



San Bernardino Community College District
Board Legislative Committee Meeting
October 08, 2020
11:00 am-12:15 pm Pacific Time

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AGENDA

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October 8, 2020

11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

LOCATION: Zoom Conference:

<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/94813868332>

Dial: (669) 900-6833 or (346) 248-7799 - Meeting ID: 948 1386 8332

I. CALL TO ORDER & SELF INTRODUCTIONS

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS

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III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. [2020-09-10 BLC Meeting Minutes](#)

IV. ACTION AGENDA

A. [2020-2021 SBCCD Legislative Principles for 2nd Read](#)

V. CURRENT ISSUES UPDATE

[A. Overview of key legislation signed by the Governor related to higher education](#)

[B. Federal update](#)

[C. November 3, 2020 General Election – Voter Registration & Polling Sites](#)

[D. CCLC 2021 Annual Legislative Conference – Jan 25 to 26, 2021 \(Virtual\)](#)

VI. FUTURE TOPICS

Trustee Suggestions

VII. ADJOURN

The next meeting of the Board Legislative Committee: Zoom Conference

<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/94813868332>

November 12, 2020, at 11:00 a.m.



Board of Trustees Legislative Committee

Via Zoom: <https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/94813868332>

Meeting Minutes – September 10, 2020

Members Present:

Trustee Frank Reyes (chair)
Trustee John Longville (arrived late)
Trustee Anne Viricel

Guests Present:

Assemblymember Chad Mayes
Assemblymember Eloise Gomez Reyes
Office of Congressman Pete Aguilar - *Andrea Harlin*
Office of Assemblymember James Ramos - *Jeovana Sanchez Gonzales*
Office of Senator Connie Leyva - *Michael Townsend*
SBCCD Trustee Gloria Macias Harrison
Elijah Gerard, Student for Prop 15
Amine El Moznine, Student for Prop 15
Damian Fussel, State Director for Californians For Equal Rights - No on Prop 16
Laurel Tamariz, Prop 15 campaign - Schools & Communities First
Andrew Martinez, Community College League of California

Staff Present:

Jose Torres, Interim Chancellor
Diana Rodriguez, President
Angel Rodriguez, Sr. District Director Marketing, Public Affairs, & Government Relations
Kristina Hannon, Vice Chancellor Human Resources and Police Services
Heather Ford, Executive Administrative Assistant, Office of the Chancellor

The following text was read and all votes were taken by roll call.

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I. CALL TO ORDER & SELF INTRODUCTION

Trustee Reyes called the meeting to order at 11:10 a.m.

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS

My name is Sara Mooney and I am the Regional Affairs Director for the Campaign for College Opportunity. We have fought for equity in access and success in higher education for the last 16 years. This November election is a big moment for our state. Voters will have the opportunity to increase funding for our K-12 and community college systems with a YES vote on Proposition 15. Also, voters will be able to repeal the 24-year ban on affirmative action with a YES vote on Proposition 16.

Since the ban on affirmative action, studies have shown sharp declines in higher education admission rates for Black, Latinx and Indigenous students. White and Asian rates have stayed about the same. For public contracting and hiring, Asian business people and other businesses of color have lost out on millions of dollars worth of contracts.

Proposition 16 will allow many public institutions, like the San Bernardino CC District, the legal standing to live up to stated commitments to racial justice. Proposition 16 will support increased hiring of faculty and administrators that look like the students they serve--a proven way to increase degree attainment.

We urge the District to endorse Propositions 15 & 16!

III. ESTABLISHING THE COMMITTEE

A. Appointments

Trustee Anne Viricel moved to approve the appointment of Trustee Frank Reyes as chair of the Board Legislative Committee. Trustee Frank Reyes seconded the motion.

AYES: Reyes, Viricel
 NOES: None
 ABSENT: Longville
 ABSTENTIONS: None

Trustee Frank Torres moved to approve the appointment of Trustee Anne Viricel as vice chair of the Board Legislative Committee. Trustee Anne Viricel seconded the motion.

AYES: Reyes, Viricel
 NOES: None

ABSENT: Longville
 ABSTENTIONS: None

B. Committee Charge

Trustee Anne Viricel moved to approve the Board Legislative Committee's charge and legislative principles "first read". Legislative principles will be sent to the Board Legislative Committee for second read at the October 8, 2020 meeting. Trustee Frank Reyes seconded the motion.

AYES: Reyes, Viricel
 NOES: None
 ABSENT: Longville
 ABSTENTIONS: None

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

None

V. CURRENT ISSUES UPDATES: NOVEMBER 3, 2020 BALLOT PROPOSITIONS

A. Proposition 15: Increases Funding Sources for Public Schools, Community Colleges and Local Government Services

Yes – Laurel Tamariz Prop 15 Campaign- Schools & Communities First and Andrew Martinez, Community College League of California, spoke in support of Proposition 15.
 No - SBCCD staff invited a surrogate to speak in opposition to Prop. 15; staff received no response.

Trustee John Longville moved to approved a recommendation to the Board of Trustees' October 8, 2020 meeting in support of Proposition 15. Trustee Frank Reyes seconded the motion.

AYES: Longville, Reyes
 NOES: None
 ABSENT: None
 ABSTENTIONS: Viricel

B. Proposition 16: Allows Diversity as a Factor in Public Employment, Education and Contracting Decisions

Yes – Elijah Gerard and Amine El Moznine, Students for Prop 16, spoke in support of Prop. 16
 No - Damian Fussel, Californians for Equal Rights, spoke in opposition to Prop. 16.

Trustee John Longville approved a recommendation to the Board of Trustees' October 8, 2020 meeting in support of Proposition 16. Trustee Anne Viricel seconded the motion.

AYES: Longville, Reyes, Viricel
 NOES: None
 ABSENT: None
 ABSTENTIONS: None

VI. LEGISLATIVE FIELD REPORTS

- A. Assemblymember Eloise Gomez Reyes
- B. Assemblymember Chad Mayes
- C. Office of Congressman Pete Aguilar - *Andrea Harlin*
- D. Office of Senator Connie Leyva - *Michael Townsend*
- E. Office of Assemblymember James Ramos - *Jeovana Sanchez Gonzales*

VII. FUTURE TOPICS

Trustee Longville reported there will be times in which legislative activity could have a significant impact on SBCCD without giving substantial time notification for SBCCD to weigh in.

Trustee Anne Viricel would like a future agenda item to discuss how to proceed when legislative proposals change without giving substantial time notification. Trustee Anne Viricel would like to solidify ways to communicate/share the board's position on issues affecting SBCCD's mission with constituents. Recommended the legislative principles will aid in taking a quick stance on issues.

Trustee Frank Reyes agreed as a committee and the Board of Trustees, must have the flexibility and needs to act immediately.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.
The next meeting of the Board Legislative Committee:
<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/96195940761>
October 8, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

Heather Ford, Recorder, Office of the Chancellor

SAN BERNARDINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Trustee Frank Reyes, Chair, Board Legislative Committee

REVIEWED BY: Jose F. Torres, Interim Chancellor

PREPARED BY: Angel Rodriguez, Senior District Director of Marketing, Public Affairs and Government Relations

DATE: November 5, 2020

SUBJECT: Consider approval of the SBCCD Legislative Principles

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the recommendation of the Board Legislative Committee to adopt the attached legislative principles.

OVERVIEW

The Board Legislative Committee met on October 8, 2020 to review six legislative principles related to 1) equity, 2) funding for student success, 3) college affordability and student basic needs, 4) local governance, 5) state and federal partnerships, and 6) civic engagement. These legislative principles will guide the SBCCD Board of Trustees and staff in engaging with government officials and diverse stakeholders to promote public policy solutions that support student achievement and economic mobility in the Inland Empire.

ANALYSIS

The Board Legislative Committee review public policies that affect SBCCD's mission and formulate recommendations to the full Board of Trustees to take positions of support, opposition or abstention. The Board of Trustees may inform and educate the public about their position on public policy proposals through resolutions, engagement with policymakers, and external communications coordinated by the staff.

BOARD IMPERATIVE

- I. Institutional Effectiveness
- II. Learning-Centered Institution for Student Access, Retention and Success

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None.



San Bernardino Community College District Legislative Principles

Equity – Research indicates that student success improves when faculty and staff reflect the diversity of students. The San Bernardino Community College District Board of Trustees supports policies that increase student success, including completion, transfer and employment, while closing equity gaps and nurturing an anti-racist educational environment.

Increased Public Investment in Student Success – The SBCCD Board of Trustees supports increased state and federal funding, resources and legislation that strengthens the San Bernardino Community College District’s ability to meet local student equity and workforce development goals consistent with the California Community Colleges Vision for Success.

College Affordability & Student Basic Needs – The SBCCD Board of Trustees supports financial aid reforms to make college more affordable, and measures to address student basic needs including, but not limited to, student homelessness, food insecurity, mental health, and the digital divide.

Local Governance – The SBCCD Board of Trustees supports local governance. The Board of Trustees in general, will take a position on legislative matters affecting board operations and regional decision-making.

State and Federal Partnerships – The SBCCD Board of Trustees will engage on legislation where the justification for state or federal intervention is compelling, and where the Board of Trustees position is supported by available data and evidence.

Civic Engagement – The SBCCD Board of Trustees will advocate for adequate representation by the San Bernardino Community College District on appropriate boards, commissions, task forces, study groups, and other bodies that may have an impact on its educational mission.

**2020 Legislative Session:
Overview of Bills Signed into Law
Related to California Community Colleges**

August 31, 2020 marked the end of the second year of the 2019-20 legislative session, with the Legislature sending hundreds of bills to Governor Newsom. The Governor had until September 30 to sign or veto legislation. Below is an overview of priority bills signed into law with direct impact to community colleges.

Issue	Bill	Summary
California State Lottery: revenue allocation	AB 2884 (Berman)	<p>Would permit community college districts to utilize restricted lottery funds to provide food and housing assistance to students.</p> <p>Position: CCC BOG Support Status: Signed by Governor 9/29/2020</p>
Nursing programs: state of emergency	AB 2288 (Low)	<p>Authorizes, the director of an approved nursing program, during a state of emergency, to make requests to the Board of Registered Nursing (BRN) for the following: 1) use a clinical setting without meeting specified requirements; 2) use preceptorships without having to maintain specified written policies; 3) use clinical simulation up to 50% for medical-surgical and geriatric courses; 4) use clinical simulation up to 75% for psychiatric-mental health nursing, obstetrics, and pediatrics courses; and 5) waive concurrency of theory and clinical by one academic term.</p> <p>Position: CCLC Support Status: Signed by Governor 9/29/2020</p>
Student financial aid: satisfactory academic progress	AB 2416 (Gabriel)	<p>Would require higher education institutions to allow students to appeal their loss of financial aid if they fail to meet satisfactory academic progress due to homelessness.</p> <p>Position: CCC BOG Support Status: Signed by Governor 9/29/2020</p>

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California College Promise: members of the Armed Forces of the United States	AB 3137 (Voepel)	<p>Would authorize community colleges who participate in the California College Promise Program to permit students who are members of the United States Armed Forces and who are called to serve, to withdraw and re-enroll in the program without losing eligibility of any Promise program benefits.</p> <p>Position: CCC BOG Support Status: Signed by Governor 9/29/2020</p>
Student loan servicing	AB 376 (Stone)	<p>Would establish the Student Borrower Bill of Rights and impose new requirements on student loan servicer providers; require the Department of Business Oversight (DBO) to monitor for risks to consumers in the provision of student loan servicing; and, require the Commissioner of Business Oversight to designate a Student Borrower Advocate to provide timely assistance to student loan borrowers and to receive and review complaints.</p> <p>Position: CCC BOG Support Status: Signed by Governor 9/25/2020</p>
CalWORKs: postsecondary education.	SB 1232 (Glazer)	<p>This bill requires that CalWORKs eligible individuals participating in a full time or part time educational activity at a publicly funded postsecondary educational institution receive a standard payment for books and college supplies of \$175 to \$500 per semester or quarter, as specified. This bill exempts such applicants or recipients from participating in specified work activities and revises applicable assessment requirements.</p> <p>Position: CCC Student Senate Support Status: Signed by Governor 9/30/2020</p>

Issue	Bill	Summary
<p>Foster Youth Services Coordinating Program: postsecondary education financial aid applications</p>	<p>SB 860 (Beall)</p>	<p>As part of the Foster Youth Services Coordinating Program, current law authorizes a county office of education to apply to the Superintendent for grant funding to operate an education-based foster youth services coordinating program. As a condition of receiving funds, county offices of education must describe how the local program will coordinate with local postsecondary educational institutions to ensure foster youth pupils meet admission requirements and access programs that support their matriculation needs. This bill would require the plan to also describe how it will promote completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid or the California Dream Act Application for foster youth pupils who are in grade 12.</p> <p>Position: CCC BOG Support Status: Signed by Governor 9/29/2020</p>