

## **BP 2105 Election of Student Members**

Reference:

**Education Code Section 72023.5 and 72103**

- 1.0 The student members shall be chosen by the students enrolled in the colleges as follows:
  - 1.1 Student members shall be elected by all the students of the student body in a general election held for that purpose. During the spring semester of each academic year, one student member shall be elected by students enrolled at Cypress College and one student member shall be elected by students enrolled at Fullerton College, for a one-year term, commencing on June 1 following their election and ending on May 31. The student members may be recalled by all the students of the student body in an election held for that purpose in accordance with Administrative Procedure 2105, Election of Student Members.
  - 1.2 To be eligible for election as a student trustee, students shall be enrolled in and must maintain enrollment in a minimum of five (5) units at the college they represent at the time of nomination and throughout the term of service, and must maintain a minimum of a cumulative 2.0 grade point average. If, on the first day of each semester, or during the term of service, a student member fails to meet the criteria of this policy, the student member shall be disqualified for service on the Board.
  - 1.3 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/her term, the Board of Trustees may authorize:
    - 1.3.1 The officers of student body associations, established pursuant to Education Code Section 76060, at each community college in the District to appoint a student to serve the remainder of the term in accordance with procedures established by the Board, or;
    - 1.3.2 A special election conducted by the appropriate student body association to select a student to serve the remainder of the term. Any such special election 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.
  - 1.4 Candidates for the student member position may nominate themselves or be nominated by others by the filing of an application certifying that the candidate is eligible for service under the criteria set forth in California law and this policy. The election will be conducted in accordance with administrative procedures established by the Chancellor.

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

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