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# LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MINUTES

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

**Date: November 29, 2011 1:30 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 1:40 p.m.

2. **Roll Call**

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

**In Attendance** – Chancellor Andrew Jones; District Director of Public Affairs, Marketing and Government Relations Dr. Martha Parham; 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 November 29, 2011**

On a motion by Dr. Prinsky and seconded by Mr. Patterson, the Committee voted to approve the Minutes of November 29, 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

- a. Planning Details for the January Advocacy trip were discussed.
  - b. 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. Bills AB 405 and AB 216 were discussed as being jointly used. Bill AB 515 was described as an Extension of Course Provisions.
  - c. The 2012 Legislative Themes were presented. These Included: Budget, Student Success Task Force Recommendations, Education Bond, and Possible Reactionary Legislation.
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**B. Federal Community College Legislation**

- a. Committee Members and Ms. Fenton discussed details of the February Advocacy Trip.
- b. Committee Members and Ms. Fenton discussed current budget issues at the Federal level.
- c. 2012 Legislative Themes were presented. These Included: Election Dynamics, Veterans Initiatives, and Jobs Act.

**6. Adjourn**

On a motion by Dr. Prinsky and seconded by Mr. Patterson, the Committee voted to adjourn the meeting at 3:36 p.m.

Motion carried with the following vote:

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

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Secretary of the Board of Trustees