



Board of Trustees Legislative Committee

Meeting Minutes – May 11, 2023

San Bernardino Community College District
550 E. Hospitality Ln., Ste 200, San Bernardino, CA 92

Members Present:

Trustee Frank Reyes
Trustee Anne Viricel
Trustee John Longville

Staff Present:

Diana Rodriguez, Chancellor
Angel Rodriguez, Associate Vice Chancellor Government Relations & Strategic Communications
Ynez Canela, Associate Director Legislative & Community Relations
Heather Ford, Senior Executive Administrative Assistant, Office of the Chancellor

I. CALL TO ORDER & SELF INTRODUCTION

Trustee Frank Reyes called the meeting to order at 12:40 p.m.

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS

None

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. 2023-04-13 Board Legislative Committee Minutes

Trustee Longville moved to approve the 2023-04-13 Board Legislative Committee minutes.
Trustee Viricel seconded the motion.

AYES: Viricel, Reyes, Longville

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

IV. CURRENT BUSINESS

- A. Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities 28th Annual National Capitol Forum on Hispanic Higher Education:
SBCCD met with three legislative offices and three federal agencies. Funding for resources for students. Members of the Board of Trustees, student leaders, and members of Chancellor's Cabinet met with three legislative offices to advocate for eliminating barriers to accessing CalFresh food benefits. The delegation also met with three federal agencies to learn about federal grant opportunities.
- B. Combating College Student Hunger: Inland Empire Policy Roundtable:
The roundtable to find solutions to mitigate student hunger brought together SBCCD, RDDC, CSUSB, UC Riverside, Community Action Partnership of SB, and public officials from all levels of government. The roundtable walked away with six take aways to take action now. The six actions will be broken into workgroups. This roundtable group is committed to meet at least twice a year.

V. BILLS OF INTEREST

- A. AB 870 (Arambula) Public social services: benefits for students
- B. AB 928 (Reyes) CalFresh Data Dashboard: students.
- C. AB 1514 (Reyes) Public social services: student eligibility.
- D. AB 1370 (Ta) California Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development Program
- E. AB 1198 (Grayson) GO-Biz: Equity in energy task force.
- F. AB 247 (Muratsuchi, Mike Fong, and Wilson) Education finance: school facilities: Kindergarten Through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2024
- G. AB1370 (Ta) California Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development Program.

VI. UPCOMING

- A. Crafton Hills College Performing Arts Groundbreaking Ceremony
 - a. Wednesday, May 31st at 2:00PM
- B. Webinars
 - a. Department of Agriculture (date pending)
 - b. Careers in Construction (date pending)

VII. OTHER BUSINESS/ ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

Y. Canela reported at the June BLC meeting, presentation from Mark MacDonald, MGI Advocacy, regarding the State Budget May Revise.

Trustee Longville requested to find a niche legislator to provide public transit (rail and bus) for community college students. Possibly start with a pilot program and if necessary, accept a sunset condition. Y. Canela commented there is a bill and they will include it in there tracking.

VIII. NEXT MEETING DATE & ADJOURNMENT

- A. The next meeting of the Board Legislative Committee
June 8, 2023, at 12:30 p.m.
San Bernardino Community College District
Boardroom Extension
550 E. Hospitality Lane, Suite 200
San Bernardino, CA 92408

- B. The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Heather Ford, Recorder, Office of the Chancellor