

Chapter 2 – Board of Trustees

BP 2105 Election of Student Member

Reference:

Education Code Sections 72023.5 and 72103

The student member shall be elected by a majority of the student body in a general election held for that purpose. Normally an election will be held in the Spring semester so that the office is filled by June 1. All members of the student body will be permitted to vote.

Special elections shall be held if the office becomes vacant by reason of the resignation, recall, or disqualification of an elected student member, or by any other reason **if the vacancy occurs at least 30 days before a scheduled election. If the vacancy occurs within 30 days of a scheduled election, the Associated Students will appoint a student member to serve the remainder of the term.** Special elections shall be held within thirty (30) days after notice of the vacancy comes to the attention of the College President/CEO.

Candidates for the position may nominate themselves by filing an application clarifying that they are eligible for service under the criteria set forth in California law and these policies. The election will be conducted in accordance with administrative procedures established by the Chief Student Services Officer in consultation with the College President/CEO.

An election to recall the student member will occur if a petition is presented to the College President/CEO containing at least 50% of the number of students who voted in the most recent election. No recall will occur if the petition is submitted within 30 days of a regularly scheduled election. The student member may be recalled by a majority of those students voting in an election held for that purpose in accordance with the administrative procedures adopted by the College President/CEO. All members of the student body shall be permitted to vote in the recall election.

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