

Rancho Santiago Community College District (RSCCD)

BOARD LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING (Hybrid)

2323 North Broadway
Santa Ana, California

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

MINUTES

1.0 PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1.1 Call to Order

The hybrid meeting was called to order at 5:09 p.m. by Mr. John Hanna. Other member present: Mr. David Crockett and Mr. Zeke Hernandez.

Staff present: Ms. Claire Coyne (via Zoom), Ms. Debra Gerard, Dr. Jeannie Kim (via Zoom), Mr. Marvin Martinez, Mr. Enrique Perez, Mr. Craig Rutan (via Zoom), Mr. Alistair Winter (Via Zoom) 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. Enrique Perez, Vice Chancellor, Educational Services.

1.3 Public Comment

There were no public comments.

1.4 Approval of Minutes

It was moved by Mr. Hernandez and seconded by Mr. Crockett to approve the minutes of June 14, 2023. The motion carried with the following vote: Aye – Mr. Hanna, Mr. Crockett and Mr. Hernandez.

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.

2.3 Assembly Bill 1805 (Ta) Academic Content Standards: Mendez v. Westminster School District

It was moved by Mr. Hernandez and second by Mr. Crockett for the committee to recommend to the full board a support position of Assembly Bill 1805 (Ta) Academic Content Standards: Mendez v. Westminster School District. The motion carried with the following vote: Aye – Mr. Crockett, Mr. Hanna, and Mr. Hernandez.

2.4 Assembly Bill 1818 (Jackson): Public Postsecondary Education: Homeless Students: Parking

It was moved by Mr. Hanna and second by Mr. Crockett for the committee to recommend to the full board a support position of Assembly Bill 1818 (Jackson): Public Postsecondary Education: Homeless Students: Parking if amended to provide districts an option for additional sources of housing through public or private partnerships. The motion carried with the following vote: Aye – Mr. Crockett, Mr. Hanna, and Mr. Hernandez.

2.5 Assembly Bill 2093 (Santiago) California College Promise: Fee Waiver Eligibility and Funding Formula

It was moved by Mr. Hernandez and second by Mr. Crockett for the committee to recommend to the full board a support position for Assembly Bill 2093 (Santiago) California College Promise: Fee Waiver Eligibility and Funding Formula. The motion carried with the following vote: Aye – Mr. Crockett, Mr. Hanna, and Mr. Hernandez.

2.6 Assembly Bill 3110 (Fong): Community Colleges: Preapprenticeship 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 Assembly Bill 3110 (Fong): Community colleges: Preapprenticeship Programs. The motion carried with the following vote: Aye – Mr. Crockett and Mr. Hernandez. Mr. Hanna recuse himself from voting.

2.7 Senate Bill 895 (Roth): Community Colleges: Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing Pilot Program

It was moved by Mr. Hernandez and second by Mr. Crockett for the committee to recommend to the full board a support position for Senate Bill 895 (Roth): Community Colleges: Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing Pilot Program. The motion carried with the following vote: Aye – Mr. Crockett, Mr. Hanna and Mr. Hernandez.

2.8 Proposal of Future Agenda Items

No future agenda items/committee comments were discussed.

3.0 ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Hanna declared the meeting adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

Minutes approved: April 9, 2024