

Chapter 2 – Board of Trustees

BP 2015 Student Member

Reference:

Education Code Section 72023.5

The Board of Trustees shall include one non-voting student member. The term of office shall be one year commencing June 1.

The student member shall be enrolled in and maintain a minimum of five semester units, **or its equivalent**, in the College at the time of ~~nomination~~ **appointment** and throughout the term of service. The student member is not required to give up employment with the District. The student shall maintain a 2.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) while serving as the Student Trustee.

The Student Trustee shall be chosen by the students enrolled in the College in accordance with Board-approved procedures and criteria included in the Administrative Procedures.

The student member shall be seated with the Board during the open session portion of meetings and shall be recognized as a full member of the Board at meetings. The student member is entitled to participate in discussion of issues and receive all materials presented to members of the Board, except for issues and items discussed in closed session. **The student member shall have the right to attend each and all meetings of the Board.**

The student member shall be entitled to any mileage allowance necessary to attend Board Meetings to the same extent as publicly elected trustees. The student member shall have the opportunity to cast an advisory vote immediately before the regular members of the Board cast votes. The student member's advisory vote shall not be included in determining the vote required to carry any measure before the Board.

On or before May 15 of each year, the Board of Trustees shall review the privileges afforded to the student member.

The Student Trustee is afforded the following privileges:

- the privilege to make and second motions; and
- the privilege to receive compensation for meeting attendance (see BP 2725 Board Member Compensation).

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