



Board of Trustees Legislative Committee

Meeting Minutes – October 19, 2023

San Bernardino Community College District, Boardroom Extension
550 E. Hospitality Ln., Ste 200, San Bernardino, CA 92345

Members Present:

Trustee Frank Reyes
Trustee Anne Viricel

Staff Present:

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

Guest Presenter:

Mark McDonald, MGI Advocacy, Inc.

I. CALL TO ORDER & SELF INTRODUCTION

Trustee Frank Reyes called the meeting to order at 12:32 p.m.

Pursuant to Board Policy 2350, any person may speak to the Board of Trustees either on an agenda item or on other matters of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board and before any board action is taken. Comments must be limited to three (3) minutes per speaker and 20 minutes on the same, or a substantially similar subject, unless a majority of the Board votes to extend the time limit. As a matter of policy, members of the Board may not discuss or respond to matters raised during public comment unless the matters are properly noticed for discussion or action in Open Session. If you have questions about access or if you require accommodation to participate in the public meeting, please contact the Chancellor's Office at (909) 388-6902 as far in advance of the Board meeting as possible.

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS

None

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. 2023-08-10 Board Legislative Committee Minutes

Trustee Viricel moved to approve the 2023-08-10 Board Legislative Committee minutes. Trustee Reyes seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL Vote: AYES: Viricel, Reyes
 NOES: None
 ABSENT: Longville
 ABSTENTIONS: None
 Motion Passed

IV. CURRENT BUSINESS

A. End of Session Legislative Update Presentation, Mark McDonald, Inc.

- a. Budget Updates
 - i. January Budget Proposal
 - ii. January 10th Committee Hearings
 - iii. Feb-MayMay Revision – May 15th
- b. Budget Act
 - i. Use LAO estimates for property taxes and DOF estimates for General Fund taxes to increase the level of funding available.
 - ii. This increases the Proposition 98 Guarantee.
 - iii. Less reduction in funding than in the Governor’s May Revision
- c. Budget Act COLA
 - i. The budget uses about \$290 million of one-time funds to support a \$678 million investment in apportionment costs for 2023-24.
 - ii. This means that approximately 42% of the COLA is allocated using one-time funding creating a structural deficit that will need to be filled with the 2024-25 budget.
 - iii. Next year’s COLA is initially estimated to be approximately 4%. The budget will have to backfill the \$290 million and fund the 4%.
- d. Bills of Interest

Bill Number	Description
AB 368 (Holden)	Provide priority enrollment for Higher School students participating in CCAP programs and provide that courses could be taught on high school or college campus - Signed
AB 607 (Kalra)	Provide estimated cost of course materials for each course - Signed
AB 656 (McCarty)	Authorize CSU to offer doctoral degrees not offered by UC - Signed
AB 789 (Berman)	Adopt Satisfactory Academic Progress Standards that are similar with the federal government - Signed
AB 811 (Fong)	Authorize a community college student to repeat one additional time a course they passed for enrichment purposes - Vetoed
Bill Number	Description
AB 1096 (Fong)	Authorize a CCC to offer course in a language other than English - Signed
AB 1291 (McCarty)	Create an ADT pilot project with UCLA - Signed
AB 1540 (Fong)	Require CCC to accept affidavit from CSAC for proof of AB 540 status - Signed
AB 1699 (McCarty)	First right of refusal for current classified employees - Vetoed

- e. State Audits
 - i. Transfer –

- ii. Including UC and CSU 50% Law
- f. Issues for 2024
 - i. COLA & Base Increase
 - 1. COLA estimated at this point to be about 4%.
 - 2. Top priority will be to backfill one-time funding going to COLA in 2023-24 and fund the additional COLA in 2024-25.
 - ii. Funding Formula
 - 1. Funding floor kicks in for community colleges in 2025-26 so this is the last year that those districts that are not on the formula will receive a COLA.
 - 2. Discussions regarding impact of formula on districts that are either on the funding floor or are on ECA.
 - 3. How much growth ought to be funded and how should it be applied
 - iii. Implementation of Cal Grant Equity Framework
 - 1. The framework is in statute, it needs to be properly funded.
 - 2. Would create a Cal Grant 2 for community colleges and a Cal Grant 4 for four-year institutions.
 - 3. Eliminate age and time-out-of-school limits for community colleges.
 - iv. Credit for Prior Learning
 - 1. Mapping for military service
 - 2. Expanding that mapping to the work world
 - v. Faculty Support
 - 1. Apprenticeship technical assistance
 - 2. CPL curricular mapping
 - 3. Professional learning for technology and AI
 - vi. Affordable Student Housing
 - 1. Fund the projects that have already been approved either through a lease revenue bond or through additional (non-Proposition 98) General Fund.
 - 2. Question if they will fund additional projects beyond what has already been approved.
 - 3. Room for perhaps one or two more projects
 - vii. Nursing
 - 1. \$60 million in funding for nursing in the 2024-25 budget year to continue for five years.
 - 2. Build out nursing capacity at community colleges

V. UPDATES (Ynez Canela)

A. Bills of Interest

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 1370 (Ta) California Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development Program

5. AB 1173 (Ta) College and Career Fairs
6. AB 1198 (Grayson) GO-Biz: Equity in energy task force
7. AB 247 (Muratsuchi, Fong, and Wilson) Education finance: school facilities: Kindergarten Through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act 2024
8. AB 1699 (McCarty) K–14 classified employees: part-time or full-time vacancies: public postings

B. SBCCD in the Community

- a. Meet and Greet with State Treasurer Fiona Ma
- b. SBCCD Hosts Rep. Aguilar Community Event
- c. CIELO Fund One Year Anniversary Brunch
- d. Chancellor Speaks to City of Grand Terrace
- e. SBCCD Sponsors SB State of the County
- f. SBCCD Sponsors CSUSB LEAD Conference
- g. Tour of Carpenters Training Facility
- h. Provided HACU a space to host a workshop to obtain applicants for their apprenticeship program.

C. Upcoming

- a. Chancellor's Updates to the Community
 - i. City of Redlands October 17, 2023
 - ii. City of Rialto Tentative December 2023
 - iii. City of Yucaipa Tentative November 13, 2023
 - iv. City of Loma Linda Tentative December 12, 2023
- b. Ket Dates
 - i. Legislature Returns from Recess January 3, 2024
 - ii. Public Safety Training Center Ribbon Cutting January 12, 2024, CHC
 - iii. Community College League of California Legislative Summit January 28 – 30, 2024 Sacramento
 - iv. November 14, Senator Ochoa Bogh will be holding a townhall meeting at SBVC
 - v. HACU requested five SBCCD students to be a part of a roundtable with Vice President Kamala Harris. More info to follow.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS/ ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

- A. Trustee Reyes recommended SBCCD ask to be a presenter at SB State of the County re: What a community college does.
- B. Trustee Reyes announced EDA Grant award.
- C. Trustee Viricel announced the CCLC Women's Caucus is seeking opportunities to support/inspire to ensure equitable for female mothers/students.

VII. NEXT MEETING DATE & ADJOURNMENT

- A. The next meeting of the Board Legislative Committee
November 9, 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 1:45 p.m.

Heather Ford, Recorder, Office of the Chancellor