

**Board of Trustees**

**AP 2105 ELECTION OF STUDENT MEMBERS**

**Reference:** Education Code Section 72023.5

There shall be two student members of the Board of Trustees: Student Trustee, Chabot College; and Student Trustee, Las Positas College.

The student members shall be elected by a plurality vote of those students enrolled in the District voting in a regular election of the college student body. All members of the college student body may vote. Normally, the election will be conducted during the spring semester and will be completed in time for the student member to take office on May 15.

**Student Government Coordinating Council**

The CLPCCD Student Government Coordinating Council (SGCC) will coordinate the campaign season, ballot creation, election period and vote tally for the student members of the Board of Trustees. The SGCC shall be made up of the student government president from each college (or designee), a second student government representative from each college, the sitting Student Trustees, and the college directors of student life. No candidate for student member of the Board of Trustees may serve on the SGCC in the year they will be on the ballot. The SGCC will be convened and facilitated by the Chancellor. The college Vice Presidents of Student Services may attend SGCC meetings in an advisory capacity.

**Regular Elections**

The election for the student members to the Board of Trustees shall be held concurrently with the elections of the student government of both colleges during spring semester.

All students enrolled in the District and registered in the semester in which the election is held shall be eligible to vote in an election upon presentation of their current student identification cards or other proof of enrollment.

Candidates for Student Trustee, Chabot College shall put forth their candidacy in accordance with the administrative procedures established at Chabot College for this purpose. Candidates for Student Trustee, Las Positas College shall put forth their

candidacy in accordance with the administrative procedures established at Las Positas College for this purpose. Candidates will only be placed on the ballot upon timely written application and possession of the following minimum qualifications:

- a. has completed at least five units of credit the previous semester at the college the student member would be representing in the District;
- b. is actively enrolled in at least five semester units of credit in the District;
- c. is in good academic and disciplinary standing;
- d. has a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or better; and,
- e. maintains residence in California.

Failure of the student members of the Board of Trustees to meet all of these conditions shall result in immediate disqualification.

The term of office for the non-voting student members of the Board of Trustees shall begin on May 15 for a period of one year, ending the following May 14.

### **Special and Recall Elections**

Special elections and recall elections will be conducted in accordance with the administrative procedures established at each college for that purpose. All students enrolled in the District and registered in the semester in which the election is held shall be eligible to vote in an election upon presentation of their current student identification cards or other proof of enrollment.

The office of Student Trustee, Chabot College or Student Trustee, Las Positas College, shall become vacant if the student member becomes ineligible for the office, resigns, is recalled, or dies. A special election shall be held if the office of either student member of the Board of Trustees becomes vacant by reason of the resignation or disqualification of the elected student member, or by any other reasons. A resignation must be in writing. Special elections shall be held within thirty (30) days after notice of the vacancy comes to the attention of the Chancellor. No special election will be called if the vacancy occurs within sixty (60) days prior to a regularly scheduled election.

A recall 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 ninety (90) days of a regularly scheduled election for student members.

See BP 2105 – Election of Student Members

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