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 cast an advisory vote on all matters before the Board, if desired, except on motions related to personnel and labor relations but may not make or second any motion. The student member of the Board of Trustees shall not attend closed sessions of the Board nor receive closed session materials. This opportunity for student participation is in keeping with the college philosophy of participatory governance and providing broad educational experiences for Long Beach City College students. Student communication with the Board of Trustees shall be through the student member of the Board, who serves as the official liaison with the Associated Student Body Cabinet.

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