

Rancho Santiago Community College District (RSCCD)

BOARD LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

2323 North Broadway via Zoom
Santa Ana, California

Monday, April 14, 2022

MINUTES

1.0 PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1.1 Call to Order

The Zoom meeting was called to order at 4:07 p.m. by Mr. John Hanna. Other member present: David Crockett who participated via video/teleconference (Zoom) pursuant to Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-29-20. Mr. Phillip Yarbrough participated via Zoom at the time noted.

Staff present: Ms. Debra Gerard, Mr. Cheng Yu Hou, Ms. Iris Ingram, Mr. Marvin Martinez, Dr. Annebelle Nery, Mr. Enrique Perez, 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 Mr. Marvin Martinez, Chancellor.

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 March 21, 2022. The motion carried with the following vote: Aye – Mr. Hanna and Mr. Crockett.

2.0 GENERAL

2.1 State and Federal Updates

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

Mr. Phillip Yarbrough joined the meeting at his time.

2.2 Complete Legislative Bill Matrix

Casey Elliott presented on the legislative matrix. Committee members received clarification on data related to the information presented by Mr. Elliott.

2.3 AB 1705 (Irwin) Academic Assessment

It was moved by Mr. Yarbrough and seconded by Mr. Crockett to recommend the board oppose AB 1705 (Irwin) Academic Assessment unless amended to remove self-reporting GPA requirements as sufficient placement data and refine the frequency and scope of data reporting. The motion carried with the following vote: Aye – Mr. Hanna, Mr. Crockett and Mr. Yarbrough.

2.4 AB 1752 (Santiago) Community Colleges: Part-time Employees

It was moved by Mr. Crockett and seconded by Mr. Yarbrough to recommend the board oppose AB 1752 (Santiago) Community Colleges: Part-time Employees as presented. The motion carried with the following vote: Aye – Mr. Hanna, Mr. Crockett and Mr. Yarbrough.

2.5 AB 2738 (Reyes) The Community College Completion Act

It was moved by Mr. Hanna and seconded by Mr. Yarbrough to recommend the board support AB 2738 (Reyes) The Community College Completion Act unless amended. The motion carried with the following vote: Aye – Mr. Hanna, Mr. Crockett and Mr. Yarbrough.

2.6 SB 886 (Wiener) CEQA: University Housing Development Projects

It was moved by Mr. Yarbrough and seconded by Mr. Hanna to recommend the board support SB 886 (Weiner) CEQA: University Housing Development Projects and pursue amendment to include leased land. The motion carried with the following vote: Aye – Mr. Hanna, Mr. Crockett and Mr. Yarbrough.

2.7 SB 1141 (Limon) Expanded AB 540 Eligibility

It was moved by Mr. Crockett and seconded by Mr. Yarbrough to recommend the board support SB 1141 (Limon) Expanded AB 540 Eligibility as presented. The motion carried with the following vote: Aye – Mr. Hanna, Mr. Crockett and Mr. Yarbrough.

2.8 Proposal of Future Agenda Items

Committee members discussed and agreed to move the scheduled May 19, 2022 meeting to May 18, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. as the original date conflicted with a district event.

3.0 ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Hanna declared the meeting adjourned at 5:31 p.m.

Minutes approved: May 18, 2022