

Board of Trustees

AP 2105 ELECTION OF STUDENT TRUSTEE

Reference:

Education Code Section 72023.5

The Student Trustee 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. Normally, the election will be conducted during the spring semester and will be completed in time for the Student Trustee to take office on June 1.

The Student Trustee may be recalled in an election conducted in the same manner as the election to office. An election will be called upon presentation to the Superintendent/President of a petition signed by at least ten percent (10%) of the students enrolled at the time of filing the petition. No recall election will be held if the petition is received within thirty (30) days of a regularly scheduled election for the Student Trustee.

The office shall become vacant if the Student Trustee becomes ineligible for the office, resigns, is recalled, or dies. Upon notice to the Superintendent/President that a vacancy has occurred, the Superintendent/President or designee may arrange for a special election that provides for:

- 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;
- An application period, for students to submit an application, to become a candidate for the open position that will be open for at least five (5) instructional days on which classes are regularly held;
- Following such application period, a period of time no less than five (5) instructional days upon which classes are regularly held for campaigning, and;
- Voting for the special election to be concluded within thirty (30) calendar days following the date upon which the position became vacant.

No special election will be called if the vacancy occurs within sixty (60) calendar days of a regularly scheduled election for student member.

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