

Rancho Santiago Community College District

**BOARD LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

2323 North Broadway, #103

Santa Ana, California

**Thursday, May 11, 2017**

**MINUTES**

**1.0 PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

1.1 Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Ms. Claudia Alvarez. Other member present: Mr. Zeke Hernandez.

Others present: Mr. Casey Elliott (Townsend Public Affairs [TPA], Sacramento), Ms. Chelsea Vongehr (TPA), Mr. Enrique Perez, Dr. Raúl Rodríguez, and Ms. Anita Lucarelli as record keeper. Ms. Laura Kroeger (TPA, Washington, D.C.) was present via teleconference.

1.2 Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Elliott.

1.3 Public Comment

There were no public comments.

1.4 Approval of Minutes

It was moved by Mr. Hernandez and seconded by Ms. Alvarez to approve the minutes of May 18, 2016. The motion carried with the following vote: Ms. Alvarez and Mr. Hernandez.

**2.0 GENERAL**

2.1 Review of House of Representatives (H.R.) 496 (Coffman) Bar Removal of Individuals Who Dream and Grow Our Economy (BRIDGE) Act

The committee discussed HR 496 (Coffman) BRIDGE Act.

**2.0 GENERAL** (contd.)

2.2 Review of Senate (S.) 206 (Kaine/Portman) Jumpstart Our Businesses by Supporting Students (JOBS) Act

The committee discussed S. 206 (Kaine/Portman) JOBS Act.

2.3 Review of S. 620 (Franken) Community College to Career Act

The committee discussed S. 620 (Franken) Community College to Career Act. The committee asked TPA to provide the chancellor with the legislative text on the bill and asked the chancellor to review the bill for any opportunities that may be of interest to the district.

2.4 Review of S. 748 (Menendez) Protecting the Rights of Families and Immigrants Who Legally Entered from Detention (PROFILED) Act

The committee discussed S. 748 (Menendez) PROFILED Act. The committee asked that a letter of support be written and provided to Townsend to hand-deliver to the sponsor and co-sponsor of the bill along with a copy of Resolution No. 17-06 relating to Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) that the board passed at its March 13, 2017, board meeting. The committee asked if any other organizations were in support of DACA; Ms. Kroeger will research and provide a response.

2.5 Review of S. 806 (Sanders) College for All Act

The committee discussed S. 806 (Sanders) College for All Act.

2.6 Update on Senate Bill (SB) 769 (Hill) Baccalaureate Degree Pilot Program

The committee discussed SB 769 (Hill) Baccalaureate Degree Pilot Program.

2.7 Review of Assembly Bill (AB) 17 (Holden) Transit Pass Program: Free or Reduced-Fare Transit Passes

The committee discussed AB 17 (Holden) Transit Pass Program: Free or Reduced-Fare Transit Passes.

2.8 Review of AB 393 (Quirk-Silva) Public Postsecondary Education: Mandatory System Wide Fees and Tuition

The committee discussed AB 393 (Quirk-Silva) Public Postsecondary Education: Mandatory System Wide Fees and Tuition.

**2.0 GENERAL** (contd.)

2.9 Review of AB 1563 (Medina) Student Financial Aid: Cal Grant C Awards

The committee discussed AB 1563 (Medina) Student Financial Aid: Cal Grant C Awards.

2.10 Review of SB 68 (Lara) Public Postsecondary Education: Exemption from Nonresident Tuition

The committee discussed SB 68 (Lara) Public Postsecondary Education: Exemption from nonresident Tuition.

2.11 Update on Community College Capital Outlay Bond Program

Mr. Casey Elliott presented an update on the Community College Capital Outlay Bond Program. Mr. Elliott indicated that the Governor's May Revise still only funds nine projects on the Community College Capital Outlay Bond Program list, and RSCCD's projects are not included in the nine projects. He stated that if there is a change to the Governor's budget to include all 29 projects, RSCCD projects would be included.

2.12 Review of RSCCD Legislative Report

The committee reviewed the RSCCD Legislative Report provided by Townsend Public Affairs. TPA asked that any questions on the bills included in the report be forwarded to them.

2.13 Proposal of Future Agenda Items

The committee discussed having the next Board Legislative Committee meeting in early July since the legislative recess is from July 21 to August, 21, 2017.

**3.0 ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. Alvarez declared this meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.