

Rancho Santiago Community College District (RSCCD)

**BOARD LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

2323 North Broadway  
Santa Ana, California

**Tuesday, May 12, 2020**

**MINUTES**

**1.0 PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

1.1 Call to Order

The Zoom meeting was called to order at 5:11 p.m. by Mr. John Hanna. Other member present: Ms. Nelida Mendoza.

Others present: Mr. Austin Webster (Townsend Public Affairs [TPA], Sacramento), Ms. Tracie Green, Mr. Marvin Martinez, Mr. Enrique Perez, 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. Martinez.

1.3 Public Comment

There were no public comments.

1.4 Approval of Minutes

It was moved by Ms. Mendoza and seconded by Mr. Hanna to approve the minutes of August 5, 2019. The motion carried with the following vote: Mr. Hanna and Ms. Mendoza.

**2.0 GENERAL**

2.1 Review of Federal Legislation

The committee discussed the federal legislation relating to the 1) Coronavirus, Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and 2) Health and Economic Recovery Omnibus Emergency Solutions Act (HEROES) Act. Mr. Martinez indicated he plans to include an item on the Board Facilities Committee agenda for the May 18<sup>th</sup> meeting relating to public/private partnership. Mr. Webster agreed to attend the May 18<sup>th</sup> meeting upon receiving an invitation from Mr. Hanna to do so.

## 2.2 Review of State Legislation

The committee discussed the following Assembly Bills (AB) and made the following recommendations for the full board to consider:

### **Support**

AB 2353 (McCarty)	Community Colleges: Planning Grants: Affordable Student Rental Housing
AB 2494 (Choi)	Postsecondary Education: Course Credit for Prior Military Education, Training, and Service
AB 2819 (Limón)	Student Opportunity and Access Program
AB 2972 (Limón)	Public Postsecondary Education: Undocumented Students
AB 3017 (Brough)	Public Postsecondary Education: Veterans: Priority Registration
AB 3137 (Voepel)	Community Colleges: California College Promise: Members of the Armed Forces of the United States

### **WATCH**

AB 2884 (Berman)	California State Lottery: Revenue Allocation
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### **No Position**

AB 2341 (McCarty)	Rising Scholars Network: Justice-Involved Students
AB 2346 (Berman)	Community Colleges: Students Enrolled in Early Childhood Education or Child Development Courses: Fee Waivers
AB 2388 (Berman)	Public Postsecondary Education: Basic Needs of Students
AB 2982 (Salas)	Fair Access to College Textbooks Act

## 2.3 Discussion of Budget Update

Mr. Webster provided an update on the state budget which has lots of fluidity between now and the June 15 deadline.

## 2.4 Proposal of Future Agenda Items

Mr. Hanna proposed the following items be included on a future agenda:

- a. Discussion of Proposition 98 funding protection
- b. Recommendations for a pilot project amendment

## 3.0 **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Hanna declared the meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.