



Policy

2105 Election of Student Member

In compliance with Board Policy 2015, one (1) non-voting student representative shall serve on the Yosemite Community College District Board of Trustees subject to the following provisions:

Criteria for Service

- I. The student representative shall meet all the following criteria for service on the Board of Trustees:
 - A. Be enrolled in at least five (5) units in a college of the Yosemite Community College District during the semester or quarter of application and during each semester or quarter of service.
 - B. Be in good academic standing (not on probation) and have earned a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or more in at least twelve (12) units completed at either Columbia College or Modesto Junior College prior to May 15 of the year of service on the Board. In the absence of an established GPA based on prior academic work, the most recent mid-term GPA or average of grades to date will be acceptable.

Selection of the student representative will alternate between Columbia College and Modesto Junior College annually.

Cross References (see also):

YCCD Policy 2015 – Student Member

References:

Education Code Sections [72023.5](#) and [72103](#)

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Administrative Procedure

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The student member shall be chosen by the students enrolled in the District as follows:

Election:

The student member shall be elected by the students enrolled in the District in a general election held for that purpose. Normally, an election will be held in the spring semester so that the office is filled by May 15. The student member shall serve a term of one year commencing May 15 and ending May 14 of the following year. Student members will alternate between Modesto Junior College and Columbia College every other year.

An election will be conducted at each college in accordance with the administrative procedures adopted by each respective associated student organization, except that all members of the student body of the District shall be permitted to vote for the student member. Each qualified candidate shall be listed on the ballot at each college. The successful candidate must receive a plurality of all votes cast.

The student trustee may be recalled by the students of the District in an election held for that purpose. All members of the student body of the District shall be permitted to vote in the recall election.

Vacancies:

A special election will be held by both Associated Students, Modesto Junior College (ASMJC) and Associated Students, Columbia College (ASCC) if the office becomes vacant by reason of the resignation, recall, or disqualification of an elected student member, or by any other reasons. A resignation must be in writing.

The process of the special election will be determined by both ASMJC and ASCC.

The Chancellor will formally notify both ASMJC and ASCC of the need to fill the student member vacancy. Special elections shall be held within thirty (30) days after notice of the vacancy comes to the attention of the Chancellor. The vacancy shall be filled within 45 days of the formal notification of the vacancy.

Exception:

No special election will be called if the vacancy occurs within 30 days of a regularly scheduled election. Candidates for the position may nominate themselves or be nominated by others by the filing of an application at their campus of residence certifying that the candidate is eligible for service under the criteria set forth in California law and these policies.

Removal from Office:

The student member may be removed from office for cause by the Board of Trustees in consultation with the Chancellor, student government advisor, ASMJC, ASCC and Vice President for Student Services or equivalent administrator at the respective college.

References:

Education Code Section [72023.5](#)

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