



UC Davis State Government Relations Update May 1, 2016

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Legislation

With April 22nd being the last day for policy committees to hear and report to fiscal committees fiscal bills introduced in their house, there was a lot of action last month on legislation. Below is a listing of bills impacting UC and UC Davis;

AB 1653 (Weber) was sent to the Assembly Appropriations Committee suspense file¹. The bill would encourage UC and require CSU, CCC, and private postsecondary educational institutions to each generate a biennial campus climate report as specified, post it on its Website, and submit it to the Governor, Attorney General, and appropriate legislative policy committees. The University's position on the bill is pending.

AB 1654 (Santiago) was sent to the Assembly Appropriations Committee suspense file. The bill would require the Department of Justice to provide guidance to UC, CSU, CCC, and public/private higher education institutions regarding compliance with the Jeanne Clery Act and the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act. The University's position on the bill is pending.

AB 1711 (McCarty) passed out of the Assembly Higher Education Committee. The bill would restrict the University's nonresident enrollment. The University has a Concern position on the bill.

AB 1721 (Medina) was sent to the Assembly Appropriations Committee suspense file. The bill would increase the amount of the maximum award for access costs under the Cal Grant B program and would provide criteria for an applicant for an award under the Community College Transfer Entitlement Program. The University's position on the bill is pending.

AB 1726 (Bonta) was sent to the Assembly Appropriations Committee suspense file. The bill would require, on or after 7/1/17, the State Department of Public Health, the State Department of Health care Services, CCC, CSU and UC to use the additional separate collection categories and other tabulations for specified Asian groups and Pacific Islander groups and would not apply its categorization requirements

to demographic data of UC graduate and professional schools. The University has a support position on the bill.

AB 1747 (Weber) passed out of the Assembly Higher Education Committee. The bill would require, as a condition of participation in the Cal Grant Program, each public and private postsecondary educational institution to ensure that surcharge-free transactions are accessible on each campus through the EBT system. The University's position on the bill is pending.

AB 1778 (Quirk) passed out of the Assembly Appropriations Committee. The bill would require UC, CSU and CCC, in order to receive state funds for student financial assistance, to conduct annual employee training, in addition to the current required trauma-informed training, on the employee's obligations in responding to and reporting incidents of sexual assault, domestic/dating violence, and stalking involving students. The University's position on the bill is pending.

AB 1781 (Lopez) passed out of the Assembly Higher Education Committee. The bill would require child development programs established by the CCC, CSU, and UC to give specified priority to children of students who are active duty members of the California National Guard. The University's position on the bill is pending.

AB 1823 (Bonilla) was sent to the Assembly Appropriations Committee suspense file. The bill would provide for establishment of the California Cancer Clinical Trials Program and requests that UC establish or designate an institute or office within the university to administer the program, governed by a board authorized to solicit funds from various specified sources and required to, upon receipt by the program administrator of at least \$500,000, establish a related grant program to increase patient access to eligible cancer clinical trials in underserved or disadvantaged communities and populations. The University has a Support position on the bill.

AB 1837 (Low) passed out of the Assembly Higher Education Committee. The bill would establish the Office of Higher Education Performance and Accountability as the statewide postsecondary education coordination and planning entity. The University's position on the bill is pending.

AB 1914 (Bonilla) passed out of the Assembly Higher Education Committee. The bill would require CCC and CSU and requests UC to adopt policies regarding when it is acceptable for a faculty member to require students to purchase academic materials, including, but not necessarily limited to, textbooks, as defined, and access codes. The University does not currently have a position on the bill and will be working on the author.

AB 1936 (Chavez) passed out of the Assembly Higher Education Committee. The bill would extend resident classification for designated dependents of transferred and retired members of the Armed Forces of the United States to those dependents who have been admitted to a public postsecondary institution before the transfer or retirement. The University has a Neutral position on the bill.

AB 2009 (Lopez) was sent to the Assembly Appropriations Committee suspense file. The bill would require CCC and CSU, and requests UC to designate a Dream Resource Liaison on each of their respective campuses to assist students meeting specified requirements, including undocumented

students, by streamlining access to all available financial aid and academic opportunities for those students. The University's position on the bill is pending.

AB 2017 (McCarty) passed out of the Assembly Higher Education Committee. The bill would establish the College Mental Health Services Trust Account and would transfer \$40M annually to that account from the Mental Health Services Fund, to be used by the department to create a grant program for public community colleges, colleges, and universities to improve access to mental health services on campus. The University's position on the bill is pending.

AB 2064 (Allen) failed to pass out of the Assembly Higher Education Committee. Reconsideration granted. The bill would require CSU and requests UC to determine the amounts of undergraduate tuition and mandatory systemwide fees for each incoming first-year class. SGR Legislative Director Nadia Leal-Carrillo testified that the University has a Concern position on the bill.

AB 2136 (Mayes) passed out of the Assembly Higher Education Committee. The bill would request UC to enact exemptions from requirements to pay nonresident tuition for its students that are equivalent to those applicable to students of the CCC and CSU pursuant to this bill. The University has a Neutral position on the bill.

AB 2137 (Santiago) passed out of the Assembly Higher Education Committee. The bill would request UC to submit annual reports, on or before March 1 in each year from 2017 to 2020, inclusive, on the implementation of the recommendations of the Transfer Action Team convened by the President of the University of California. The University's position on the bill is pending.

AB 2156 (Levine) was sent to the Assembly Appropriations Committee suspense file. The bill would require CSU and request UC, to participate in regional conversations pursuant to the Federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. It would require CSU and request UC, to submit a report to the Legislature on or before 1/1/18, on specified topics related to regional workforce demands. The University's position on the bill is pending.

AB 2164 (O'Donnell) passed out of the Assembly Higher Education Committee. The bill would prohibit CCC, CSU and UC from collecting mandatory systemwide tuition and fees from any surviving spouse or surviving child of a deceased person who died as a result of an industrial injury or illness arising out of and in the course of active law enforcement or fire suppression and prevention duties. The University's position on the bill is pending.

AB 2181 (Brown) passed out of the Assembly Natural Resources Committee. The bill states that on or before 1/1/18, UC shall prepare and submit to the Legislature and the Governor a report on the greenhouse gas emissions that are associated with energy-intensive products in projects within UC jurisdiction. UC shall incorporate the greenhouse gas emissions information into UC procurement processes, including bid specifications. The University's position on the bill is pending.

AB 2214 (Harper) was sent to the Assembly Appropriations Committee suspense file. The bill would require CSU and CCC and requests UC to require their faculty members to annually disclose, on or before 4/15/17, and on or before April 15 of each year thereafter, on a form and in a manner to be determined by CCC, CSU and UC, all of the income he or she received in the immediately preceding

calendar year from a publisher, periodical, or provider of online content for royalties, advances, consulting services, or for any other purpose. The University's position on the bill is pending.

AB 2222 (Holden) was sent to the Assembly Appropriations Committee suspense file. The bill would continuously appropriate \$50M annually from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund for the Transit Pass Program, to be administered by the Department of Transportation and would require that funding be allocated by the Controller, as directed by the department, that transit pass programs of public agencies that provide free or reduced-fare transit passes to public school students and CCC, CSU, and UC students. The University has a Watch position on the bill.

AB 2269 (Waldron) passed out of the Assembly Judiciary Committee. The bill would prohibit a person or animal shelter entity that accepts animals from the public or takes in stray or unwanted animals from selling, giving, or otherwise transferring a living animal to a research facility or animal dealer; and prohibits a research facility from procuring, purchasing, receiving, accepting, or using a living animal for the purpose of medical or biological teaching, research, or study, or any other kind of experimentation, if that animal is transferred from, or received from, an animal shelter. The University's position on the bill is pending.

AB 2302 (Harper) failed to pass out of the Assembly Higher Education Committee. The bill would urge UC to refrain from forming a labor institute at the UC Irvine. The University's position on the bill is pending.

AB 2350 (O'Donnell) passed out of the Assembly Education Committee. The bill would prohibit preventing a middle/high school pupil who is enrolled in an English language development course or is classified as an English learner from enrolling in core curriculum courses in English language arts or any other course, or from taking a full course load in core subjects required for graduation or to meet the a-g subject requirements for admission to UC/CSU, and requires credit toward graduation to be conferred for courses designed for long term English learners. The University's position on the bill is pending.

AB 2455 (Chiu) passed out of the Assembly Appropriations Committee. The bill would require CSU and CCC to implement a process and the infrastructure to allow a person who enrolls online at the institution, to submit an affidavit of voter registration electronically on the Internet Web site of the Secretary of State by 7/1/18. Encourages UC to comply. The University's position on the bill is pending.

AB 2600 (Lackey) was sent to the Assembly Appropriations Committee suspense file. The bill would request UC to establish the California Institute for Aerospace to achieve specified goals relating to the development of the aerospace industry in the state. The University's position on the bill is pending.

AB 2654 (Bonilla) passed out of the Assembly Higher Education Committee. The bill would require a postsecondary educational institution to post its written policy on sexual harassment on its Internet Web site. The University has a Neutral position on the bill.

AB 2664 (Irwin) passed out of the Assembly Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy Committee. The bill, sponsored by UC, would seek to allow the University to expand the infrastructure necessary to

increase innovation and entrepreneurship for the purpose of creating economic development in California.

AB 2732 (Chang) passed out of the Assembly Appropriations Committee. The bill would require CSU and requests UC to provide, as part of established on-campus orientations, educational and preventive information about cyberbullying to students at all campuses of their respective segments. The University's position on the bill is pending.

AB 2786 (Chavez) passed out of the Assembly Higher Education Committee. The bill would require CSU and requests UC to offer eligible students of their respective segments an agreement guaranteeing that a student who meets certain conditions may complete a baccalaureate degree within 4 academic years, with the exception of certain programs that may require up to 5 academic years to complete. The University's position on the bill is pending.

AB 2833 (Cooley) passed out of the Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security Committee. The bill would require a public pension or retirement system, including UC, to require alternative investment vehicle disclosure of fees, expenses, and the gross and net rate of return in connection with these vehicles and the underlying investments and other specified information on a form prescribed by the system. The University's position on the bill is pending.

SB 893 (Nguyen) passed out of the Senate Education Committee. The bill would prohibit UC, Hastings College of the Law, CSU, and CCC from collecting fees/tuition from a student in an undergraduate program who is the surviving dependent of any individual killed in the terrorist attack in San Bernardino if the dependent meets Cal Grant A requirements. The University has a Neutral position on the bill.

SB 959 (Lara) was sent to the Senate Appropriations Committee suspense file. The bill would modify the Public Contract Code to prohibit UC from entering into a contract for goods and services valued at more than \$100,000 if the compensation a bidder pays its employees is more than 5 percent below the average per-employee compensation, including benefits, for UC employees who perform comparable work. The University is Opposed to the bill.

SB 1006 (Wolk) passed out of the Senate Public Safety Committee. The bill would enact the California Firearm Violence Research Act and declare the intent of the Legislature that UC establish the California Firearm Violence Research Center to research firearm-related violence. The University has a Watch position on the bill.

SB 1050 (De Leon) passed out of the Senate Education Committee. The bill would establish the K-12 College Readiness Block Grant for the purposes of preparing California's high school pupils, particularly pupils who are traditionally underrepresented in the UC and the CSU, to be eligible for admission into a postsecondary institution. It would also repeal the sunset provision in the CSMP statute. The University's position on the bill is pending.

SB 1100 (Monning) passed out of the Senate Health Committee. The bill would require, as part of Worker Occupational Safety and Health Training and Education Program, that the Commission on Health and Safety and Workers' Compensation collaborate with the Occupational Health Branch of the State

Department of Public Health and the University of California occupational health centers affiliated with regional schools of medicine and public health. The University's position on the bill is pending.

SB 1214 (Allen) passed out of the Senate Appropriations Committee. The bill, sponsored by UC, would remove the sunset on the University's existing "best value" construction pilot program that is currently active systemwide.

SB 1359 (Block) was sent to the Senate Appropriations Committee suspense file. The bill would request UC, and requires CSU/CCC, to disclose in the campus course schedule the most accurate retail price information and estimated total costs of required and recommended textbooks and supplemental materials. The University's position on the bill is pending.

SB 1417 (Galgiani) passed out of the Senate Education Committee. The bill would create the Graduation Incentive Loan Payment Program which requests UC and requires CSU to develop and implement a program to provide a \$2,500 student loan debt incentive for AB 540 students who complete an undergraduate degree within four years. The University has a Cost position on the bill.

SB 1476 (Governance and Finance Committee) passed off the Senate Floor. The bill would extend the sunset dates of the California Breast Cancer Research Fund (CBCRF) and the California Cancer Research Fund (CCRF) for seven years. The University has a Support position on the bill.

SCA 1 (Lara) passed out of the Senate Education Committee. The bill would reduce Regental terms from 12 to 4 years, capping total service at 16 years. The University opposes the bill.

SCA 12 (Runner) passed out of the Senate Education Committee. The bill would require UC to act in the best interests of the people of California and to honor their fiduciary duty to California residents who aspire to attend the University of California by ensuring that priority in admissions is given to applicants who are California residents. SGR Legislative Director Nadia Leal-Carrillo testified that the University has removed its opposition to the bill because of recent amendments and is reviewing the current language of the bill.

The following link provides a complete list of all the bills we are tracking; [UC Significant Impact Legislation](#).

Controller Releases March Cash Update

On April 11th, State Controller Betty Yee released her monthly report of the state's cash balance, receipts, and disbursements made for March 2016. "March state revenues surpassed estimates in Gov. Jerry Brown's proposed 2016-17 budget by \$218.6 million, with both the corporation tax and the retail sales and use tax beating expectations." The report is available at http://sco.ca.gov/Files-ARD-Local/LocRep/09_March_2016.pdf.

Upcoming State Government Relations Events and Key Dates

- May 6 – Last day for policy committees to hear and report to the floor non-fiscal bills.
- May 10 – UC Innovation Day in Sacramento
- May 13 – Last day for policy committees to meet prior to June 6th.

- May 27 – Last day for fiscal committees to hear and report to the floor bills introduced in their house. Last day for fiscal committees to meet prior to June 6th.
- May 30 – Memorial Day observed.
- May 31 – June 3 – Floor session only.

Questions or Need Assistance?

If you have any questions regarding the aforementioned items or would like assistance in connecting with state legislators and/or their staff, please do not hesitate to contact Adrian Lopez, Director, State Government Relations. He can be reached at adnlopez@ucdavis.edu or by phone at (530) 752-9795.

ⁱ Is where a bill with a significant fiscal impact is set aside in Appropriations Committee by a majority of Members present and voting. These bills may be heard at a later hearing.