

2005. POLICY ON STUDENT MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Reference: California Education Code 72023.5

It is the policy of the Long Beach Community College District to include one non-voting student as a member of the Board of Trustees in accordance with the Education Code. The student member of the Board of Trustees will be elected in a general election conducted by the Associated Student Body during the spring semester of each academic year. The term of office for the student member is one (1) year, commencing on June 1 of each year.

The student member may make and second motions, and may cast an advisory vote on all matters before the Board except on motions related to personnel and labor relations. The student member shall cast the advisory vote prior to the votes of the other Board members. The student member, though, shall not attend Closed Sessions of the Board nor receive any Closed Session materials.

This opportunity for student participation is in keeping with the College's philosophy of participatory governance and providing broad educational experiences for Long Beach City College students. Students' communications with the Board of Trustees may be through the student member of the Board.

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