



Board of Trustees Legislative Committee Meeting

Meeting Agenda - September 9, 2021, at 11:00 a.m.

SBCCD Boardroom Extension

550 E. Hospitality Ln., Ste. 200, San Bernardino, CA 92408

I. WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS

The San Bernardino Community College Board of Trustees offers an opportunity for the public to address the Board on any agenda item prior to or during the Board's consideration of that item. 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 Board 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 Board may not discuss or take action on matters raised during public comment unless the matters are properly noticed for discussion or action in Open Session. Anyone who requires a disability-related modification or accommodation in order to participate in the public meeting should contact the Chancellor's Office at (909) 388-6903 as far in advance of the Board meeting as possible.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. 2021-07-08 BLC Meeting Minutes

IV. ADVOCACY UPDATE

- A. Update on state legislation of interest to SBCCD

V. ACTION AGENDA

Discussion on 2022 legislative principles and priorities

FUTURE TOPICS

- A. Trustee Suggestions

VI. NEXT MEETING DATE & ADJOURNMENT

- A. The next meeting of the Board Legislative Committee:
October 7, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. (in person)
SBCCD Boardroom Extension
- B. Adjournment

SBCCD Mission:

The San Bernardino Community College District (SBCCD) transforms lives through the education and training of students for the benefit and enrichment of our diverse communities.

BLC Charge:

- ❖ Increasing the efficiency of the Board of Trustees by performing time-sensitive legislative research on its behalf.
 - ❖ Improving clarity by providing a platform for detailed questions not conducive to the flow of monthly business meetings.
 - ❖ Promoting transparency of SBCCD's legislative advocacy priorities through discussions in an open forum.
 - ❖ Fostering an environment of understanding by communicating findings and formulating recommendations to the full Board of Trustees.
- BLC Charge was reaffirmed February 11, 2021 by the Board of Trustees. The SBCCD BLC exists as a standing, advisory committee comprised of less than a quorum of Board members and is subject to the California Public Meetings Brown Act.



Board of Trustees Legislative Committee

Via Zoom: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/96195940761>
 Meeting Minutes – July 08, 2021

Members Present:

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

Guests Present:

SBCCD Trustee Gloria Harrison
 Jackie Rodriguez

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.

Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-25-20 on March 12, 2020, and Executive Order N-29-20 on March 17, 2020. Portions of these orders relax parts of the Brown Act. In part, the orders allow elected officials to “attend” a meeting via teleconference WITHOUT having to admit members of the public into the location from which they are participating (N-25-20) and orders that “such a body need not make available any physical location from which members of the public may observe the meeting and offer public comment” (N-29-20).

Anyone wishing to participate may do so via the Zoom link which is listed on the agenda. The meetings are also recorded. Public comments must be submitted electronically by emailing hford@sbccd.edu. Submissions must be received 24 hours in advance of the meeting. From the comments received, staff will call each speaker to make their public comment.

Submissions will be considered a public record under the Public Records Act, and are therefore subject to public disclosure.

Public comments will take place at the time designated at the meeting for public comment. Comments must be limited to five (5) minutes per speaker and twenty (20) minutes per topic if there is more than one speaker.

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I. CALL TO ORDER & SELF INTRODUCTION

Trustee Frank Reyes called the meeting to order at 11:03 a.m.

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS

None

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. 2021-06-10 BLC Minutes

Trustee Frank Reyes moved to approve the 2021-06-10 BLC minutes. Trustee Anne Viricel seconded the motion.

AYES: Reyes, Viricel

NOES: None

ABSENT: Longville

ABSTENTIONS: None

IV. CURRENT UPDATE

A. Update on State Budget and Legislative Priorities for SBCCD – Angel Rodriguez

A. Rodriguez reviewed \$17.7 billion dollars of new money coming into Prop. 98. This is a result of higher anticipated revenues in the state and a federal level of funding support. A/ Reviewed the legislative fact sheet and SBCCD Legislative Principles. We are seeing alignment with SBCCD Legislative Priorities and state funding.

College Affordability & Basic Needs

- Student Housing - \$2 billion one-time placeholder non-Prop 98 General Funds to create student housing at the three higher education segments. Funding will be split over three years. Specific dates of the program will be established through later legislation.
- Zero-Cost-Textbooks Degrees - \$115 million one-tie Prop 98 to develop and implement zero-cost-textbook degrees and open educational resources.
- Student Basic Needs - \$30 million ongoing to establish basic needs centers and hire basic needs coordinators. This is in addition to \$100 million one-time for basic needs.

Cal Grant Modernization

- Provides \$155 million ongoing to eliminate the age and time out of high school eligibility requirements for CCC students to receive the Cal Grant entitlement.
- 133,000 more community college students will receive a Cal Grant.
- Nest steps – AB 1456 (Medina/McCarty/ Leyva)
 - Consolidate Cal Grant into Cal Grant 2 and Cal Grant 4
 - Aligns Cal Grant award growth with CA Consumer Price Index.
 - Cal Grant is no less than \$1,656 per student
 - To be heard in Senate Education on July 14.

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

- Equal Employment Opportunities Programs - An increase of \$20 million one-time to support the implementation of EEO best practices.
- Community College Job Portal Modernization - \$1 million to support the modernization of the CCC Registry, which is an online database of job opportunities for the CCC.
- Student Equity & Achievement Program – A base increase of approximately \$23.8 million ongoing Pop 98 to augment SEA funding by 5% to close achievement gaps through Guided Pathways, basic skills, and other programs for traditionally underrepresented groups.

Support for Institutions

- Cost of Living Adjustment – Provides a 5.07% COLA for 2021-22
- Retention & Enrollment Strategies - \$100 million one-time to support efforts to strengthen student retention rates and enrollment.
- Deferred Maintenance – Provides \$511 million in one-time Prop 98 funds to address deferred maintenance across the system.
- Apportionment Deferrals – Pay back \$1.45 billion deferrals in full and early owed to CCCs.

Support for Faculty

- Full Time Faculty Hiring – includes \$100 million ongoing to increase the number of full-time faculty toward meeting the 75% full-time faculty target.
- Part-Time Faculty Office Hours – The budget also includes \$100 million ongoing and \$90 million on-time to increase part-time faculty office hours.
- Faculty Professional Development - \$20 million one-time. Funds to support a system-wide effort and/or grants to local community college districts “to provide culturally competent professional development for community college faculty, including in leveraging 21st century technology to improve learning outcomes.”

Pathways

- Guided Pathways - \$50 million one-time Prop 98 to further support colleges’ efforts to implement Guided Pathways programs.
- Common Course Numbering - \$10 million one-time Prop 98 to plan for and begin developing a common course numbering system throughout CCCs, which should better enable students to identify the courses needed to complete.

Workforce Development

- Strong Workforce Program – An increase of approximately \$12.4 million ongoing to increase program funding by five percent. The state currently provides \$248 million for this program.
- Competency-Based Education Workgroup Pilot – Includes \$100 million one-time to establish a workgroup for a competency-base education pilot program.

State Capital Outlay

- \$30 million to replace SBVC’s Applied Technology Building, and \$6 million to replace the Crafton Hills College Performing Arts Center.
- State funding comes from the statewide construction bond, Prop 51, and SBCCD will match the state dollars with Measure CC funding.

Pending: Funding for KVCR

- Budget Item Asm. Eloise Gomez Reyes
 - “Four million fifteen thousand dollars (\$4,015,000) for allocation to the San Bernardino Community College District to support a partnership with KVCR TV.”
 - SB 132 Postsecondary Education Trailer Bill
 - Vote on SB 132 is pending.
 - It was recommended A. Rodriguez send a letter on the behalf of the trustees in full support.

B. State Chancellor's Office System Budget and Legislative Requests Process – Angel Rodriguez

A. Rodriguez reported the 2022-23 Budget Report.

- Opportunity for Local Input
 - The CCC Chancellor's Office is formulating next year's budget request and is soliciting input from local college districts.
- Abbreviated Timeline:
 - July 16: Deadline for Submissions. All proposals are due to the Chancellor's Office by 5:00 p.m.
 - July 16 – July 30: Proposals are reviewed by the Chancellor's Office.
 - 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.

C. Update on SBCCD Federal Advocacy

A. Rodriguez updated the committee regarding the SBCC Federal Funding Requests:

- SBCCD submitted a federal funding request to Senator Alex Padilla of \$3 million to support construction of the SBVC Applied Technology Building.
- SBCCD submitted a federal funding request to Senator Dianne Feinstein of \$3 million to support the construction of the CHC Fire Training Tower.

SBCCD Voiced Priorities with White House Officials

- SBCCD joined HACU on June 21 for a briefing meeting with White House officials regarding the American Families Plan.
- SBCCD advocated for the creation of a Capital Finance Program to provide HSIs low-to Zero-cost loans to repair facilities and build affordable student housing.

V. ACTION AGENDA none

IV. FUTURE TOPICS

- Review for the Board of Trustees of the FON and 50% law.
- When the information is available, allocation model breakdown of what SBCCD will be funded and our plan to use the funds.

VIII. NEXT MEETING DATE & ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:14 p.m.

The next meeting of the Board Legislative Committee (in person)

August 12, 2021, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

Heather Ford, Recorder, Office of the Chancellor