to disaggregate data for Asian and Pacific Islander communities.

A question and answer session was conducted regarding the Resolution.

Motion by Member Svonkin, seconded by Vice Chair Field, to recommend to the full Board the adoption of "Com. No. BT3. Resolution In Support of LACCD Disaggregation of Data for Asian and Pacific Islander Communities" which is being presented for action at today's (4/15/2015) Board meeting.

APPROVED: 3 Ayes (Chair Eng, Member Field, and Member Svonkin)

List of Bills (Attachment C – Analysis and Staff Recommendations)

A document entitled "Revised, Attachment C, Bills for Consideration at Legislative Committee meeting on April 15, 2015" was distributed.

Chair Eng requested that Committee members identify agenda items about which they had questions.

There being no objection, Chair Eng took out of order AB 968 (Williams), SB 222 (Block), SB 247 (Lara), SB 277 (Pan), AB 1088 (O'Donnell), AB 1433 (Gray), and SB 114 (Liu).

- AB 968 (Williams) Postsecondary Education: Transcripts (Staff Recommends Support, if Amended)

A question and answer session was conducted regarding AB 968.
(Withdrawn)

- SB 222 (Block) School Bonds: School Facilities: Statutory Lien (Staff Recommends Support)

A question and answer session was conducted regarding SB 222.
(Withdrawn).

- SB 247 (Lara) Dream Centers: Educational Support Services (Staff Recommends Support)

A question and answer session was conducted regarding AB 247.

- **SB 277 (Pan) Public Health: vaccinations (Staff Recommends Support) if Amended**

A question and answer session was conducted regarding SB 277 being amended to include community college students be required to be vaccinated. (Staff Recommends Support)

- AB 1088 (O'Donnell) School Facilities: Bond Act: Green Act (Staff Recommends Support, if Amended)

Mr. McCallum gave a summary of the status of AB 1088 (O'Donnell). He recommended that the LACCD support AB 1088 in the Legislation, if amended.

- AB 1433 (Gray) Higher Education Facilities: Recommended to Higher Education Bond Act of 2016 (Staff Recommends Support, if Amended)
- SB 114 (Liu) Education Facilities: Kindergarten Through Grade 12 Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016 (Staff Recommends Support, if Amended)

A question and answer session was conducted regarding AB 1088, AB 1433, and SB 114.

- AB 206 (Stone) Student Financial Aid: California DREAM Work-Study Program (Staff Recommends Support)
- AB 393 (Hernandez) Veteran Resource Centers Grant Program (Staff Recommends Support)
- AB 520 (Levine) Apprenticeships (Staff Recommends Support)
- AB 653 (Levine) Postsecondary Education: Intersegmental Coordination in Governance (Staff Recommends Support, if Amended)
- AB 767 (Santiago) Community Colleges: Emergency Preparedness Standards (Staff Recommends Support)
- AB 770 (Irwin) Community Colleges: Basic Skills and Innovation Strategies (Staff Recommends Support)
- AB 913 (Santiago) Student Safety (Staff Recommends Support)
- ~~**SB 373 (Pan) (Staff Recommends Oppose) (Withdrawn)**~~
- SB 186 (Jackson) Community College Districts: Removal, Suspension, or Expulsion (Staff Recommends Support)
- SB 456 (Block) Criminal Threats: Discharge of Firearm (Staff Recommends Support)
- SJR 1 (Beall) Social Security: Retirement Benefits: Public Employees (Staff Recommends Support)

Com. No. BT4. Adopt the Legislative & Public Affairs Committee's Recommendations (April 15, 2015 Meeting) – Attachment D

A document entitled "Attachment D, BT4. Revised, Adopt the Legislative & Public Affairs Committee's Recommendations (April 15, 2015 Meeting)" was distributed.

Chair Eng entertained a motion to adopt Com. No. BT4. Adopt the Legislative & Public Affairs Committee's Recommendations as follows:

Motion by Member Svonkin, seconded by Member Field, to recommend to the full Board the adoption of Com. No. BT4. Adopt the Legislative & Public Affairs Committee's Recommendations (April 15, 2015 Meeting) – Attachment D. with the exception of AB 968, SB 222, and SB 373 which have been withdrawn by the Committee and with the exception of the bills for which the Committee required “support if amended.”

APPROVED: 3 Ayes (Chair Eng, Member Field, and Member Svonkin)

DISCUSSION

A question and answer session was conducted regarding new bills of interest with respect to student voter registration.

SUMMARY – NEXT MEETING

Chair Eng requested an update on Proposition 30 at the next Committee meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no objection, the meeting was adjourned at 3:21 p.m.