

Board of Trustees

BP 2105 ELECTION OF STUDENT MEMBERS

References:

Education Code Sections 72023.5 and 72103
62 Ops. Cal. Atty. Gen. 126, 1979 WL 29208 (Cal.A.G.)

NOTE: *This policy is legally required.*

There shall be two student members of the Board of Trustees: Student Trustee, Chabot College; and Student Trustee, Las Positas College. Candidates for the student member positions may nominate themselves or be nominated by others by the filing of 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. 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.

The student members of the Board of Trustees shall be chosen by the students enrolled in the District as follows:

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.

The student members shall be elected by all the students enrolled in the District in a general election held for that purpose. Normally, an election will be held in the Spring semester so that the office is filled by May 15. The election will be conducted at each college in accordance with the administrative procedures adopted by the college for student elections. All students enrolled in the district may vote for Student Trustee, Chabot College and for Student Trustee, Las Positas College. The successful candidates for each student member position must receive a plurality of the votes cast for that position.

The student members may be recalled by all the students enrolled in the District in an election held for that purpose in accordance with administrative procedure established by the Chancellor and the colleges. The student members of the Board of Trustees shall serve a term of one year, commencing May 15 and ending May 14 of the following year.

Special elections shall be held if either student member office becomes vacant by reason of the resignation or disqualification of an 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.

Also see BP 2015 titled Student Members

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*(Replaces the previously discontinued
CLPCCD Policy 7003 (1996) as to elections of
student members)*