



Board of Trustees Legislative Committee

Meeting Minutes – June 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 (arrived at 12:59 p.m.)

Members Absent:

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

I. CALL TO ORDER & CALL TO ORDER

Trustee Frank Reyes called the meeting to order at 12:31 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. 2024-05-09 Board Legislative Committee Minutes

Trustee Viricel moved to approve the 2024-05-09 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. Updates

a. Regional, State, and Federal Grants Update

- i. \$11.2 million in grants this year.
- ii. This year, we have submitted grant proposals for a total of \$16,377,466.33.
- iii. Thus far, we've won 14 grants totaling about \$11.5 million and await results from others.
- iv. This proactive approach is crucial for bridging funding gaps and fostering growth and innovation across our district.
- v. These grants align with SBCCD's strategic directions and college educational master plans.

b. Legislative Updates

- i. Budget Update: The Assembly/Senate and Administration will continue to meet over the next few weeks to hammer out an agreement. Full update next week.
- ii. Bond Debate: Currently, there is a debate in the Legislature as to which bonds will go before the voters in November.

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: The decision to go the ballot must be made by June 27th.

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: 6/5/24 - Referred to Education Committee

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: 6/5/24 - Referred to Human Services 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: 5/29/24 - Referred to Appropriations Committee

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: 5/29/24 - Referred to Committees on Education and Appropriations

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 College and Career Access Pathways to align with other dual enrollment programs and removes barriers to students seeking dual enrollment.

Status: 5/24/24 - In Senate Education 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: 5/29/24 - Referred to Senate Appropriations Committee

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

AB 2500 (M. Fong)

Summary: Provides California Student Aid Commission with flexibility to adjust Cal Grant deadlines.

Status: 5/29/24 - Referred to Education Committee

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

Sponsor: CA Student Aid Commission

AB 2104 (Soria)

Summary: Authorizes CCCs to offer BSNs on a pilot basis.

Status: 6/5/24 - Referred to Senate Education Committee

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

SB 895 (Roth)

Summary: Authorizes CCCs to offer BSNs on a pilot basis.

Status: 5/28/24 - Referred to Assembly Higher Education Committee

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

OTHER PRIORITY TRACKED LEGISLATION – UNDER REVIEW

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: 6/5/24 - Referred to Senate Education Committee

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: 5/29/24 - Referred to Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development 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 2567 (Mathis)

Summary: This bill expands the information related to campus-owned, campus-operated, or campus-affiliated student housing that California State University (CSU) and the California Community Colleges (CCC) are required, and University of California (UC) is requested, to post online to also include specified information about veterans.

Status: 6/5/24 - Referred to Senate Military and Veterans Affairs Committee

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

SB 1183 (Hurtado)

Summary: This bill adds living in a medically underserved area or population as a factor for consideration in the multicriteria screening tool used for admission into an impacted registered nursing program at a California Community College (CCC).

Status: 4/24/24 - Referred to 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: 6/3/24 - Referred to Committee on Business and Professions

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: 6/5/24 - Referred to Senate Education Committee

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

SB 1042 (Roth)

Summary: Requires health facilities and clinics to report data related to the availability of clinical placements for nursing students to the Department of Health Care Access and Information, and requires nursing schools to report data related to their clinical placement needs to the Board of Registered Nursing.

Status: 6/3/24 - Referred to Assembly Health and Business and Professions Committees

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: 6/3/24 - Referred to Assembly Higher Education and Education Committees

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

AB 2458 (Berman)

Summary: Establishes the Greater Accessibility, Information, Notice, and Support (GAINS) for Student Parents Act; requiring each campus of the California Community Colleges (CCC) and the California State University (CSU), and requesting each campus of the University of California (UC), to, in part, 1) develop and implement a campus policy for estimating and adjusting cost of attendance information for student parents.

Status: 5/29/24 - Referred to Senate Education Committee

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: 5/16/24 - Held in Appropriations 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: 5/29/24 - In Senate Education Committee

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: 5/28/24 - In Assembly Higher Education Committee

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

SB 1321 (Wahab)

Summary: This bill includes additional goals and project requirements for the Employment Training Panel (ETP), including meeting Division of Apprenticeship Standards (DAS) criteria for high road job training programs. This bill would also prohibit a proposal from being considered or approved if, among other things, an applicant is ineligible to bid, be awarded, or subcontract on a public works project. Additionally, the bill would require ETP to provide notice of the intent to award proposals at least 30 days before a meeting to approve or reject a proposed award.

Status: 5/28/24 - Referred to Committee on Labor and Employment

OPPOSED LEGISLATION

AB 1818 (Jackson)

Summary: Requires the California Community College (CCC) Chancellor's Office and the California State University (CSU)

Chancellor's Office to each establish a pilot program to allow overnight parking on campuses by eligible students

Status: 6/5/24 - Referred to Senate Education and Judiciary Committees

AB 2088 (McCarthy)

Summary: Establishes a statutory right of first refusal to current regular nonprobationary classified employees (CRNCEs) of school and community districts relating to part-time and full-time vacant positions, and requires educational employers to adhere to certain prescribed requirements, among other provisions.

Status: 6/5/24 - Referred to Senate Labor, Public Employment and Retirement, Rules, and Appropriations Committees

SB 1388 (Archuleta)

Summary: This bill establishes an annual 16.7 percent reserve cap for a community college district, unless the district participates in specified employee benefit programs and has at least 75 percent of instruction taught by full-time instructors.

Status: 5/16/24 - Held in Appropriations Committee

B.

a. Past/Upcoming

- i. On May 13, 2024, Chancellor and Trustee Reyes met with Supervisor Joe Baca, Jr.
- ii. On May 14, 2024, Chancellor updated at City of Highland Council Meeting
- iii. July 16, 2024, CA Air Resources Board Facility Visit and MOU Signing
- iv. July 26, 2024, EDA Grant Check Presentation
- v. Fall 2024 Visit with National Intelligence Agency's Chief of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility, Stephanie La Rue
- vi. Summer/Fall 2024 Candidate Visits

V. OTHER BUSINESS/ ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

VI. NEXT MEETING DATE & ADJOURNMENT

- A. The next meeting of the Board Legislative Committee
July 11, 2024, at 12:30 p.m.
SBCCD Boardroom Extension
- B. The meeting was adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

Heather M. Ford, Recorder, Office of the Chancellor