

BOARD LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING (Hybrid)

2323 North Broadway
Santa Ana, California

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

MINUTES

1.0 PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1.1 Call to Order

The hybrid meeting was called to order at 4:06 p.m. by Mr. Zeke Hernandez. Other member present: Mr. John Hanna

Staff present: Ms. Iris Ingram, Ms. Debra Gerard, Mr. Marvin Martinez, Dr. Annebelle Nery, Mr. Enrique Perez, Ms. Arleen Satele, Craig Rutan and Ms. Maria Vicencio as record keeper.

Guest present: Mr. Casey Elliott (Townsend Public Affairs, Sacramento)

1.2 Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Hanna.

1.3 Public Comment

There were no public comments.

1.4 Approval of Minutes

It was moved by Mr. Hanna and seconded by Mr. Hernandez to approve the minutes of June 16, 2022. The motion carried with the following vote: Aye – Mr. Hanna, Mr. Hernandez.

2.0 GENERAL

2.1 Follow-Up on Legislative Visits to Sacramento and Washington D.C.

Mr. Marvin Martinez, RSCCD Chancellor provided a follow-up report on legislative visits to Sacramento and Washington D.C. Committee members received clarification related to the information presented by Mr. Martinez.

2.2 State and Federal Legislation Updates

Casey Elliott presented on state and federal legislation updated. Committee members received clarification on data related to the information presented by Mr. Elliott.

2.3 Chancellor's Updates on District Legislative Matters

This item was discussed during Item 2.1 (Follow-Up on Legislative Visits to Sacramento and Washington D.C.)

2.4 RSCCD Bill Position Matrix

Casey Elliott presented on the district's legislative matrix. The committee reviewed the following priority legislation and recommended the following positions of **support**:

- AB 358 (Addis) Community College Districts: Student Housing
- AB 1173 (Ta) College and Career Fairs
- AB 1370 (Ta) California Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development Program as presented. Discussion ensued.

2.5 Review of Introduced Legislation

The committee reviewed the following priority legislation and recommended the following positions of **support**:

- AB 461 (Ramos) Student Safety: Fentanyl Test Strips
- AB 610 (Holder) Youth Transit Pass Pilot Program: Free Youth Transit Passes
- AB 634 (Ward) Community College: Career Development and College Preparation Courses

2.6 Proposal of Future Agenda Items

No future agenda items/committee comments were discussed.

3.0 **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Hernandez declared the meeting adjourned at 5:42 p.m.

Minutes approved: April 12, 2023