

## **Board Policy**

### **Chapter 2 – Board of Trustees**

#### **BP 2015 – STUDENT MEMBER(S)**

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The Board of Trustees shall include one (1) non-voting student member. The Associated Student Presidents of the four colleges, San Diego City, Mesa, Miramar, and Continuing Education shall have the responsibility of Student Trustee. Only one (1) of the four (4) Associated Student Presidents shall sit with the Board on a rotating basis. The rotation is to be determined by the Associated Student Presidents with support from the Associated Students Deans, or designated representative(s). The Associated Student Presidents, who take on the role of Student Trustee, are voted by the student body to serve yearly terms commencing June 1 through May 31.

The student member shall be seated with the Board of Trustees and be recognized at the Board meeting as a full member of the Board. The student member is entitled to participate in discussions of issues and receive all materials presented to members of the Board, except for materials and discussions presented during a closed session meeting. The student member shall have the right to attend each and all meetings of the Board. A student member shall not have the right, or be afforded the opportunity, to attend executive sessions of the Board. The student member is not entitled to make, amend, or second motions, but may remove items from the consent calendar for discussion. The student member may cast an advisory vote, although the vote shall not be included in the determining 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.

On or before May 15 of each year, the Board of Trustees shall adopt regulations granting privileges to the Student Trustee, including compensation as provided by Board of Trustee Policy, *BP 2725, Board Member Compensation*, and an advisory vote. On or before May 15 of each year, the Board may determine if the student member's term will commence on May 15 instead of on June 1. These rules and regulations shall be effective until May 15 of the following year.

**Reference:** Education Code Section 72023.5

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