

Los Angeles Community College District
Board Committee Minutes: Legislative & Public Affairs (L&PA)
June 7, 2017

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

Public Speakers

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Federal Update

State Update

Bill – Consideration for Support:

- AB 19 (Santiago) – Community Colleges California College Promise
- SB 539 (de Leon) Community College Completion Incentive Grant
- SB 54 (de Leon) The California Value Act
- AB 387 (Thurmond) Minimum Wage: Health Professionals: Interns
- SB 694 (Newman) California Community Colleges: Veteran Resources Centers

Brief Summary of the Topic(s) Discussed

Discussed various State Budget topics passed by both the Senate Budget Committee and Assembly Budget Committee, specially the Assembly, and the Senate.

Discussed AB 19 (Santiago) and SB 539 (de Leon) (Patrick McCallum, Legislative Advocate, The McCallum Group, Inc.)

Discussed SB 694 (Mark McDonald, Legislative Advocate, The McCallum Group, Inc. and Mr. McCallum).

Reported on the status of AB 618 (Low) and SB 769 (Hill) (Mr. McDonald).

Discussed the Governor's May Revision to suspend Proposition 98 for three years beginning in 2018-19 through 2021 (Dale F. Shimasaki, Chief Executive Officer of Strategic Education Services).

Reported on the status of AB 10 (Garcia); AB 343 (McCarty); AB 559 (Santiago); AB 669 (Berman); and AB 795 (Gipson) (Dr. Shimasaki).

Reported on the status of AB 19 (Santiago) (Mr. McCallum).

Discussed the status of SB 539 (de Leon) (Mr. McDonald and Mr. McCallum).

Discussed the status of SB 54 (de Leon) (Dr. Shimasaki).

Discussed the status of SB 387 (Thurmond) (Mr. McDonald).

Gave an update on the following topics: FY 2018 Budget Submitted to Congress, Affordable Care Act (ACA) Repeal/Replace, CTE Bill Passes Committee, and Immigration (Leslie Pollner, Senior Policy Advisor, Holland & Knight).

Action Items and Follow-Up Questions

- Motion by Trustee Eng, seconded by Trustee Kamlager, to support SB 694 (Newman).

APPROVED: 3 Ayes

- Motion by Trustee Eng, seconded by Trustee Fong, to support AB 19 (Santiago).

APPROVED: 2 Ayes (Eng and Fong)

ABSENT: 1 (Kamlager)

- Motion by Trustee Eng, seconded by Trustee Fong, to support SB 539 (de Leon).

APPROVED: 3 Ayes

- Motion by Trustee Eng, seconded by Trustee Kamlager, to support SB 54 (de Leon).

APPROVED: 3 Ayes

With respect to SB 387 (Thurmond), Dr. Robert B. Miller, Vice Chancellor of Finance and Resource Development, reported that a Dr. Shimasaki addressed a letter to Assembly member Tony Thurmond, Chair, Assembly Labor Committee, in response to a letter that was written on LACC letterhead falsifying LACC opposition of SB 387. The letter clarified that in deed Los Angeles City College and the Los Angeles Community College District did not oppose SB 387. President Renee Martinez stated that she was not aware of this incident and did not oppose SB 387.

Trustee End requested that a letter be sent to Assembly member Tony Thurmond requesting a copy of the letter they received falsifying LACC opposition of SB 387.

Dr. Shimasaki indicated that he would request a copy after the legislation session ends.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

DISCUSSION

None.

Summary – Next Meeting

None.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no objection, the meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m.