

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

November 15, 2017

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

Agenda Items

Public Speakers

None.

Federal Update Report

State Legislative Update

State Budget Update

- 2017-2018 State Legislative Priorities
- Update on Request for Proposals for Contract State Lobbyist Services

Brief Summary of the Topic(s) Discussed

Ms. Leslie Pollner, Senior Policy Advisor, Holland & Knight, discussed various issues of concern regarding the tax reform plan, health insurance revisions, student loan interest deduction, employer-provided education assistance, California Federal Tax burdens, and refunding of municipal bonds. She discussed the continuing appropriations resolution and the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program.

A question and answer session was conducted regarding the presentation.

Chancellor Francisco C. Rodriguez discussed the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD) budget priorities with respect to the Base Allocation Increase, Growth/Restoration and Transition/Stabilization Funding, Proposition 98 Restoration of Test 3B Funding, Mental Health, Dual Enrollment for All Students, Student "Work Study" for Undocumented Students, CCCApply, and the Faculty Obligation Number (FON).

Trustee Fong indicated that the Special Legislative Retreat held on October 18, 2017 had a robust discussion regarding the LACCD Federal and State Priorities. He thanked the Chancellor, Ms. Maria Luisa Veloz, Trustees Buelna and Hoffman, and the legislative advocates for their efforts and hard work in planning the Special Legislative & Public Affairs Committee meeting.

Ms. Veloz discussed the Request for Proposals for Contract State Lobbyist Services process.

A question and answer session was conducted regarding the presentation.

Action Items and Follow-Up Questions

With respect to "repeatability limitation legislation," Trustee Fong requested that this item be added to the 2017-2018 State Legislative Priorities to have discussion on how to remove repeatability limitations.

Motion by Trustee Buelna, seconded by Trustee Svonkin, to have discussions on how to create legislation that would remove repeatability limitations.

APPROVED: 3 Ayes

Chancellor Rodriguez stated that he would craft some suggested language for the Committee's review on removing repeatability limitations.

Motion by Trustee Svonkin, seconded by Trustee Buelna, to recommend to the full Board the LACCD Federal and State Priorities as presented/amended.

APPROVED: 3 Ayes

OLD BUSINESS

None.

DISCUSSION

None.

Summary – Next Meeting

None.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no objection, the meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.