
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MINUTES

**Coast Community College District
Special Meeting of the Legislative Affairs Committee**

Date: July 28, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.

**Board of Trustees Office Conference Room
1370 Adams Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA 92626**

1. **Call to Order** – Chair Jerry Patterson called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m.

2. **Roll Call**

Trustees Present: Trustee Jerry Patterson and Trustee Lorraine Prinsky
Trustees Absent: None

In Attendance – Acting Chancellor W. Andrew Dunn; District Director of Public Affairs, Marketing and Government Relations Dr. Martha Parham; Coastline Community College Director of Public Relations, Marketing and Government Relations Michelle Ma; Representatives from Townsend Public Affairs Amanda Fenton and Matthew Hicks, and Secretary of the Board of Trustees Dr. Christian Teeter

3. **Opportunity for Public Comment**

There were no requests to address the Committee during Public Comment.

4. **Approval of Minutes: Meeting of April 14, 2011**

On a motion by Dr. Prinsky and seconded by Mr. Patterson, the Committee voted to approve the Minutes of April 14, 2011.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Dr. Prinsky, Mr. Patterson
No: None
Absent: None

5. **Report and Discussion from Townsend Public Affairs**

a. State Community College Legislation

Ms. Fenton provided the Committee with an overview of legislative issues that currently face California's community colleges, and Committee Members and Ms. Fenton discussed legislation currently pending in the California State Legislature. It was requested that a presentation be made to the Board in the Fall 2011 on AB 515. AB 661 was also discussed, and it was also noted that Orange Coast College may possibly run a pilot program

b. Federal Community College Legislation

Committee Members and Ms. Fenton discussed current budget issues at the Federal level.

6. Adjourn

On a motion by Dr. Prinsky and seconded by Mr. Patterson, the Committee voted to adjourn the meeting at 3:29 p.m.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye:	Dr. Prinsky, Mr. Patterson
Nay:	None
Absent:	None

Secretary of the Board of Trustees