

Rancho Santiago Community College District (RSCCD)

**BOARD LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING (Hybrid)**

2323 North Broadway  
Santa Ana, California

**Wednesday, April 12, 2023**

**MINUTES**

**1.0 PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

1.1 Call to Order

The hybrid meeting was called to order at 4:05 p.m. by Mr. Zeke Hernandez. Other member present: Mr. David Crockett and Mr. John Hanna

Staff present: Ms. Iris Ingram, Ms. Debra Gerard, Dr. Jeannie Kim (via Zoom), Mr. Marvin Martinez, Dr. Annebelle Nery (via Zoom), Ms. Sarah Santoyo, and Mr. 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 Ms. Maria Vicencio, Executive Assistant to the Board of Trustees.

1.3 Public Comment

There were no public comments.

1.4 Approval of Minutes

It was moved by Mr. Crockett and seconded by Mr. Hanna to approve the minutes of March 15, 2023. The motion carried with the following vote: Aye – Mr. Hanna, Mr. Hernandez. Abstain – Mr. Crockett.

**2.0 GENERAL**

2.1 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.

At this time Chairperson Zeke Hernandez as that the committee consider Item 2.3 (Chancellor's Updates on District Legislative Matter)

2.3 Chancellor's Updates on District Legislative Matters

Mr. Marvin Martinez, Chancellor, provide a report to committee members.

2.2 RSCCD Bill Position Matrix

Casey Elliott presented on the district's legislative matrix. The committee reviewed priority legislation.

2.4 Assembly Bill 260 (Santiago) - Community Colleges: Part-Time Employees

It was moved by Mr. Hanna and second by Mr. Crockett for the committee to recommend to the full board a watch position for Assembly Bill 260 (Santiago) - Community Colleges: Part-Time Employees. The motion carried with the following vote: Aye – Mr. Crockett, Mr. Hanna, and Mr. Hernandez.

2.5 Assembly Bill 680 (Rubio) – Post Secondary Education: Nonresident Tuition Exemption

It was moved by Mr. Hanna and second by Mr. Crockett for the committee to recommend to the full board a support position for AB 680 (Rubio) – Post Secondary Education: Nonresident Tuition Exemption. The motion carried with the following vote: Aye – Mr. Crockett, Mr. Hanna, and Mr. Hernandez.

2.6 Assembly Bill 1749 (McCarty) – University of California: Associate Degree Guaranteed Transfer Admission Program

It was moved by Mr. Hanna and second by Mr. Crockett for the committee to recommend to the full board a support position for AB 680 (Rubio) – Post Secondary Education: Nonresident Tuition Exemption with an amendment to include “all University of California campuses”. The motion carried with the following vote: Aye – Mr. Crockett, Mr. Hanna, and Mr. Hernandez.

2.7 Senate Bill 234 (Portantino) – Opioid Antagonists

It was moved by Mr. Hanna and second by Mr. Crockett for the committee to recommend to the full board a support position for SB 234 (Portantino) – Opioid antagonists. The motion carried with the following vote: Aye – Mr. Crockett, Mr. Hanna, and Mr. Hernandez.

2.8 Senate Bill 307 (Ashby) – Middle Class Scholarship Program

It was moved by Mr. Hanna and second by Mr. Crockett for the committee to recommend to the full board a support position for Senate Bill 307 (Ashby) – Middle Class Scholarship Program. The motion carried with the following vote: Aye – Mr. Crockett, Mr. Hanna, and Mr. Hernandez.

2.9 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: June 14, 2023