
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MINUTES

Coast Community College District
Special Meeting of the Legislative Affairs Committee
Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.
Board Conference Room
1370 Adams Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

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

In Attendance: Dr. John Weispfenning, Chancellor; Dr. Andreea Serban, Vice Chancellor of Educational Services and Technology; Dr. Andy Dunn, Vice Chancellor of Finance and Administrative Services; Dr. Marco Baeza, Vice Chancellor of Human Resources; Dr. Loretta Adrian, CCC President; Dr. Miles Nevin, Director Chancellor's Office Operations and Projects; Rupa Saran, Senior Director IT Applications and Development; Casey Elliott, Townsend Public Affairs State Capitol Director; Austin Webster, Townsend Public Affairs Senior Associate; Jennifer Daniels; Executive Office Services Coordinator.

Also in attendance: Laura Kroeger, Townsend Public Affairs Associate, participated through teleconference.

3. Opportunity for Public Comment

There were no requests to address the Legislative Affairs Committee during Public Comment

4. Approval of Minutes: Meeting of April 5, 2018

On a motion by Trustee Patterson, seconded by Trustee Prinsky, the Committee voted to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting of April 5, 2018 with the following revision in the second bullet of Item #7: "a democratic author in the assembly" to "a republican author in the senate".

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye: Trustee Patterson and Trustee Prinsky
No: None
Absent: None

5. Review, Discuss, and Possible Action on Federal Community College Legislation

Ms. Kroeger provided an update on Federal Community College Legislation. She reported on the following two bills: H.R. 2353 (Thompson) Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act in the Support category and H.R. 4508 (Foxx) PROSPER Act in the Oppose category. Minimal movement was reported on the remaining bills in the Support and Watch categories.

a. Support

- H.R. 496 (Coffman) BRIDGE Act
- **H.R. 2353 (Thompson) Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act:** No official movement was reported; passed the House and was pending in the Senate.
- H.R. 2434 (Mitchell) College Transparency Act
- S. 128 (Graham) BRIDGE Act
- S. 206 (Kaine/Portman) JOBS Act
- S. 1121 (Hatch) College Transparency Act

b. Oppose

- **H.R. 4508 (Foxx) PROSPER Act:** Approved by the House Education and the Workforce Committee and sent to the House floor for a vote. Vote was not yet scheduled. Possible movement in the following weeks. Several colleges were in opposition of this bill and it would most likely not pass in the Senate.

c. Watch

- S. 2390 (Duckworth) Community College to Career Act
- H.R. 338 (Rush) To Promote a 21st Century Energy and Manufacturing Workforce
- H.R. 996 (Kihuen) STEP for Veterans Act
- H.R. 1050 (Larsen) Youth Access to American Jobs Act
- H.R. 1609 (Langevin) Department of Defense Cyber Scholarship Program Act
- H.R. 1837 (Norcross) 21st Century Energy Workforce Act
- H.R. 1880 (Jayapal) College for All Act
- H.R. 2041 (Loebsack) New Jobs Training Act
- H.R. 2045 (Lujan) Community College Energy Training Act
- H.R. 2046 (Lujan) Peer-Support Specialist Act
- H.R. 2260 (Carbajal) Middle Class CHANCE Act
- H.R. 2451 (Davis) Pell Grant Preservation and Expansion Act
- H.R. 2782 (Bonamici) RISE Act
- H.R. 3174 (Moulton) CHANCE in TECH Act
- H.R. 3199 (Desaulnier) Improving Access to Higher Education Act
- H.R. 3204 (Aguilar) On-the-Job Training Tax Credit Act
- S. 592 (Kaine) Department of Defense Cyber Scholarship Program Act
- S. 620 (Franken) Community College to Career Act

- S. 748 (Menendez) PROFILED Act
- S. 806 (Sanders) College for All Act
- S. 996 (Heinrich) Middle Class CHANCE Act
- S. 1043 (Bennet) Pay for Student Success Act
- S. 1136 (Hirono) Pell Grant Preservation and Expansion Act
- S. 1295 (Casey) RISE Act
- S. 1518 (Gardner) CHANCE in TECH Act
- S. 1615 (Graham) and H.R. 3440 (Roybal-Allard) Dream Act
- H.R. 1468 (Curbelo) Recognizing America's Children (RAC) Act
- H.R. 4286 (Loeb sack) VET Act

Trustee Patterson requested additional clarification and discussion regarding the "Queen of the Hill" rule, which moved agenda item #7b "DACA Update" forward.

Ms. Kroeger reported all negotiations went dark for a couple months after the court case extended the DACA protections indefinitely for DACA recipients. Currently, anyone who received DACA before the Trump Administration announced they would be rescinding it would resume protection and no new applicants would be permitted. Congressman Denham, Republican from California, was leading the charge to apply a discharge petition to legislation H.Res.774, which required signatures of 218 members of congress to pass. Congressman Denham needed two more Republicans and one more Democrat in order to force the vote. If the discharge petition was successful it would pull the piece of legislation out of the hands of leadership and force the vote on the House floor, instituting a Queen of the Hill rule (a consideration of multiple versions of a similar bill). In this case, four different immigration bills all having to do with DACA protection and Dreamers would be considered; every member would vote on each of the four proposed bills and the bill which received the most votes would pass the House and move to the Senate for a final vote. Senate did not have an agreed upon course of action and this would put a spotlight on the Senate to get to an agreement. Ms. Kroeger reported no expectation of a Supreme Court movement in the next couple months and any sort of decisions from the Supreme Court on this issue would come most likely early 2019.

6. Review, Discuss, and Possible Action on State Community College Legislation

Mr. Webster provided an update on State Community College Legislation. He reported on the following bills listed in the Support category:

- AB 1805 (Irwin D) Seymour-Campbell Student Success Act of 2012: Matriculation: Assessment and Placement – Amended and re-referred to Committee on Education.
- AB 1935 (Irwin D) Community Colleges: Tutoring - In senate for first read; to Committee on Rules for assignment.
- AB 2070 (Reyes D) Postsecondary Education: Sexual Assault and Sexual Violence Prevention Training – Referred to Education Committee.
- AB 2306 (Santiago D) Student Financial Aid: Cal Grant Program - Held in suspense file due to failed deadline.

- AB 2477 (Rubio D) Student Support Services: Dream Resource Liaisons – In senate for first read; to Committee on Rules for assignment.
- AB 2891 (Holden D) High School and Community College Dual Enrollment: College and Career Access Pathways Partnerships: Charter Schools - Similar to AB 2575 (Santiago D) and would likely be reconciled. Held in suspense file due to failed deadline.
- SB 691 (Lara D) Educational Equity: Immigration – Referred to Judiciary Committee; no recent movement.
- SB 1009 (Wilk R) Community Colleges: Tutoring- Would likely be reconciled with AB 1935. Held in suspense file due to failed deadline.
- SB 1471 (Hernandez D) Cal Grant Program: Competitive Cal Grant A and B Awards - Held in suspense file due to failed deadline.

7. Review, Discuss, and Possible Action on Other Items

a. State Budget 2018-19 Update

Mr. Webster reported legislative leaders and the Governor had reached a deal for next year's budget and provided an overview of the final budget's highlights:

- Online College: Passed; would receive \$100 million in one-time startup funds and \$20 million ongoing thereafter. The final budget packet that was negotiated had a couple more checks on the overall piloting of the process; there would be an oversight commission and additional clarification in terms of collective bargaining issues, who the new CEO of the Online College would be, and the overall governing structure. It would initially run through the State Chancellor's Office with Board of Governors acting as the Trustee Board.
- Funding Formula: Would be implemented this year; in response to push back from legislature and other stakeholders who were actively working to delay it a year or more, there would now be a three year hold harmless provision built in that would be phased in over time. Implementation would start this upcoming FY 2018-19 with 70% base apportionment based on enrollment, 20% based on low income student enrollment, and 10% based on student success, which would shift to a 60-20-20 over the course of three years in 5% increments from the base apportionment over to student success. The District should see an increase similar to what was seen under the two year projections, just an extra year down the line. An additional \$50 million for hiring full-time faculty and \$50 million for hiring part-time faculty support was also written into the bill.

Mr. Elliot reported the following:

- The capital outlay funding for the GWC Language Arts complex remained in the budget and would be funded at about \$1.6 million this budget year.
- \$8 million was funded for OER (open education resources).
- Some was also funded for financial aid technology.
- A one-time augmentation of \$15 million for veterans' resources was funded as well.

- Summer recess would begin July 6, 2018; session would reconvene on August 6, 2018 and conclude on August 31, 2018; the Governor would have until September 30, 2018 to sign bills.
- Mr. Elliot discussed vacancies and newly filled seats in the Senate and Assembly.
- Several measures that would impact tax policy and revenue policy qualified for the November ballot. Legislature had their informational hearing on a measure that would allow people to transfer their Prop 13 property tax status across county lines; K-12 would anticipate an annual loss of about \$100 million in revenue, ramping up to a billion or more over time if this were to pass.
- Prop 68 Parks and Water bond was approved as well as the Resources bond that already qualified for November as a voter initiative and had more to do with traditional water as opposed to parks, such as water infrastructure, dams, levees, recycled water.

b. DACA Update

This item was moved forward and discussed in agenda item #5.

8. Future Meeting Dates

On a motion by Trustee Prinsky, seconded by Trustee Patterson, the Committee voted to hold the next meeting on September 6, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye:	Trustee Patterson and Trustee Prinsky
No:	None
Absent:	None

9. Future Agenda Items

a. Bill Wrap-Up Update

10. Adjourn

On a motion by Trustee Prinsky, seconded by Trustee Patterson, the Committee voted to adjourn the meeting at 3:00 p.m.

Motion carried with the following vote:

Aye:	Trustee Patterson and Trustee Prinsky
No:	None
Absent:	None



Secretary of the Board

