

AP 2105 Election of Student Members

Reference:

Education Code Section 72023.5

- 1.0 The student member shall be elected by a plurality vote of those voting in a regular election of the student body. All members of the student body may vote. The election will be conducted during the spring semester and will be completed in time for the student member to take office on June 1.
- 2.0 The student member may be recalled in an election conducted in the same manner as the election to office, except that all members of the student body shall be permitted to vote in the recall election. An election will be called upon presentation to the Chancellor of a petition signed by at least 20% of the students enrolled at the time of filing the petition. No recall election will be held if the petition is received within 30 days of a regularly scheduled election for student member.
- 3.0 If the seat of a student member becomes vacant by reason of the resignation, recall, or disqualification of an elected student member, or by any other reasons during his or her term, the Board of Trustees may authorize:
 - 3.1 The officers of student body associations, established pursuant to Education Code Section 76060, at each college in the District to appoint a student to serve the remainder of the term in accordance with procedures established by the Board, or;
 - 3.2 A special election be conducted by the appropriate student body association to select a student to serve the remainder of the term. Any such special elections shall be held within thirty (30) days after notice of the vacancy comes to the attention of the Chancellor, unless a regular election of the student member is scheduled within thirty (30) days. If a special election is decided upon, then the following is to be adhered to:
 - 3.2.1 notice communicated to the student body of the result of the recall election, if the vacancy has occurred as the result of a recall election, and arrangements for a special election;
 - 3.2.2 an application period for students to submit an application to become a candidate for the open position that will last for at least five (5) days during which classes are regularly held;
 - 3.2.3 following such application period, a period of time no less than five (5) days upon which classes are regularly held for campaigning, and;
 - 3.2.4 voting for the special election to be concluded within thirty (30) days following the date upon which the position became vacant.

See Board Policy and Administrative Procedure 2015, Student Members; and Board Policy 2105, Election of Student Member.

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