

**Government Relations and External Affairs Committee
of
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Temple University – Of The Commonwealth System Of Higher Education**

Monday, April 30, 2018 at 2:30 p.m.

Room 200, Sullivan Hall, Liacouras Walk and Polett Walk

MINUTES

PUBLIC SESSION

PARTICIPANTS

Trustees: Stephen G. Charles, Paul G. Curcillo, II, Patrick J. Eiding, Lewis F. Gould Jr., Tamron Hall, Patrick V. Larkin, Phillip C. Richards

President: Richard M. Englert

Secretary: Anne K. Nadol

Administration and Staff: William T. Bergman, Raymond Betzner, Michael B. Gebhardt, George Kenney, Emily Spitale

Approval of Minutes – March 12, 2018

The minutes of the meeting of March 12, 2018 were approved as distributed to members.

Mr. Larkin, Chair of the Government Relations and External Affairs Committee, called the meeting to order.

INFORMATION BRIEFINGS:

1. Federal:

- FY19 ARL and Air Force Request
- Reauthorization of HEA (Higher Education Act)
- US Attorney Eastern District - Project Safe Neighborhood Research
- Army Corp of Engineers - Schuylkill Dredging
- Hosted PA Society DC Chapter Reception
- New Congressional Districts
 - 2-Boyle
 - 3-Evans
 - 4-Open Seat

2. Commonwealth:

- Budget Update 2018-19
- Temple University Non-Preferred Appropriation (\$150.6M)
 - Senate Bill 983 (Hughes)
 - House Bill 2244 (Saylor)
- Student Debt Letter Legislation (HB 2124)
- Select Technical Subcommittee on Tech Ed and Career Readiness (Five Bill Package)
- PASSHE System - RAND Study (LBFC)

3. City:

- City Council Bill 180100 - SPIN legislation positioned for vote in June
- City Council Rowing May 11th - Dad Vail Regatta Temple Boathouse
- Managing Director's Office - Opioid Research

ADJOURNMENT