

## Board Policy 2105 Election of Student Member

Reference: Education Code Sections 72023.5 and 72103

The student member of the Board of Trustees (student trustee) shall be chosen by the students enrolled in the district as follows:

- An election will be held during the spring semester so that the office of student trustee is filled by June 1.
- The designation of a student representative as the student trustee will rotate on an annual basis for each college in the district.
  - In June of even numbered years, a student from West Hills College Lemoore will begin their service as a student trustee.
  - In June of odd numbered years, a student from West Hills College Coalinga will begin their service as a student trustee.

The student trustee will serve as a liaison between the student government and student body of their respective college and the Board of Trustees. Reports on student activities at each college will be coordinated with the student trustee, who will represent all of the students of the district and report on student activities at each of the colleges and centers in the monthly meetings of the Board of Trustees. The student trustee will facilitate reporting on the deliberations and actions of the Board of Trustees to each college's respective student government and student body, and encourage greater student awareness of an participation in district governance.

The student trustee may be recalled by the students of the student body in an election held for that purpose in accordance with administrative procedures established by the Chancellor. If the seat of a student trustee becomes vacant during his or her term due to recall, resignation, disqualification, or any other reason, an alternate student trustee may be appointed by the college in the current rotation to fill the partial term.

See Administrative Procedure 2105

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