

## Board of Trustees

**BP 2015      STUDENT TRUSTEE****Reference:**

Education Code Section 72023.5

The Board of Trustees shall include one student member in addition to the publicly elected Board members. The term of office shall be one year commencing June 1.

- a) In accordance with Education Code Section 72023.5, the student member shall be enrolled in and maintain a minimum of five (5) semester units, or its equivalent, in the District at the time of appointment and throughout the term of service. The student member is not required to give up employment with the District. The student shall:
- 1) be seated with the Board during open session portion of the meetings and shall be recognized as a full member of the Board at meetings;
  - 2) have the right to participate fully in discussions of issues at all meetings of the Board of Trustees and receive all materials presented to members of the Board except, the student shall not have the right, or be afforded the opportunity to closed session materials or to attend closed sessions of the Board of Trustees;
  - 3) not be held liable for any acts of the Board of Trustees;
  - 4) be selected by an election held prior to May 15, run by the student government of the College, and shall be recalled only by a vote of the students enrolled in the College in accordance with procedures prescribed by the Board of Trustees;
  - 5) enrolled in the College for at least five semester units and shall meet and maintain the minimum standards of scholarship for community college students (2.0 GPA) throughout their entire term;
  - 6) be entitled to a mileage allowance to the same extent as publicly elected Board members but is not entitled to any other compensation except by discretion of the Board of Trustees; and
  - 7) be entitled to one student parking pass per semester per ASCOM Bylaws.
- b) By discretion of the Board of Trustees, the student member may:
- 1) make and second motions; cast an "advisory vote" on any item immediately before the regular members of the Board cast votes, excluding personnel and legal matters;
  - 2) The student member's advisory vote shall not be included in determining the vote required to carry any measure before the Board;
  - 3) receive compensation at the rate of 50% of the maximum amount of compensation authorized by Education Code Section 72425 as it now exists or may hereafter be amended;
  - 4) receive no other benefits or compensation from the District except as appears in section (a)(6) or (b)(2);
  - 5) participate in all phases of Board of Trustees evaluation procedures; and
  - 6) contribute input to the evaluation of the Superintendent/President, but may not participate in any closed session meeting involving the Board's evaluation of the Superintendent/President.

- c) On or by May 15 of each year, the Board of Trustees shall adopt a resolution, which shall be effective until May 15 of the following year, to define the following privileges for the student trustee:
- 1) The student member may make and second motions at the discretion of the Board.
  - 2) The student member may receive compensation, at the discretion of the Board, up to the amount prescribed by law (see BP 2725 Board Member Compensation).
  - 3) The Board may determine whether the student member's term will commence on May 15 instead of June 1.

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