

Rancho Santiago Community College District (RSCCD)

BOARD LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

2323 North Broadway via Zoom
Santa Ana, California

Thursday, March 25, 2021

MINUTES

1.0 PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1.1 Call to Order

The Zoom meeting was called to order at 3:05 p.m. by Mr. Larry Labrado. Other members present: Dr. Tina Arias Miller and Mr. Sal Tinajero.

Staff present: Ms. Debra Gerard, Mr. Marvin Martinez, Mr. Adam O'Connor, Mr. Enrique Perez, Mr. Jose Vargas, and Ms. Anita Lucarelli as record keeper.

Guest present: Mr. Casey Elliott (Townsend Public Affairs, Sacramento)

1.2 Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Tinajero.

1.3 Public Comment

There were no public comments.

1.4 Approval of Minutes

It was moved by Mr. Tinajero and seconded by Mr. Labrado to approve the minutes of February 25, 2021. The motion carried with the following vote: Dr. Arias Miller, Mr. Labrado, and Mr. Labrado.

2.0 GENERAL

2.1 Review of Priority Legislation

The committee reviewed the following priority legislation and recommended the following positions of support:

SUPPORT:

- Assembly Bill (AB) 102 (Holden) – College and Career Access Pathways Partnerships
- AB 103 (Holden) – College and Career Access Pathways Partnerships: County Offices of Education

2.1 Review of Priority Legislation (cont.)

SUPPORT (cont.)

- AB 421 (Ward) – Career Development and College Preparation Courses
- AB 576 (Maienschein) – Community College Apportionments: Waiver of Open Course Provisions: Military Personnel
- AB 927 (Medina) – Community Colleges: Statewide Baccalaureate Degree Pilot Program
- AB 1187 (Irwin) – Community Colleges: Tutoring
- AB 1456 (Medina) – Student Financial Aid: Cal Grant Reform Act

The committee recommended the abovementioned bills be brought to the full board to consider supporting.

2.2 Review of Federal and State Legislation

The committee discussed and supported submitting an executive summary to Congressman Lou Correa for a federal earmark relating to greater broadband access for the district's local community.

The committee reviewed various Federal and State legislation. Mr. Elliott indicated he will continue to provide updates on the legislation as it progresses.

2.3 Proposal of Future Agenda Items

The committee asked that the legislative items that Mr. John Hanna and Mr. Zeke Hernandez requested be reviewed be placed on the next meeting agenda.

Mr. Hanna recommended review of:

AB 34 (Muratsuchi) Broadband for All Act of 2022
AB 41 (Wood) Broadband Infrastructure Deployment

Mr. Hernandez recommended review of:

Senate Bill (SB) 442 (Newman) School Districts and Community College Districts:
Governing Board elections: Charter Cities
SB 443 (Newman) Elections: Redistricting
AB 940 (McCarty) College Mental Health Services Program

Mr. Martinez asked that a bill that would increase the student trustee's privileges be placed on the next agenda. Dr. Arias Miller asked that the pros/cons of this bill be provided to the committee.

3.0 ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Labrado declared the meeting adjourned at 3:58 p.m.