

**The Florida College System
Policy & Advocacy Committee
Friday, April 7, 2017
TCC Capitol Center
Tallahassee, Florida**

MINUTES

Welcome and Call to Order

Dr. Tom LoBasso called the meeting of the Policy and Advocacy Committee to order at approximately 8:31 a.m. on Friday, April 7, 2017 at TCC Capitol Center in Tallahassee, Florida.

The following members of the Policy and Advocacy Committee were present:

Mr. David Armstrong
Dr. Sarah Clemmons
Dr. Jim Henningsen
Dr. Tom LoBasso
Dr. Jeff Allbritten
Dr. Cynthia Bioteau
Dr. Jonathan Gueverra
Dr. John Holdnak
Dr. Ed Massey
Dr. Stan Sidor

Mr. John Grosskopf
Dr. Devin Stephenson
Ms. Ava Parker
Dr. Tim Beard
Dr. Ed Meadows
Dr. Thomas Leitzel
Dr. Carol Probstfeld
Dr. Bill Law
Dr. Jim Murdaugh

Also present were:
Ms. Madeline Pumariega
Dr. Karinda Barrett
Dr. Chris Mullin

Mr. Alex Anderson
Mr. Scott Kittel
Mr. Eric Godin

Mr. Michael Brawer
Mr. Greg Haile
Mr. Robert Batsel
Mr. Brian Babb
Mr. Eric Johnson
Mr. Andy Treadwell

Ms. Victoria Hernandez
Ms. Sandra Cesaretti Ray
Mr. Ed Woodruff
Mr. Steve Schroeder
Mr. Bill Mallowney
Mr. Scott Balog

Mr. Patrick Rinard
Dr. Judith Bilsky
Mr. Peter Elliott
Ms. Sheryl Vittitoe
Ms. Karen Moore

Ms. Abby Davis
Dr. Lenore Rodicio
Mr. Jack Parker
Mr. Brian Miles

1.0 Policy and Advocacy Committee Minutes

1.1 Approval, Policy & Advocacy Meeting Minutes, February 10, 2017

1.2 Approval, Policy & Advocacy Meeting March 10, 2017

Action: Upon a motion by Dr. John Holdnak and a second passed by Dr. Jim Henningsen, the minutes of the February 10, 2017 and March 10, 2017 meeting of Policy and Advocacy Committee were approved without objection.

2.0 Update, 2017 Legislative Priorities

Dr. Tom LoBasso reported there are concerns with the budget reductions proposed.

Ms. Sandy Cesaretti Ray reported there have been meetings with Legislators on the budget cuts.

The lobbyists are currently tracking 225 bills that could impact the Florida College System.

Michael Brawer reported there is no movement on any gun-related bill.

Dr. Tom LoBasso adjourned the Policy and Advocacy meeting at 8:37 a.m. without objection.