

Santa Monica Community College District **Budget Planning Committee a Subcommittee** of the

District Planning and Advisory Council

APRIL 6, 2016 MINUTES

A meeting of the Santa Monica Community College Budget Planning Committee, a subcommittee of the District Planning and Advisory Council (DPAC) was held on Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at 2:03 p.m. at Santa Monica College, Drescher Hall Loft, 1900 Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica, California.

I. Call to Order 2:03 p.m.

II. Budget Planning Committee Members

Mitch Heskel, District Representative

Chris Bonvenuto, District Representative

Roberto Gonzalez, District Representative

Laurie Mcquay-Peninger, District Representative (Absent)

Bob Isomoto, District Representative, Co-Chair (Absent)

Mario Martinez, Academic Senate Representative

Fran Chandler, Academic Senate Representative

Matt Hotsinpiller, Faculty Association Representative

Howard Stahl, Faculty Association Representative, Co-Chair

Martha Romano, CSEA Representative

Dee Upshaw, CSEA Representative

Robert Villanueva, CSEA Representative (Absent)

Rassheedah Watts, CSEA Representative (Absent)

Sam Ross, Associated Student Representative

Jesse Randel, Associated Student Representative

Chang Guo, Associated Student Representative (Absent)

Guests: Peter Morse, Faculty Association; Jonathan Eady, Student Trustee;

- III. Review of Minutes: March 16, 2016 accepted as presented
- IV. Agenda:

A. 311 Funding Plan For Pension Increases

The Committee continued discussing this issue. Chris Bonvenuto shared with the Committee the estimated effect of the STRS and PERS rate increases as well as two different funding models requested by certain committee members in the past. The Committee also reviewed information on an irrevocable trust option offered by the Public Agency Retirement System (PARS) in conjunction with the Community College League of California (CCLE).

Following all the discussion, the following motion was presented: MOTION:

Recognizing that both CalPERS and CalSTRS have developed plans to address their unfunded liabilities and after thoroughly reviewing different options for the District to meet the increased costs of the upcoming CalPERS and CalSTRS rate increases, the DPAC Budget Committee recommends to DPAC that it reaffirm the District's approach to funding these additional costs and direct the Budget Committee to review this plan annually.

MADE: Stahl SECONDED: Bonvenuto FOR: 11 AGAINST: 0 ABSTAIN: 0 PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

V. Adjournment at 3:47 pm