

Approved 4-20-2013

Special Meeting Minutes for Thursday, March 21, 2013

East Campus, A 218C, 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Members Present: Stan Bursten, Melanie Eckford-Prossor, Jack Friedlander, Chris Johnston, Jennifer Maupin, Paul McDowell, David Morris, Dean Nevins (President), Kathy O'Connor, Justin Perocco (student rep), Sally Saenger, Laurie Vasquez

Members Absent: Cindy Bower, Angel Cardenas, Gordon Coburn, Melanie Eckford-Prossor, Debbie Mackie, Bronwen Moore, Kenley Neufeld, Gail Reynolds, Jan Schultz, Patricia Stark, Dan Wrentmore

Guest(s): Priscilla Butler, Darcel Elliott, Lori Gaskin, Das Williams

1.0 Call to Order

1.1 Public Comment

No request received.

1.2 Approval of Agenda

M/S/C To approve agenda (Perocco/O'Connor)

2.0 Reports

none

3.0 Unfinished Business - Action

none

4.0 Action

none

5.0 Unfinished Business - Discussion

none

6.0 Discussion

6.1 Legislative Initiatives in Education (Assemblymember Das Williams)

California Assemblyman Das Williams discussed two initiatives that he believed would improve the financial standing of working-class students by covering expenses and offering intersession courses.

AB 955 would allow California Community Colleges to offer extension programs for credit, during summer and winter intersessions, if the college has been at enrollment capacity for the preceding two years. Colleges could only offer courses leading to certificates, degrees, or transfer preparation.

AB 606 would require the California Community College Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) to establish a voluntary pilot program of up to ten California Community College (CCC) campuses to participate in the pilot to increase student participation in state and federal financial aid programs. AB 606 would also require the Legislative Analyst's Office to report the outcomes of the pilot to the Legislature.

7.0 Adjourn