

Rancho Santiago Community College District (RSCCD)

**BOARD LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING (Hybrid)**

2323 North Broadway  
Santa Ana, California

**Wednesday, June 14, 2023**

**MINUTES**

**1.0 PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

1.1 Call to Order

The hybrid meeting was called to order at 4:24 p.m. by Mr. Zeke Hernandez. Other member present: Mr. David Crockett and Mr. John Hanna

Staff present: Ms. Iris Ingram, Ms. Debra Gerard, Dr. Jeannie Kim, Mr. Marvin Martinez, Dr. Annebelle Nery, Mr. Enrique Perez, and Mr. Craig Rutan and Ms. Maria Vicencio 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 Dr. Annebelle Nery, President, SAC.

1.3 Public Comment

There were no public comments.

1.4 Approval of Minutes

It was moved by Mr. Crockett and seconded by Mr. Hanna to approve the minutes of April 12, 2023. The motion carried with the following vote: Aye – Mr. Hanna, Mr. Hernandez. Abstain – Mr. Crockett.

**2.0 GENERAL**

2.1 State and Federal Legislation Updates

Casey Elliott presented on state and federal legislation updated. Committee members received clarification on data related to the information presented by Mr. Elliott.

## 2.2 RSCCD Bill Position Matrix

Casey Elliott presented on the district's legislative matrix. The committee reviewed priority legislation.

During the review of the legislative matrix, committee members approved the following assembly bills to be recommended for full board approval:

### Support

- Assembly Bill 25 (McCarty) - Student Financial Aid: Middle Class Scholarship Program.
- Assembly Bill 247 (Muratsuchi) - Education Finance: School Facilities: Transitional Kindergarten Through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2024
- Assembly Bill 322 (Mathis) - Veteran and California National Guard Supplemental Orientation Act of 2023
- Assembly Bill 811 (Fong) - Seymour- Campbell Student Success Act of 2012: Repeating Credit Courses
- Assembly Bill 1393 (Calderon) - Student Aid Commission: California Dream Act: Support Pilot Program

## 2.3 Chancellor's Updates on District Legislative Matters

Mr. Marvin Martinez, Chancellor, provide a report to committee members.

## 2.4 Assembly Bill 1096 (Fong) Educational Instruction: Language of Instruction

It was moved by Mr. Crockett and second by Mr. Hernandez for the committee to recommend to the full board a support position for Assembly Bill 1096 (Fong) Educational Instruction: Language of Instruction. The motion carried with the following vote: Aye – Mr. Crockett, Mr. Hanna, and Mr. Hernandez.

## 2.5 Assembly Bill 1393 (Calderon) - Student Aid Commission: California Dream Act Applicants: Food Support Pilot Program

It was moved by Mr. Crockett and second by Mr. Hernandez for the committee to recommend to the full board a support position for Assembly Bill 1393 (Calderon) - Student Aid Commission: California Dream Act Applicants: Food Support Pilot Program. The motion carried with the following vote: Aye – Mr. Crockett, Mr. Hanna, and Mr. Hernandez.

2.6 Assembly Bill 1400 (Bryan): Student Financial Aid: College Access Tax Credit Fund: Community College Student Transfers: Historically Black Colleges and Universities

It was moved by Mr. Crockett and second by Mr. Hanna for the committee to recommend to the full board a support position for Assembly Bill 1400 (Bryan): Student Financial Aid: College Access Tax Credit Fund: Community College Student Transfers: Historically Black Colleges and Universities. The motion carried with the following vote: Aye – Mr. Crockett, Mr. Hanna, and Mr. Hernandez.

2.7 Senate Bill 467 (Portantino): Community colleges: Apprenticeship or Internship Training Programs

It was moved by Mr. Crockett and second by Mr. Hernandez for the committee to recommend to the full board a support position for Senate Bill 467 (Portantino): Community colleges: Apprenticeship or Internship Training Programs. The motion carried with the following vote: Aye – Mr. Crockett and Mr. Hernandez. Mr. Hanna recuse himself from voting.

2.8 Proposal of Future Agenda Items

No future agenda items/committee comments were discussed.

**3.0 ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Hernandez declared the meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

At this time, Mr. Hernandez called the meeting back to order again at 6:01 p.m. to allow Mr. Hanna to speak.

Mr. Hanna commented on the format of the agenda and asked that in the future, the committee consider only voting on Assembly Bills or Senate Bills that are listed on the agenda for consideration.

Mr. Hernandez declared the meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Minutes approved: June 14, 2023