
Board Policy
Chapter 2 – Board of Trustees

BP 2015 STUDENT MEMBER**Reference:**

Education Code Section 72023.5

The District ~~to~~ includes 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 shall be enrolled in and maintain a minimum of five (5) semester units in the District and the same minimum standards of scholarship prescribed by the District for all students at the time of nomination and throughout the term of service. The student member is not required to give up employment with the District.

The student member shall be seated with the Board of Trustees during the open session portion of meetings and shall be recognized as a full member of the Board at meetings. The student member is entitled to participate in discussion of issues and receive all materials presented to members of the Board, except for issues and items discussed in closed session.

On or before May 15 of each year, the Board of Trustees shall consider whether to afford the student member any of the following privileges:

- The privilege to make and second motions.
- The privilege to cast an advisory vote immediately before the regular members of the Board cast votes, except on motions related to personnel and labor relations. The student member's advisory vote shall not be included in determining the vote required to carry any measure before the Board. The student member shall be entitled to any mileage allowance necessary to attend board meetings to the same extent as publicly elected trustees.
- The privilege to receive compensation for meeting attendance.

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.

Also see AP 2015 Student Member, BP 2725 Board Member Compensation, and BP/AP 2105 Election of Student Member.

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