



**Affordability, Food & Housing Access Taskforce**  
*Real Solutions to Real Challenges*

**Meeting Notes**  
**Thursday, December 6, 2018**

**LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING**

**I. Logistics**

- Tentative: Monday, January 28, 2019 from 4:00-5:30pm
- Who should host the briefing in January?
  - Options: Monique Limon, Shirley Weber, Anthony Rendon
  - Taskforce Suggestions: Jim Beall, Connie Leyva, Eloise Reyes, Senate Pro Tem, Speaker, Scott Wilk
  - Shirley Weber likely to be a Legislative Conference keynote speaker
- Lizette will create template letter for members of the taskforce to send out as an invite to their legislators.
- Audience for briefing: legislative staff and stakeholders
- League will send out a Save the Date to CEO/Trustee listserv in early January.
  - Include briefing formation in next League communications email (12/11)
- After the next CEO meeting, the League will send out information to update CEOs prior to the briefing.

**II. Agenda**

- a. Introductions/Opening Remarks from Pam and Keith
  - b. Remarks from Legislators
  - c. Brief Overview of Assembly Office of Research Report
  - d. Three Student Testimonials (Imperial Valley, Laney College, LA Valley College)
  - e. Statewide Survey Results
  - f. Recommendations/Closing Remarks: Byron Breland
- Poster Gallery: Each taskforce member should submit one student story
    - Purpose: To demonstrate the resiliency of our students in spite of the obstacles they face with food and housing insecurity.
    - Deadline to get testimonials: January 14, 2019
  - Long Term goal: Create a video (Tammeil and Diana)
    - Capture footage from the briefing to put in the video
    - Include student stories in the video
    - Highlight the recommendations in the video
    - Release video when the recommendations are released later in the spring



### STATEWIDE SURVEY

- Survey closes December 14, 2018
- Taskforce members should send out reminders to their region next week
- Send out survey results in January

### DISCUSSION OF TASKFORCE RECOMMENDATIONS

- Five categories of recommendations the taskforce is exploring include:
  1. Policies
  2. Partnerships
  3. Access
  4. Housing
  5. Food Insecurity
- Policy
  - Establish a basic needs point of contact on campus (integrated into other student services)
  - Draft a sample resolution for trustees
  - State budget seed money to leverage resources with our cities, counties, and the state or for infrastructure to offer services in partnership
- Partnerships
  - Identify effective ways to get colleges connected to community supports and services
  - Link students to all the services they would be eligible to receive
  - Create a space on campus for community-based organizations to provide their services. Allow students to become eligible for resources in one stop vs. having to apply for the same resources again and again.
  - Professional Development for faculty and staff on working with students facing basic needs insecurities
- Access
  - Continuum of care
  - Creating spaces on campus for resources
  - Continue supporting Open Educational Resources (OER) efforts
  - Become aware of how college do business and reorganize how students receive services
- Housing
  - State bond for housing
  - Tacoma model for housing
  - Increase scheduled maintenance piece (using non-prop 98 dollars)
  - DSA approved architects and housing modules
  - Funding for environmental scans before applying for bond
- Food insecurity
  - Increase in Student Equity and Achievement (SEA) dollars
  - Increase funding for food pantries
  - Prioritize the Hunger-Free funding for three years



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- Free and reduced lunch
- Establish a joint planning team for figuring out how to streamline the issues
- Support \$1.5 billion financial aid reform of Cal Grant to cover CCC students' total cost of attendance
- Systemwide EBT/Restaurant Meal Application (CSU was able to apply for for the restaurant meal app as a whole system) and increase coordination with counties on Cal Fresh
- Report Release
  - At the joint CEO/CCCT meeting in January, the taskforce will introduce the recommendation categories and ask for a resolution in support of the direction.
  - Report as a press release, video, and webinar/podcast

*Next Meeting:*

**January 25 or 26:** Dinner Meeting, 7:00PM, Sacramento (TBD)

**January 28:** Legislative Briefing, Sacramento

*Task Force Resources:*

<https://www.ccleague.org/resources/focus-areas/affordability-taskforce>