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AGENDA

LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
LEGISLATIVE & PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING
Los Angeles Valley College
Student Union Building, Skybox Conference Room
5800 Fulton Avenue
Valley Glen, CA 91401
Wednesday, December 7, 2016
3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Committee Members

- Mike Fong, Chair
- Mike Eng, Vice Chair
- Sydney K. Kamlager, Member
- Robert B. Miller, Staff Liaison
- Marvin Martinez, College President Liaison
- Laurence B. Frank, College President Liaison Alternate

Agenda

(Items may be taken out of order)

- I. ROLL CALL
- II. PUBLIC SPEAKERS*
- III. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Finalize 2016-17 State Legislative Priorities
 - B. Discuss and Determine LACCD Sponsored or Cosponsored 2016-17 State Legislation
 - C. Discuss 2016-17 Federal Legislative Priorities
- IV. OLD BUSINESS
- V. DISCUSSION
- VI. SUMMARY – NEXT MEETING.....Mike Fong
- VII. ADJOURNMENT

*Members of the public are allotted three minutes time to address the agenda issues.

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