



San Bernardino Community College District
Board Legislative Committee Meeting
April 13, 2023, 12:30 -1:45 pm
Location: Crafton Hills College
17111 Sand Canyon Rd., LRC 226, Yucaipa, CA 92399

I. WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER

(Frank Reyes)

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS

(Frank Reyes)

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

(Frank Reyes)

- A. 2023-03-09 BLC Meeting Minutes

IV. CURRENT BUSINESS

(Angel Rodriguez)

- A. Affordable Student Housing and Related Bills - Mark MacDonald, MGI Advocacy

V. BILLS OF INTEREST

(Ynez Canela)

- A. Updates
 1. AB 870 (Arambula) Public social services: benefits for students.
 2. AB 928 (Reyes) CalFresh Data Dashboard: students.
 3. AB 1514 (Reyes) Public social services: student eligibility.
 4. AB 1173 (Ta) College and career fairs.
 5. AB 1198 (Grayson) GO-Biz: Equity in energy task force.

VI. UPCOMING

(Ynez Canela)

- A. Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) Capitol Forum; April 18-19, 2023
- B. CalFresh Roundtable: April 21, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.
- C. Webinars
 - 1. Department of Agriculture
 - 2. Careers in Construction

VII. OTHER BUSINESS/ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

(Frank Reyes)

- A. Trustee Suggestions

VIII. NEXT MEETING DATE & ADJOURNMENT

(Frank Reyes)

- A. The next meeting of the Board Legislative Committee:
May 11, 2023, at 12:30 p.m. (in person)
SBCCD Boardroom Extension
550 E. Hospitality Ln., Ste 200, San Bernardino, CA 92408
- B. Adjournment



Board of Trustees Legislative Committee

Meeting Minutes – March 9, 2023

San Bernardino Valley College

701 S. Mount Vernon, B-112, San Bernardino, CA 92410

Members Present:

Trustee Frank Reyes
Trustee Anne Viricel
Trustee John Longville (arrived at 1:05 p.m.)

Guests Present:

Student Trustee Robert Alexander

Staff Present:

Diana Z. Rodriguez, Chancellor
Nohemy Ornelas, Vice Chancellor Educational & Student Support Services
Kristina Hannon, Vice Chancellor Human Resources & Police Services
Heather Ford, Senior Executive Administrative Assistant, Office of the Chancellor
Ynez Canela, Associate Director Legislative & Community Relations

I. CALL TO ORDER & SELF INTRODUCTION

Trustee Frank Reyes called the meeting to order at 12:31 p.m.

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS

None

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. 2022-12-23 Board Legislative Committee Minutes

Trustee Viricel moved to approve the 2022-12-23 Board Legislative Committee minutes. Trustee Reyes seconded the motion.

AYES: Viricel, Reyes

NOES: None

ABSENT: Longville

ABSTENTIONS: None

IV. ADVOCACY UPDATE

Presentation by Ynez Canela.

A. **Community College League of California Annual Legislative Conference**

Members of the Board of Trustees, Campus Leadership, and the members of the Chancellor's Cabinet met with five legislative offices to advocate for eliminating barriers to accessing CalFresh food benefits, building student housing, ongoing funding for FNX, and more local news & diverse voices.

B. **Association of Community College Trustees Legislative Summit**

Student leaders, Board Trustee Reyes, and members of the Chancellors Cabinet met with various legislators in D.C. The group advocated to streamline the CalFresh application process and increase federal funding for HSIs and facility improvements.

C. Bills of Interest

Goal 1: Eliminate Barriers to Student Access and Success

AB 870 (Arambula) Public social services: benefits for students.

• This bill would require the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) to convene a workgroup, comprised of relevant stakeholders as needed, to share best practices, updates, challenges, or other topics related to programs and services offered by the department that may be available to college students.

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• This bill would require CDSS to update its CalFreshData Dashboard on an annual basis and as additional data become available about access to CalFresh by students enrolled in an institution of higher education.

AB 1173 (Ta) College and career fairs.

• This bill would require a school district or school that chooses to hold a college or career fair to notify each community college district that has overlapping jurisdiction with the school district or school of a college or career fair the school district or school is planning to hold.

Goal 3: Be a Leader and Partner in Addressing Regional Issues

AB 1198 (Grayson) GO-Biz: Equity in energy task force.

• This bill would establish, within the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz), the Equity in Energy Task Force with specified members, including the CCCs, to develop a comprehensive strategy aimed at addressing equity in the energy industry and increasing the participation rate of women, minorities, disabled individuals, and veteran-owned businesses, as well as individuals from disadvantaged communities.

D. Upcoming

- a. **Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) Capitol Forum; April 18-19, 2023**
- b. **CalFresh Roundtable: April 21, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.**
- c. **Webinars**
 - i. HACU Students Internships
 - ii. Department of Agriculture
 - iii. Careers in Construction

V. ACTION AGENDA

None

VI. OTHER BUSINESS/ ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

None

VII. NEXT MEETING DATE & ADJOURNMENT

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April 13, 2023, at 12:30 p.m.
Crafton Hills College, LRC Building
17111 Sand Canyon Rd., LCR 226, Yucaipa, CA
- B. The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

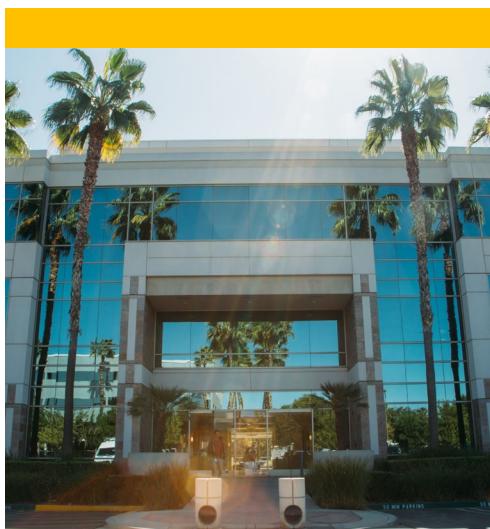
Heather Ford, Recorder, Office of the Chancellor



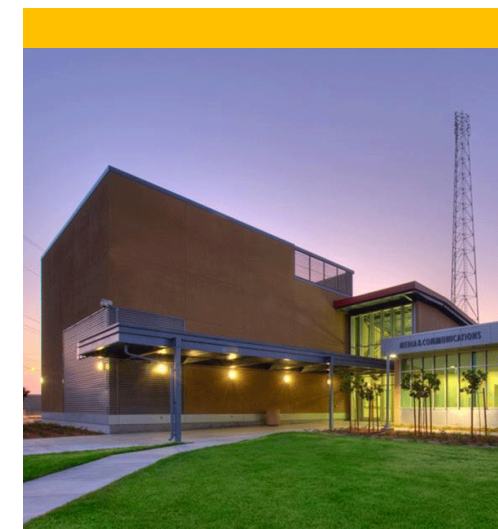
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Bills to Watch

2023 Advocacy Priorities

Goal 1: Eliminate Barriers to Student Access and Success

CHC Strategic Direction 3: Increase Student Success & Equity

SBVC Strategic Direction 5: Utilize Quantitative and Qualitative Data to Understand Our Students'

Lived Experiences and Better Support Them Towards Their Goals

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 - This bill would require the State Department of Social Services to convene a workgroup comprised of, among others, the County Welfare Directors Association of California, to develop recommendations to allow data from Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) applications to be released to county welfare departments to authorize students to apply to receive public social services based on data collected pursuant to information from their FAFSA application.

2023 SBCCD Advocacy Priorities

Goal 3: Be a Leader and Partner in Addressing Regional Issues

CHC Strategic Direction 4: Develop a Campus Culture that Engages Students, Employees, and the Broader Community

SBVC Strategic Direction 6: Create and Sustain Sense of Belonging for All College and Community Stakeholders

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Upcoming

What's Next:

Hispanic Association of Colleges & Universities

Capitol Forum - April 18-19, 2023

Meeting Requests

- Congressman Jay Obernolte
- Madlyn Wohlman Rodriguez, Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (Confirmed)
- Margarita L. Meléndez-Gotay, U.S. Department of Education (Confirmed)
- Dr. Sonja Montas-Hunter, National Science Foundation
- John Cox, National Endowment for the Humanities
- Kevin Hughes, National Telecommunications and Information Administration
- The Honorable Ethan Rosenzweig, U.S. Department of State
- Latinisha Lewis, Department of Justice
- Dr. Sean Biggerstaff, Defense Health Headquarters



What's Next:

CalFresh Roundtable

Combating College Student Hunger Roundtable

Friday, April 21, 2023 – Crafton Hills College

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COMBATING COLLEGE STUDENT HUNGER

An Inland Empire Policy Roundtable

In the Inland Empire and across California, too many college students experience food insecurity, preventing them from achieving their higher education and career training goals.

Friday, April 21, 2023
9:30 a.m. Check-In & Networking
10:00 a.m. Program Begins
12:00 p.m. Program Concludes

By invitation only.
Location to be announced.

This roundtable will focus on CalFresh and explore local, state, and federal policy solutions to combat college student hunger.

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What's Next:

Department of Agriculture



**United States
Department of
Agriculture**

Student Internship Webinar

Pending Date/Time

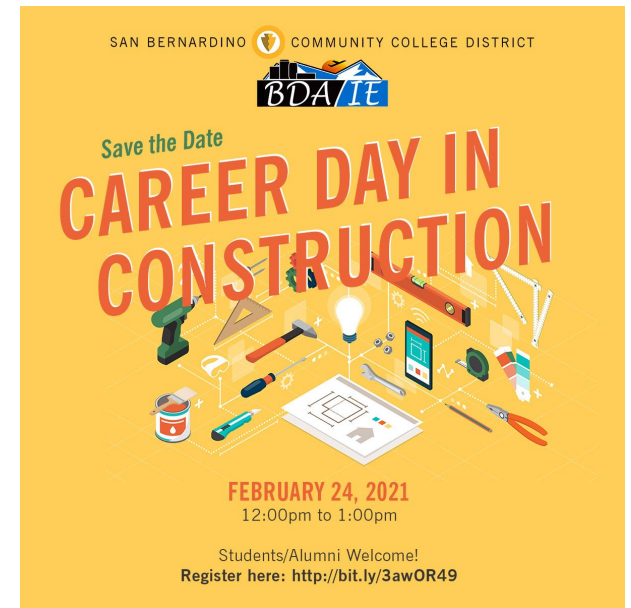
What's Next:

Careers in Construction

Virtual Career Fair in Partnership with the Business

Development Association of the Inland Empire

Pending Date/Time





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Comments? Questions?



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