

**LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MINUTES – LEGISLATIVE & PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
Educational Services Center
6th Floor Large Conference Room
770 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90017
Wednesday, April 27, 2016
5:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.**

Committee: Andra Hoffman, Chair; Mike Fong, Vice Chair; Mike Eng, Member

Trustee Hoffman called the meeting to order at 5:07 p.m.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Bills to Discuss

- o AB 2222, Universal Student Transit Pass/Letter of Support

A document entitled "AB 2222 (Holden) – As Amended April 6, 2016" was distributed.

Trustee Eng indicated that there have been several proposals to have student transit passes made available. He stated that the Metro student bus passes are available only for full-time students. He introduced Mr. Denny Zane, Executive Director, Move LA.

Mr. Zane indicated that AB 2222 proposes the appropriation of \$50 million per year to provide free or reduced cost transit passes to public K-12, community college, California State University, and University of California students throughout the state. He expressed his appreciation to the Committee members for their consideration of AB 2222.

A question and answer session was conducted regarding AB 2222.

Motion by Trustee Eng, seconded by Trustee Fong, to support AB 2222.

APPROVED: 3 Ayes

Miscellaneous

- o Tuition-Free Los Angeles College Promise

A document entitled "The Los Angeles College Promise – Concept Overview – April 18, 2016" was distributed.

Chancellor Rodriguez indicated that the concept of tuition-free community college education began as a result of the 2015 State of the Union address during which President Barack Obama declared the idea of tuition-free college education for what he described as hardworking or eligible students. He indicated that the Board of Trustees has adopted three resolutions—two in support of America's College Promise and one in support of the Los Angeles College Promise: Tuition-free

community college for LACCD students. He discussed the document with respect to the estimated need based on Fall 2015 enrollments. He indicated that one element of the Los Angeles College Promise is to guarantee a seat for LAUSD graduates at any one of the nine colleges for full-time student enrollment.

Dr. Robert B. Miller, Vice Chancellor, Finance and Resource Development, discussed the benefits of the Los Angeles College Promise.

Dr. Ryan M. Cornner, Vice Chancellor, Educational Programs and Institutional Effectiveness, discussed the participation rates for various regions across the state including Los Angeles County.

A question and answer session was conducted regarding the Los Angeles College Promise.

Dr. Cornner discussed the cost data for students living off campus alone versus living at home.

Trustee Eng requested that Dr. Cornner provide the Board members a breakdown for beginning students at each college as to the expenses for tuition, fees, and living arrangements.

Dr. Cornner indicated that he would provide this information.

- o State Legislative Strategies

Chancellor Rodriguez reported that at the Board meeting of April 13, 2016 at Los Angeles Southwest College, the Board of Trustees approved the establishment of a panel of three state lobbyists and the authorization of agreements with each of these three firms from May 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017. He indicated that the three firms have been contacted and the roles, duties, and responsibilities for each firm are in the process of being delineated. He summarized each of the firms with respect to the services they will provide to the LACCD.

OLD BUSINESS

AB 288 Update

A document entitled "AB 288 in LA" was distributed.

Dr. Felicitio "Chito" Cajayon, Vice Chancellor, Economic and Workforce Development, reported that several meetings have been held with the LAUSD in an effort to promote AB 288, which would allow underserved high school students to be concurrently enrolled at a community college.

Chancellor Rodriguez introduced Ms. Maria Jacobo, Director of Communications and External Relations, and discussed her educational and employment background.

DISCUSSION

None.

SUMMARY – NEXT MEETING

Trustee Hoffman indicated that the next meeting is scheduled for May 25, 2016.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no objection, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.