**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE 2015 STUDENT BOARD MEMBERS**

As per Board Policy 2105, the Board shall include two non-voting student members, elected through the student general election process Administrative Procedures 5410. The term of office shall be one year commencing June 1. The general election process is provided in Administrative Procedure 5410 Associated Students Elections.

Student members of the Board of Trustees shall be residents of California at the time of nomination and during the time of service. In addition, student trustees shall be enrolled in and maintain a minimum of five (5) semester units at one of the colleges of the District at the time of nomination and throughout the term of service. Candidates must meet and maintain a grade average of 2.0 or higher.

Student trustees may serve a maximum of two one-year terms.

I. Recall

The student member may be recalled by all the students of the student body in an election held for that purpose in accordance with Administrative Procedures 5410 as a ballot proposition, except that all members of the student body shall be permitted to vote in the recall election.

II. Vacancy and Special Appointment

The office of Student Trustee shall become vacant if the student member becomes ineligible for the office, resigns, is recalled, or by any other reasons. Candidates for the position may nominate themselves or be nominated by others by filing an application at their campus of residence certifying that the candidate is eligible for service under the criteria set forth in California law and these policies.

If the seat of a student member becomes vacant during his or her term, the Chancellor shall authorize the officers of student body associations at each college in the district to jointly appoint a student to serve the remainder of the term, in lieu of a special election.

See also AP 5410 Associated Students Elections, Section IX. Recalling and Filling of a Student Trustee Vacancy.

Reference:
- Education Code Section 72023.5

Replaces:
- Board Policy 1.02 Student Trustees adopted December 15, 1981 and last revised July 12, 2005

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