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Kern Community College District  
Administrative Procedures  
Chapter 2 – Board of Trustees

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Governance Process: Information Only

Reason for Revision: To Clarify District Procedure

**AP 2105 Election of Student Member(s) Student Member of the Board of Trustees**

**Reference:**

Education Code Section 72023.5

**NOTE:** This procedure is **legally required**. Local practice may be inserted here.

The following paragraph is provided as language that complies with the requirement of the Education Code that all students enrolled be permitted to participate in the selection of the student member. (See 62 Ops. California Attorney General 126 (1979).) If Districts did not include similar language in Board Policy 2105, it is advised that it be included here:

Section 72023.5 of the Education Code provides for a student to be a non-voting member of the Board of Trustees. The procedures for selection are to be prescribed by the governing board. The following are included in the Board Policy Manual procedures.

- (1) ~~One student will serve as the member of the Board of Trustees. Membership will be rotated annually as follows: Cerro Coso Community College, Porterville College, and Bakersfield College, beginning with Cerro Coso Community College in 1994-95. The student member shall be elected by a plurality vote of those voting in a regular election of the student body. All members of the student body may vote. Normally, the election will be conducted during the spring semester and will be completed in time for the student member to take office on June 1.~~
- (2) The College student body shall designate the student representative to be the official member of the Board of Trustees during the College's year of representation after an appropriate election.
- (3) ~~In the event an associated student body does not select a student member of the Board of Trustees, the next College in alphabetical order will be asked to provide a student board member and the annual rotation will continue.~~
- (3) The Student Board member shall be selected during March and commence the term of office at a Board meeting in June.

- (4) Should the student board member resign or be ineligible for office prior to the expiration of the term of office, the associate student body at the campus being represented shall select a replacement.
- (5) Students must be in good standing (enrolled in a minimum of six semester units and not on academic probation) at their respective Colleges to be eligible as representatives to the Student Trustee Advisory Committee. Procedures for checking eligibility will be the responsibility of each campus. Employees of the District, other than student employees, are not eligible to serve as student representatives.

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