



## Board of Trustees Legislative Committee

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### Meeting Minutes – March 13, 2024

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  
Trustee John Longville

#### Members Absent:

#### Staff Present:

Diana Rodriguez, Chancellor  
Jose Torres, Executive Vice Chancellor  
Nohemy Ornelas, Vice Chancellor Educational & Student Support Services  
Linda Fontanilla, SBVC President  
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 12:32 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. 2024-02-08 Board Legislative Committee Minutes

Trustee Longville moved to approve the 2024-02-08 Board Legislative Committee minutes. Trustee Vircel seconded the motion.

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

**IV. CURRENT BUSINESS**

A. Unofficial Primary Election Results

a. Congressional District 23: Top 2 Vote-Getters

Candidate	Votes	Percent
<b>Derek Marshall</b> (Party Preference: DEM)	24,501	37.9%
* <b>Jay Obernolte</b> (Party Preference: REP)	40,203	62.1%

b. Congressional District 33: Top 2 Vote-Getters

Candidate	Votes	Percent
* <b>Pete Aguilar</b> (Party Preference: DEM)	26,247	56.7%
<b>Tom Herman</b> (Party Preference: REP)	20,069	43.3%

c. Senate District 19: Top 2 Vote-Getters

Candidate	Votes	Percent
<b>Lisa Middleton</b> (Party Preference: DEM)	60,495	48.9%
* <b>Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh</b> (Party Preference: REP)	63,272	51.1%

d. Senate District 29: Top 2 Vote-Getters

Candidate	Votes	Percent
<b>Jason O'Brien</b> (Party Preference: DEM)	7,010	10.4%
<b>Eloise Gomez Reyes</b> (Party Preference: DEM)	28,965	43.1%
<b>Carlos A. Garcia</b> (Party Preference: REP)	21,977	32.7%
<b>Kathleen Torres Hazelton</b> (Party Preference: REP)	9,261	13.8%

- e. Assembly District 45: Unopposed
- f. Assembly District 47: Top 2 Vote-Getters

Candidate	Votes	Percent
<b>Christy Holstege</b> (Party Preference: DEM)	40,583	48.3%
<b>Jamie Swain</b> (Party Preference: DEM)	4,280	5.1%
* <b>Greg Wallis</b> (Party Preference: REP)	39,231	46.7%

- g. Assembly District 50: Top 2 Vote-Getters

Candidate	Votes	Percent
<b>Robert Garcia</b> (Party Preference: DEM)	11,709	42.7%
<b>Adam Perez</b> (Party Preference: DEM)	8,309	30.3%
<b>DeJonae Marie Shaw</b> (Party Preference: DEM)	7,386	27.0%

- h. San Bernardino County Supervisors: Winners
  - i. Joe Baca, Jr.
  - ii. Dawn Rowe
- B. Legislative Update
  - a. Supported Legislation
    - AB 247 (Muratsuchi, Fong & Wilson)** Summary: Places a statewide K-14 educational facilities bond on a 2024 statewide ballot providing \$14 billion to K-12 schools and community colleges for building and repairing educational

facilities.

Status: Introduced

Alignment with goals: Goal 1: Eliminate Barriers to Student Access and Success; CHC Strategic Direction 1: Increase Student Enrollment; and SBVC Strategic Direction 1: Create a College-Going Culture Through Intentional Community Outreach and Clear Communication of Pathways

**AB 3015 (Ramos)** Summary: Provides residency to students from neighboring Indian tribes.

Status: 2/17/24 - From printer. May be heard in Committee on March 18.

Alignment with goals: Goal 1, CHC Strategic Direction 1, and SBVC Strategic Direction 1

**AB 2033 (Reyes)** Summary: Requires community colleges to have at least one convenience or grocery store on campus that accepts Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) cards as an authorized retail food store under CalFresh, by September 1, 2025.

Status: Assembly Higher Education Committee

Alignment with goals: Goal 1, CHC Strategic Direction 1, and SBVC Strategic Direction 1

**AB 1891 (Weber)** Summary: This bill would permit California Community Colleges (CCC) Allied Health programs to utilize multicriteria screening in their admissions processes.

Status: 2/28/24 - Re-referred to Committee on Higher Education

Alignment with goals: Goal 2: Be a Diverse, Equitable, Inclusive & Anti-Racist Institution; CHC Strategic Direction 2: Engage in Practices that Prioritize and Promote Inclusivity, Equity, Anti-Racism, and Human Sustainability; and SBVC Strategic Direction 6: Create and Sustain a Sense of Belonging for all College and Community Stakeholders Sponsor: CA Community Colleges Chancellor's Office

**AB 1885 (Addis)** Summary: This bill would make qualifying for the Student Success Completion Grant (SSCG) more equitable by requiring participating community colleges to also consider awarding a grant to eligible students who enroll in 9 or more units per semester, or the quarterly equivalent, who are considered full-time as part of a disabled student programs and services Academic Accommodation Plan.

Status: 2/5/24 - Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

Alignment with goals: Goal 2, CHC Strategic Direction 2, and SBVC Strategic Direction 6 Sponsor: CA Community Colleges Chancellor's Office

**AB 359 (Holden)** Summary: Makes changes to CCAP to align with other dual enrollment programs and removes barriers to students seeking dual enrollment.

Status: 1/29/24 - Referred to Assembly Rules Committee.

Alignment with goals: Goal 1: Eliminate Barriers to Student Access and Success; CHC Strategic Direction 1: Increase Student Enrollment; and SBVC Strategic Direction 1: Create a College-Going Culture Through Intentional Community Outreach and Clear Communication of Pathways

**AB 1796 (Alanis)** Summary: Requires high schools to notify parents of dual

enrollment programs that are available.

Status: 1/16/24 - Referred to Assembly Committee on Education.

Alignment with goals: Goal 1, CHC Strategic Direction 1, and SBVC Strategic Direction 1

**AB 2500 (M. Fong)** Summary: Provides CSAC with flexibility to adjust Cal Grant deadlines.

Status: 2/14/24 - From printer. May be heard in Committee on March 15.

Alignment with goals: Goal 1, CHC Strategic Direction 1, and SBVC Strategic Direction 1

Sponsor: CA Student Aid Commission

#### OTHER PRIORITY TRACKED LEGISLATION – UNDER REVIEW

**AB 1818 (Jackson)** Summary: This bill would require each campus of the California State University and the California Community Colleges, and would request the University of California, to allow overnight parking by a student attending its campus if the student uses the vehicle as housing, the student has a valid parking permit issued by the campus, and the vehicle is parked in or on a campus-owned and controlled parking lot or parking structure.

Status: 1/22/24 - Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

**AB 2093 (Santiago)** Summary: This bill would extend the term of eligibility of the California College Promise Grant for an additional 2 academic years for first-time community college students and returning community college students who matriculate into upper division coursework of a community college baccalaureate degree program. The bill also would add to the funding formula, for funding appropriated for the program in excess of the funding needed to waive all student fees, the number of students who matriculate into upper division coursework of a community college baccalaureate degree program

Status: 2/20/24 - Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

Alignment with goals: Goal 4: Ensure Fiscal Accountability/Sustainability; CHC Strategic Direction 5: Foster and Support Inquiry, Accountability, and Campus Sustainability; and SBVC Strategic Direction 8: Ensure Sustainability Through Fiscal Accountability

**AB 2015 (Schiavo)** Summary: Requires nursing faculty to have an active license in good standing.

Status: 2/12/24 - Referred to Assembly Committee on Business and Professions.

Alignment with goals: Goal 1: Eliminate Barriers to Student Access and Success; CHC Strategic Direction 1: Increase Student Enrollment; and SBVC Strategic Direction 1: Create a College-Going Culture Through Intentional Community Outreach and Clear Communication of Pathways

**AB 2104 (Soria) & SB 895 (Roth)** Summary: Authorizes CCCs to offer BSNs on a pilot basis.

Status: 2/20/24 - Referred to Assembly Committee on Higher Education.

Alignment with goals: Goal 1, CHC Strategic Direction 1, and SBVC Strategic Direction 1

**AB 2567 (Mathis) & SB 1183 (Hurtado)** Summary: Adds “residing in a medically underserved area” to MCS criteria. Status: 3/4/24 - Referred to Assembly Committee on Higher Education. Alignment with goals: Goal 1, CHC Strategic Direction 1, and SBVC Strategic Direction 1

**SB 1015 (Cortese)** Summary: Creates a study on clinical placements.  
Status: 2/14/24 - Referred to Assembly Committee on Business and Professions and Assembly Committee on Education.  
Alignment with goals: Goal 1, CHC Strategic Direction 1, and SBVC Strategic Direction 1

**SB 1042 (Roth)** Summary: Requires greater health facilities and nursing schools.  
Status: 2/14/24 - Referred to Senate Committee on Health.  
Alignment with goals: Goal 1, CHC Strategic Direction 1, and SBVC Strategic Direction 1

**SB 1244 (Newman)** Summary: Allows a community to enter into a CCAP agreement with a high school outside its service area.  
Status: 2/29/24 - Referred to Senate Committee on Education.  
Alignment with goals: Goal 1, CHC Strategic Direction 1, and SBVC Strategic Direction 1

**AB 2093 (Santiago)** Summary: Expands College Promise eligibility to CCC baccalaureate students.  
Status: 3/6/24 - Referred to Assembly Committee on Higher Education.  
Alignment with goals: Goal 1, CHC Strategic Direction 1, and SBVC Strategic Direction 1

**AB 2458 (Berman)** Summary: Requires colleges to provide COA information to student parents.  
Status: 2/26/24 - Referred to Assembly Committee on Higher Education.  
Alignment with goals: Goal 1, CHC Strategic Direction 1, and SBVC Strategic Direction 1

**AB 2588 (Chen)** Summary: Requires Department of Education to evaluate the effectiveness of college acceleration programs including dual enrollment.  
Status: 3/4/24 - Referred to Assembly Education Committee.  
Alignment with goals: Goal 1, CHC Strategic Direction 1, and SBVC Strategic Direction 1

**AB 3240 (Calderon)** Summary: Prohibits scholarship displacement for Cal Grant awards.  
Status: 3/17/24 - From printer. May be heard in Committee on March 18.  
Alignment with goals: Goal 1, CHC Strategic Direction 1, and SBVC Strategic Direction 1

**SB 971 (Portantino)** Summary: Exempts students impacted by war from nonresident tuition.  
Status: 2/14/24 - Referred to Committee on Higher Education. Set for hearing March 12.  
Alignment with goals: Goal 1, CHC Strategic Direction 1, and SBVC Strategic Direction 1

**AB 2019 (V. Fong)** Summary: Exempts a pupil from the 240 instructional minute minimum school day if they are in a dual enrollment program.  
Status: 2/12/24 - Referred to Assembly Committee on Education.  
Alignment with goals: Goal 1, CHC Strategic Direction 1, and SBVC Strategic Direction 1

## UPCOMING EVENTS

California Master Plan for Career Education  
March 29, 2024 at SBVC

SBCCD to host State Chancellor Dr. Sonya Christian  
April 4, 2024  
HACU 29<sup>th</sup> Annual National Capitol Forum on Hispanic Higher Education  
April 9-10, 2024  
SBVC Softball Ribbon Cutting, Measure CC Funded Project  
April 19, 2024

**V. OTHER BUSINESS/ ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**

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**VI. NEXT MEETING DATE & ADJOURNMENT**

- A. The next meeting of the Board Legislative Committee  
April 11, 2024, at 12:30 p.m.  
Crafton Hills College  
11711 San Canyon Rd.  
Yucaipa, CA 92399
  
- B. The meeting was adjourned at 1:14 p.m.

*Heather Ford, Recorder, Office of the Chancellor*