

**Los Angeles Community College District**  
**Board Committee Minutes: Legislative & Public Affairs (L&PA)**  
February 21, 2018

**Committee Members:** Mike Fong, Chair  
Andra Hoffman, Vice Chair  
Gabriel Buelna, Member  
Scott J. Svonkin, Board Alternate  
Maria Luisa Veloz, Staff Liaison  
Marvin Martinez, College President Liaison

**Agenda Items**

Public Speakers

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Federal Update Report  
*Leslie Pollner, Holland & Knight LLP*
- State Legislative Update Report  
*Lizette Navarette, Vice President Community College League of California*
- Update on Community College CEO New Funding Formula Workgroup  
*-Marvin Martine, President, East Los Angeles College*

**Brief Summary of the Topic(s) Discussed**

Ms. Lizette Navarette, Vice President, Community College League of California (CCLC), discussed the document entitled "Government Relations Update, February 2018" with respect to Governor Brown's proposed 3 significant changes and notable expenditures in the 2018-19 budget as follows:

- New outcomes-focused funding formula and stakeholder recommendations for some categorical consolidation
- New fully online community college targeting working Californians with no degree or credential
- Alignment of community college financial aid programs

Ms. Navarette continued to discuss student-focused funding structural changes, Summer Enrollment Apportionment, Expanding Public Online Options, Financial Aid Consolidation proposal to align CCC Financial Aid Programs, and Fast Access to Financial Aid.

A question and answer session was conducted regarding the presentation.

Ms. Leslie Pollner, Senior Policy Advisor, Holland & Knight, discussed a document entitled "Federal Policy Update" with respect to various issues of concern regarding the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, President Trump's Fiscal Year 2019 Budget Request, White House Infrastructure Proposal, and Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program.

A question and answer session was conducted regarding the presentation.

Mr. Marvin Martinez, President, East Los Angeles College (ELAC) gave an update on various subcommittees that were created to review various components of interest with respect to the Community College CEO new funding formula workgroup efforts to make recommendations for a new formula.

A question and answer session was conducted regarding the presentation.

#### Action Items and Follow-Up Questions

- At Ms. Angela Echeverri's request, Lizette Navarette will forward to Ms. Maria Luisa Veloz the names of six software packages that can significantly reduce the length of time spent on completing and processing financial aid applications.
- Include discussion at March 21 Budget Committee Meeting on the District's allocation of \$175 million Governor's budget (Student Centered Funding formula), and the P2 report.
- Ms. Navarette requested feedback on AB 2012 (Parental Leave) to help guide their recommendations to the CCLC Board by the 2nd week in March.
- Trustee Buelna requested that Ms. Navarette ensure that parochial schools are included in the definition of private schools in AB 2575 and that they are protected from any financial limitations.
- Dr. Román will provide to the Chancellor a report on staffing in Financial Aid and supporting positions currently in process.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

#### **DISCUSSION**

None

#### **SUMMARY – NEXT MEETING**

None

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no objection, the meeting was adjourned at 4:27 p.m.