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Legislation

July 2nd was the deadline for policy committees in both the Assembly and Senate to complete their work on bills. Bills passed by policy committees before the deadline, remain viable and either move to the Appropriations Committee if the bill has fiscal consequence, or directly to a floor vote minus fiscal considerations. Several key bills affecting community colleges and students are awaiting hearing in the Assembly or Senate Appropriations Committees. The Senate Appropriations Committee will be meeting briefly on July 15th. Both Appropriations Committees will begin hearing bills the week of August 2nd, if not sooner, depending on whether legislators are called back earlier to Sacramento if budget negotiations begin to show promise for passage of the State Budget.

Key bills before the Assembly Appropriations Committee:

- SB 1440 (Padilla) Community College AA /CSU Transfer
- SB 957 (Price) Cal Grant C
- SB 968 (Negrete-McLeod) Unemployment Insurance/ Training Benefits
- SB 1143 (Liu) Student Success and Completion
- SB 1460 (Cedillo) California Dream Act

Key bills before the Senate Appropriations Committee:

- AB 35 (Furutani) Workforce Development Strategic Plan
- AB 218 (Portantino) Educational and Economic Goals for Higher Education – intended as vehicle for accountability provisions of Master Plan Committee
- AB 220 (Brownley) K-University Education Facilities Bond
- AB 867 (Nava) CSU: Doctor of Nursing
- AB 1702 (Swanson) Inmate Education
- AB 1712 (Furutani) Staff/leave of absence to serve in State Legislature
- AB 1713 (Furutani) Community College Reporting Requirements – CCC Legislative Program sponsored by BOGCCC
- AB 1997 (Portantino) Community College: Student Financial Aid
- AB 2058 (Block) Unemployment Insurance: Retraining benefits
- AB 2086 (Coto) Cal Grants: License passage rates
- AB 2203 (Solorio) College textbooks: Transfer policies

- AB 2202 (Fong) Community College: Transfers
- AB 2297 (Brownley) Community Colleges: Nonresident fees: Formula
- AB 2385 (J.Perez) Innovative Nursing Programs
- AB 2402 (Block) CSU: Admissions
- AB 2682 (Block) Community College: Student Assessments – CCC Legislative Program sponsored by the BOGCCC
- ACR 138 (Nava): Community College part-time Faculty

Pending Assembly Floor vote

- SB 82 (Hancock) Community College Parking and Transit Fees
- SB 330 (Yee) California Public Records Act: College Auxiliary Organizations and Foundations
- SB 623 (Ashburn) Local Government Bonds: Prohibitions
- SB 972 (Wolk) Indemnity: Design Professionals

Pending Senate Floor vote

- SB 1437 (Wyland) Local bond proceeds: Performance audits standards – Concurrence Vote Pending
- AB 677 (Solorio) Prevailing Wages
- AB 1436 (Portantino) Postsecondary Education: State Board Meetings
- AB 1901 (Joint Committee on the Master Plan): Master Plan

Budget Update

For the most recent updates on the governor’s proposed 2010-11 budget, including talking points and budget charts, please click on the link below.

<http://www.ccleague.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3320>

Capitol Days on Campus

Although the Legislative Summer Recess was cancelled, legislative leaders sent members of the State Legislature back to their home districts until August 2nd until called back to vote on the overdue budget. Members are required to be within 24 hours of Sacramento. While members of the Legislature are in their home districts, the League urges community colleges to use this time for amplified community college advocacy by bringing legislators (and/or candidates for office) to your campuses for “Capitol Days on Campus.” We also encourage colleges to schedule a visit with their legislators in their district offices. We need aggressive advocacy throughout this month, and we’re here to help you. League regional representatives (Stacy Berger and Elaine Reodica) are available to assist with planning local advocacy events. For more information please click on the link below.

<http://www.ccleague.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageID=3356>

Staffing Changes

▪ Walter G. Bumphus, currently professor in the Community College Leadership Program (CCLP) and chair of the Department of Educational Administration at the University of Texas, Austin, has been selected as the next president/CEO of the American Association of Community Colleges, replacing George Boggs who is retiring later this year.

CEO Changes

- Mark Rocha, president of West LA College since 2006, is the new superintendent/president of Pasadena Area CCD.
- Jennett Jackson, vice president of instruction at College of Alameda, will assume the role of interim president of the college effective July 1. She replaces George Herring who is retiring after two years in that position.
- Judy Walters, president of Diablo Valley College since 2007, has announced that she will retire on October 1.
- Joan Smith, current president of Columbia College, was selected by the Yosemite CCD board to be the new YCCD interim chancellor, effective August 1, 2010. She replaces retiring Chancellor Roe Darnell who will be stepping down due to personal and family issues.
- Arleen Satele, vice president for administrative services at Cuyamaca College, has been named acting president of the college. She replaces Stuart Savin, who has been president since April.
- Vickie Morrow, president of Skyline College since 2004, has announced that she will retire in December.