



Board of Trustees Legislative Committee

Meeting Agenda - July 8, 2021, at 11:00 a.m.

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Anyone wishing to participate may do so via the Zoom link which is listed above. We kindly request public comments be submitted electronically by emailing hford@sbccd.edu. Submissions must be received 24-hours prior to the posted start time of the meeting.

- *Submissions will be considered a public record under the Public Records Act and are therefore subject to public disclosure.*
- *Submissions will be read aloud at the meeting and must comply with the five minute time limit.*
- *Submissions must either address an item listed on the agenda or be within the subject matter jurisdiction of the committee.*

Comments must be limited to five (5) minutes per speaker and twenty (20) minutes per topic if there is more than one speaker. At the conclusion of public comment, the committee may ask staff to review a matter or may ask that a matter be put on a future agenda. As a matter of law, members of the committee may not discuss or take action on matters raised during public comment unless the matters are properly noticed for discussion or action. Anyone who requires a disability-related modification or accommodation in order to participate in the public meeting should contact the Chancellor's at (909) 388-6903 as far in advance of the Board meeting as possible.

BLC Charge:

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I. WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER - *Frank Reyes, Chair*

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Public comments must be submitted electronically by emailing hford@sbccd.edu. Submissions must be received 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Staff will read public comments received electronically and announce if any verbal public comment requests have been made for the committee to hear.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. 2021-06-10 BLC Meeting Minutes

IV. CURRENT UPDATE

- A. Update on State Budget and Legislative Priorities for SBCCD
- B. State Chancellor's Office System Budget and Legislative Requests Process
- C. Update on SBCCD Federal Advocacy

V. ACTION AGENDA

none

VI. FUTURE TOPICS

- A. Trustee Suggestions

VII. NEXT MEETING DATE & ADJOURNMENT

- A. The next meeting of the Board Legislative Committee is scheduled for:
Thursday, August 12, 2021, at 11:00 a.m.
550 E. Hospitality Lane, Suite 200
San Bernardino, CA 92345
- B. Adjournment

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Meeting Minutes – June 10, 2021

Members Present:

Trustee Frank Reyes (chair)
Trustee Anne Viricel
Trustee John Longville (tardy)

Guests Present:

SBCCD Trustee Gloria Harrison
MGI Advocacy, Inc. Mark MacDonald

Staff Present:

Jose Torres, Interim Chancellor
Diana Rodriguez, President San Bernardino Valley College
Kristina Hannon, Vice Chancellor Human Resources & Police Services
Angel Rodriguez, Sr. District Director Marketing, Public Affairs, & Government Relations
Heather Ford, Executive Assistant, Office of the Chancellor

The following text was read, and all votes were taken by roll call.

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I. CALL TO ORDER & SELF INTRODUCTION

Trustee Frank Reyes called the meeting to order at 11:01 a.m.

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS

None

III. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. **2021-04-08 BLC Minutes**

Trustee Anne Viricel moved to approve the 2021-04-08 BLC minutes. Trustee Frank Reyes seconded the motion.

AYES: Reyes, Viricel

NOES: None

ABSENT: Longville

ABSTENTIONS: None

IV. **CURRENT ISSUES UPDATE**

A. **State Budget Update Presentation** – Mark MacDonald, MGI Advocacy, Inc.

Mr. MacDonald reviewed the legislative timeline.

- May Revise introduced around May 15th
- House of Origin Deadline June 4th
- Final Budget Floor Vote June 15th
- Policy Committee Deadline July 14th
- Summer Recess July 16th through August 16th
- Fiscal Deadline August 27th

The May revise was reviewed and the analysis of the SBCCD Budget Priorities.

- Administration pegs budget surplus at over \$70 billion. LAO estimates at \$38 billion – LAO does not count mandatory spending.
- Additional Proposition 98 spending of approximately \$17.7 billion.
- \$3.6 billion for community colleges.
- \$24.4 billion in reserves, including \$4.6 billion in School Stabilization Fund.

Mr. MacDonald will send the CalPERS and CalSTRS funding rates to SBCCD when released. SBCCD conducts 5-year forecasting and the CalPERS and CalSTRS funding rates assist in the forecasting. There was discussion regarding the CalSTRS Board and based on a projection of retirements in 2022 the actuarial valuation could be affected. President Rodriguez reported every year the campuses are constantly working on the enrollment management plan and it's a comprehensive plan that includes communications in the classroom and the Community. SBVC has created an advisory committee within the Latino community and the African American community to assist in targeting that specific population of students. Those that influence those students help us increase our enrollment. Through those efforts over the last five months or so SBVC have been able to close the student gap headcount. They have shifted their social media influence to able a strong target audience (students and influencers of those students). The currently proposed State budget is flexible to fit each campus's individual strategies.

Trustee Harrison discussed increasing advocacy for student grants and not student loans. Interim Chancellor Torres reported of Cal Grant Reform that will make more

students eligible to receive financial aid. In addition, one-time federal funding that allows a portion to be given to students.

M. MacDonald reported the bills of interest:

- *AB 927 (Medina) – CCC BA Degree*
 - Trustee Longville is interest in utilizing KVCR in creating a bachelor's program which no other institution has the capability of developing. M. MacDonald reported we would have to show the labor market demand, the ability to meet the local needs of the community, submit the application, and approval by the State Chancellor's Office. The Bill was voted 79 – 0 on the Assembly floor. It will go to Senate in a couple weeks. Trustee Longville expressed this is a very potentially desirable opportunity for SBCCD and we should have a strong interest in pursuing the potential. If the bill is passed, Trustee Harrison suggested both Academic Senates are included in the opportunities available, communication, and collaboration through the entire process.
- *AB 14 (Aguiar-Curry) Broadband Expansion*
- *AB 1040 (Muratsuchi) Ethnic Studies*
- *AB 75 (O'Donnell) & SB 22 (Glazer) – Facilities Bonds*

B. State and Federal Advocacy Update

Cal Grant Equity Framework: A. Rodriguez reviewed the Cal Grant Equity Framework. SBCCD has continued advocating as outlined in AB 1456 (Medina, McCarty, Leyva). On June 3, AB 1456 cleared the Assembly on a bipartisan 69-1, and it now moves to the Senate. If approved and funded, AB 1456 will expand financial aid to 280,000 more Californians. Specifically, it would benefit community college adult learners, by removing barriers like age, high school GPA, and time out of high school requirements.

How SBCCD is helping build public support:

- Briefed Growing Inland Achievement President & CEO Dr. Carlos Ayala of the goals of the Cal Grant Equity Framework and secured GIA's endorsement of AB 1456.
- Invited California Student Aid Commission Executive Director Marlene Garcia for a radio interview on KVCR's "Inland Edition" to discuss financial aid opportunities and AB 1456.
- Earned 8,383 views with SBCCD's Tweet "Let's build a better financial aid system for CA families and students! #CalGrantEquity #AB1456."
- Joined the CCC Chancellor's Office in the June 4 coalition letter to urge the Governor, Senate and Assembly leaders to fund and adopt AB 1456. (Copy enclosed).

A. Rodriguez provided the legislation that SBCCD has been tracking around basic needs, financially aid reform, student housing, etc.

A. Rodriguez publicly thanked Senator Feinstein who is reviewing our federal funding request a 3 million for the craft and fire academy and Senator Padilla is reviewing our request for 3 million for the tech building at SBVC.

V. ACTION AGENDA

none

IV. FUTURE TOPICS

none

VIII. NEXT MEETING DATE & ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:11 p.m.

The next meeting of the Board Legislative Committee:

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July 8, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

Heather Ford, Recorder, Office of the Chancellor



Dear Advocates,

As a follow up to our June Policy Advocacy Webinar, this message includes details about engaging in the development of the 2022-23 California Community Colleges Budget and Legislative Request. A copy of the 2021-2022 System Budget and Legislative Request can be found [here](#).

The California Community Colleges' Budget and Legislative Request furthers the *Vision for Success* by proposing budget adjustments and policy changes necessary to support our students' success and the state's future. The Request framework is designed to emphasize the need for continuous review of existing laws and policies to determine whether they are advancing—or constraining—colleges' ability to achieve the Vision. This is why we seek your input.

System Budget and Legislative Request Process

Attached please find the **2022-23 System Budget and Legislative Request Form**. The form provides an opportunity for external organizations to submit a budget or legislative proposal for the Chancellor's Office to consider in budget and legislative advocacy efforts in 2022-23. The Chancellor's Office will make determinations regarding items included in the 2022-23 Budget and Legislative Request. Proposals will be reviewed and assessed by members of the Consultation Council. The final version will be presented to the Board of Governors for consideration and approval.

Timeline

- June 17: Consultation Council reviews process and timeline.
- July 12-13: Overview of the process is presented to the Board of Governors.
- July 16: Deadline for Submissions. All proposals are due to the Chancellor's Office by 5:00PM.
- July 16-July 30: Proposals are reviewed by the Chancellor's Office.
- August 13: Systemwide Policy Advocacy webinar provides summary of next steps.
- August 19: Review and discuss 2022-23 Shared Advocacy Request with Consultation Council members.
- September 20-21: 2022-23 Shared Advocacy Request is presented for Board of Governors approval.
- September 30: 2022-23 Budget and Legislative Request submitted to the Department of Finance.

Completed forms should be submitted to Tyesha Watts, Budget Analyst in the College Finance and Facilities Planning Division, at Twatts@cccco.edu. **Forms are due by July 16, 2021 at 5:00 PM**. If you have questions about any portions of the form, please don't hesitate to Vice Chancellor O'Brien (dobrien@cccco.edu) or Vice Chancellor Navarette (lnavarette@cccco.edu).

Thanks in advance for your participation in the development of the 2022-23 System Budget and Legislative Request.

California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office
2022-23 System Budget and Legislative Request Form

1. Proposal summary:

Provide a brief description of the proposal and a summary of how it aligns to the Vision for Success.

2. Background of the proposal:

Provide a description of the issue and its background. Include information regarding how the issue developed. Identify existing statutory requirements referencing specific legislation and sections of the California Education Code. For funding proposals, describe the current funding level and challenges. What is currently being done to address this issue and why are those efforts unsuccessful or insufficient? Why does this issue need to be solved now?

3. Describe how the proposed solution addresses the problem:

Describe how this budget or legislative proposal would improve existing practice. What would this proposal do? Who is served by this proposal? Why is this solution the best way to address this problem? What evidence supports this proposal? Please provide any research or data that supports the proposal.

4. Analyze all feasible alternatives:

Provide all possible solutions to this problem, and describe the benefits and downsides of each alternative. What would happen if no legislative or budget change is enacted?

5. Strongest arguments in support of proposed solutions:

Using research and data to support the proposal provide a justification of the proposed solution. Are there other organizations likely to support this proposal? If so, who and why?

6. Fiscal analysis and justification:

Provide a detailed cost summary of the proposal. What is the source of funds (e.g., Proposition 98, General Funds etc.)? Is each cost component of the proposal essential? Is this a one-time or ongoing cost? Are there cost benefits or savings associated with the proposal?

7. Describe previous state or federal legislation, policy or fiscal efforts, or hearings on the subject:

Have there been any previous efforts such as BCPs, legislative bills, oversight hearings? Please provide as much detail on previous efforts including links to informational hearings, bill numbers, or copies of prior BCPs, etc.?

8. List relevant statutory code sections applying to this issue/subject.

Which relevant sections of the Education Code, Government Code, or other relevant statutory codes apply to this subject/issue/program?

9. Additional background:

Will there be opposition or concerns? If so, what and from whom? Are there other stakeholders that will be affected by this proposal or budget action? If so, who and what is their likely position? What are other ways to address this issue?

10. Contact information:

Proposal Primary Contact: *Click or tap here to enter text.*

Division/Organization/College: *Click or tap here to enter text.*

Email Address: *Click or tap here to enter text.*

Phone Number: *Click or tap here to enter text.*

11. Approval for submission:

To be considered for inclusion in the 2022-23 Budget and Legislative Request the proposal must be approved by one of the following, as appropriate: Chancellor's Office Division Executive Vice Chancellor, Vice Chancellor or Chief Counsel, Consultation Council representative, or district/college Chief Executive Officer or General Counsel.

Approved By: *Signature Here*

Title: *Title Here*

Email this completed form to Tiyasha Watts, CCCCO College Finance and Facilities Planning Division, at twatts@cccco.edu by **July 16, 2021**. Please contact Vice Chancellor Lizette Navarette (lnavarette@cccco.edu) or David O'Brien (dobrien@cccco.edu) with any questions or comments.