

Rancho Santiago Community College District (RSCCD)

BOARD LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

2323 North Broadway, #114
Santa Ana, California

Monday, August 5, 2019

MINUTES

1.0 PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1.1 Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:12 p.m. by Mr. Zeke Hernandez. Other member present: Mr. John Hanna.

Others present: Mr. Austin Webster (Townsend Public Affairs [TPA], Sacramento), Ms. Tracie Green, Mr. Marvin Martinez, Ms. Teresa Mercado-Cota, Mr. Enrique Perez, Mr. Roy Shahbazian, and Ms. Anita Lucarelli as record keeper.

1.2 Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Hernandez.

1.3 Public Comment

There were no public comments.

1.4 Approval of Minutes

It was moved by Mr. Hanna and seconded by Mr. Hernandez to approve the minutes of March 18, 2019. The motion carried with the following vote: Mr. Hanna and Mr. Hernandez.

2.0 GENERAL

2.1 Discussion on Synchronization of Legislative Matters

The committee discussed the synchronization of Community College League of California (CCLC) California Community College Trustees (CCCT), RSCCD, and Orange County Community College Legislative Task Force (OCCCLTF) legislative matters.

2.2 Review of State Legislation

The committee reviewed a list of state legislation, including AB 542 (Gabriel) Student financial aid: Competitive Cal Grant A and B awards.

2.3 Review of Federal Legislation

The committee reviewed federal legislation.

2.4 Review of Assembly Bill (AB) 302 (Berman) Parking: Homeless Students

The committee discussed AB 302 (Berman) Parking: Homeless Students and asked the chancellor and TPA to develop a strategy to identify new funds to support and implement AB 302.

2.5 Review of Assembly Bill (AB) 30 – Community Colleges: College and Career Access Pathways Partnerships

The committee discussed AB 30 – Community Colleges: College and Career Access Pathways Partnerships.

2.6 Review of AB 48 - Kindergarten-Community Colleges Public Education Facilities Bond Acts of 2020 and 2022

The committee discussed AB 48 – Kindergarten-Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Acts of 2020 and 2022.

2.7 Review of AB 239 – Community Colleges: Registered Nursing Programs

The committee discussed AB 239 – Community Colleges: Registered Nursing Programs. Mr. Webster reported that this bill has been signed into law.

2.8 Review of AB 595 – Community Colleges: Apprenticeship Programs

The committee discussed AB 595 (Medina) - Community colleges: apprenticeship programs.

2.9 Review of Senate Bill (SB) 291 – Postsecondary Education: California Community College Student Financial Aid Program

The committee discussed SB 291 – Postsecondary education: California community college student financial aid program.

2.10 Review of House of Representatives (H.R.) 656 – Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors Act (DREAMers), Immigrants, and Refugees Legal Aid Act

The committee discussed H.R. 656 (Correa) – DREAMers, Immigrants, and Refugees Legal Aid Act.

2.11 Update on Federal Immigration Activity and Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)

The committee was provided an update on DACA.

2.12 Review of AB 720 (Muratsuchi and Smith) Community Colleges: Funding: Instructional Service Agreements with Public Safety Agencies

The committee discussed AB 730 (Muratsuchi and Smith) Community colleges: funding: instructional service agreements with public safety agencies.

2.13 Review of AB 1727 (Weber) Community Colleges: Career Development and College Preparation Courses

The committee discussed AB 1727 (Weber) Community colleges: career development and college preparation courses.

2.14 Discussion on Budget Priorities for 2020-2021 Fiscal Year

The committee discussed priorities related to the budget for the 2020-2021 fiscal year.

2.15 Proposal of Future Agenda Items

The committee asked that the following items be placed on the next meeting agenda which may held in mid-October:

- Development of a strategy to fund the implementation of AB 302 (Berman) Parking: Homeless Students. Mr. Hanna asked to what extent, if any, does the district want board members, Academic Senate members, students, and classified staff to participate in the implementation of AB 302;
- Identify budget priorities; and
- Provide an update on bills discussed.

3.0 ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Hernandez declared the meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Minutes approved: May 12, 2020