AP 2105  Election of Student Trustee

Reference: Education Code Section 72023.5

The Student Trustee shall be elected by a plurality vote of those voting in a regular election of the student body in which all members of the student body may vote. Generally, the election shall be conducted during the spring semester and will be completed in time for the Student Trustee to take office on June 1.

Voting/Attending Meetings
The Governing Board grants the Student Trustee authorization to make and second motions, to cast advisory votes, and to attend executive sessions at the discretion of the Governing Board other than those related to personnel or collective bargaining matters.

Recall of Student Trustee
The Student Trustee may be recalled in an election conducted in the same manner as the election to office. An election shall be called upon presentation of a petition to the Superintendent/President signed by at least 20% of the students enrolled at the time of the filing of the petition. No recall election shall be held if the petition is received within 30 days of a regularly scheduled election for the Student Trustee.

Office Vacancy
The office shall become vacant if the Student Trustee becomes ineligible for the office, resigns, or is recalled. Upon notice to the Superintendent/President that a vacancy has occurred, the Superintendent/President or designee shall arrange for a special election that provides for:

- Notice communicated to the student body of the result of the recall election, if the vacancy has occurred as the result of a recall election, and arrangements for a special election;
- An application period for students to submit an application to become a candidate for the open position that will be open for at least five days on which classes are regularly held;
- Following such application period, a period of time no less than five days upon which classes are regularly held for campaigning, and;
- Voting for the special election to be concluded within 30 days following the date upon which the position became vacant.

No special election will be called if the vacancy occurs within 30 days of a regularly scheduled election for the Student Trustee.

See Board Policy 2105

Approved by Superintendent/President: November 21, 2017