



Mt. San Antonio College Board of Trustees Meeting

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MAKING IT HAPPEN.

Recap of the 2019 Legislative Year

- The first year of the two-year Legislative Session wrapped up on September 13.
- The Governor has until October 13 to take action on bills.
- Relevant policy issues taken up included:
 - Education Facilities Bond
 - Student Financial Aid
 - Student Basic Needs
 - Two Years Free Community College
 - Faculty Obligation Number Formula
 - Resources for Noncredit Student and Programs

Recap of the 2019 Legislative Year

- The College took a total of 12 positions on bills this year, including the following bills that made it through Session and to the Governor:
 - AB 30 (Holden) – College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP). Signed – Support.
 - AB 48 (O'Donnell) – Education Facilities Bond. Signed - Support.
 - AB 612 (Weber) - CalFresh: Restaurant Meals Program. Pending action – Support.
 - AB 1727 (Weber) - Community colleges: career development and college preparation courses. Pending action– Support.
 - SB 554 (Roth) - Public schools: adult school students: Advanced Scholastic and Vocational Training Program. Signed - Support

Legislative Accomplishments

Working together this year, we had achieved several accomplishments:

- Increased visibility in Sacramento with key decision makers.
- Strengthened relationships with Members of the Legislature, Administration and staff.
- Testified in State Budget hearings regarding CCC proposals.
- Took positions and actively advocated on 12 priority bills.
- Took a lead role with other large noncredit Districts and Colleges to support AB 1727 (Weber) which would allow noncredit managed enrollment courses the option of using census based attendance.
- Advocated to continue to fund noncredit at the full rate and not be folded into the supplemental or student success allocations of the Student Centered Funding Formula (SCFF) with the Legislature and Administration.
- Began to formulate the College's first legislative platform.

2020 Legislative Forecast

Based on the outcomes and discussions within the Legislature and Administration this year, we anticipate that the following policy discussions will be at the forefront for CCC's in 2020:

- Student Basic Needs – Budget and Legislative Discussion
- Student Centered Funding Formula (SCFF)
- Student Equity and Achievement Program (SEAP)
- Student Financial Aid – Senate and Assembly Versions
- Faculty Obligation Number Related Legislation

Important Legislative Dates

- November / December: Formulate Bill Ideas and State Budget Requests
- Second Year of the Two-Year Session Begins: January 6, 2020
- State Budget Submitted by Governor: January 10, 2020
- Committee Hearings: February – May 2020
- May Revise: Mid May
- End of Legislative Year: End of August
- Governor's Deadline for Action on Bills: End of September

QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU!

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