

From: Maria Harper-Marinick
To: [Laurin Hendrix](#)
Subject: Re: legislative strategy
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I will bring this list tomorrow and we can discuss your position moving forward.

Thank you



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On Sun, Jan 28, 2018 at 9:16 AM, Laurin Hendrix <laurinh@cox.net> wrote:

I understand that Demenna's contract was \$7k per month for 6 months. How much and how long is the other one?

We can talk Monday but my concerns are multiple. 1) election issues created by lobbyist employment; 2) i've been eluding to a potential decrease in out-of-state tuition while indicating that we may have excess funds and are examining peculiarities in prior budget process. Difficult to explain support for these bills in that context 3) i actually told the governors office that I didn't anticipate the need for funding this year but would ask that they be prepared for a request after (next year) we complete the budget review and adjust out of state tuition.

State Republican convention was yesterday. This is election year. Republicans are impressed with the conservative direction of MCCCCD. Frankly, I was surprised by the comments.

Lets talk tomorrow but I'd like to 1) consider a letter from the board or district to the governor thanking him for considering bills but making clear that Maricopa does not need state funds at this time. 2) remove meet and confer immediately, 3) have a draft of new faculty manual in 30 days with goal of final approval in 60 days; 4) analyze budget with hope of making significant decrease in out of state tuition effective next term, possibly small decrease in in state tuition; 5) we don't need to waste any staff time on any sort of analysis of future bond offerings at this time. 6) i'd like to continue discussing an aggressive plan to make the foundation functional and respectable. 7) demenna suggested inviting some of our elected leaders to attend graduations. If that is advisable, need to get invitations out. 8) Let's get a plan for lobbyists. 9) I'd like to discuss Maricopa position supporting HLC change in units required in field for teacher requirements, particularly as taught for co-enrollment. 10) i'd like to discuss possibility of opening additional charter schools.

Until I attended the County and State conventions, I didn't realize how many people are watching and paying attention to us. People are beginning to believe that MCCCCD may be moving in a moderate as opposed to progressive direction.

On that note, I don't have any idea why he would care about MCCCCD but Mark Brnovich indicated we needed to have lunch.

Jarod Taylor asked if I could facilitate a meeting with you. He is a member of Gilbert Town counsel and was appointed to board of education by Ducey. If you're interested, I will facilitate it. If not, that is fine too.

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On Jan 28, 2018, at 8:02 AM, Maria Harper-Marinick <maria.harper@domail.maricopa.edu> wrote:

Mr. Hendrix,

In case this information is of value: last year we spent \$232,000 in lobbying efforts because I had chosen to keep in place contracts issued by former Chancellor while I figured out what was best for MCCCCD. Total this year total cost will be \$102,000, with \$20,000 of that going to our efforts to obtain federal grants which are extremely beneficial to our students and colleges.



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On Fri, Jan 26, 2018 at 5:13 PM, Maria Harper-Marinick <maria.harper@domail.maricopa.edu> wrote:

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Chancellor,

Attached is a summary of our legislative strategy and appropriation bill. I have also included a copy of another bill, SB 1330, that was just introduced by Senator Steve Farley, a Democrat from Tucson. The bill appropriates \$11.1m to MCCC and \$2.4m to Pima for STEM. I did not request Senator Farley to sponsor this bill. He has always been an advocate of community college funding so I suspect he did this on his own. Just wanted to give you a heads up.

If you have any questions about our strategy I'm happy to chat with you in person. Some of these things are hard to convey over email.

Thank you,
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