

Board of Trustees

1 **BP 2105 STUDENT TRUSTEE**

2 **Reference:**

3 Education Code, Sections 72103 and 72023.5

4 **I. Membership**

5 The Board of Trustees shall include one non-voting Student Trustee.

6 The Student Trustee shall be seated with the Board of Trustees and shall be recognized
7 as a full member of the Board at meetings. The Student Trustee is entitled to participate
8 in discussion of issues and receive all materials presented to members of the Board of
9 Trustees (except for closed session). The Student Trustee shall be entitled to any
10 mileage allowance necessary to attend Board Meetings to the same extent as publicly
11 elected Board members.

12 On or before May 15 of each year, the Board of Trustees shall consider whether to afford
13 the Student Trustee any of the following privileges:

- 14 • The privilege to make and second motions;
- 15 • The privilege to cast an advisory vote;
- 16 • The privilege to receive compensation for meeting attendance.

17 **II. Elections**

18 To be eligible to run for and hold the office, an individual must:

- 19 • have and maintain enrollment as a student in at least five units at Cerritos College,
20 except during summer sessions when the individual's enrolled unit load from the
21 immediately prior spring semester shall be used; and
- 22 • meet and maintain the minimum standards of scholarship for community college
23 students prescribed by the District.

24 The Student Trustee shall be elected by all of the students of the student body in a general
25 election. Normally an election will be held in the Spring semester so that the office is filled
26 by June 1. Election to the office of Student Trustee shall be by a majority of student votes
27 cast when up to two candidates are on the ballot and by plurality when three or more
28 candidates are on the ballot.

29 A special election may be conducted to fill a vacancy if the Student Trustee becomes
30 ineligible for the office, resigns, is duly recalled from office, or dies.

31 Regulations and procedures for administering elections, including eligibility confirmation,
32 campaigning and running for office, and conduct of the elections shall be as provided in
33 the duly adopted governing documents of the Associated Students of Cerritos College
34 (ASCC), unless provided for in District board policy or administrative procedures.

35 **III. Term of Office**

36 The term of office shall commence on June 1 and shall end on the following May 31st. An
37 individual shall be eligible for election one time to an immediately succeeding term and
38 shall hold the office during no more than three terms, regardless of the amount of a term
39 served. The Student Trustee shall normally be seated as the Student Member of the
40 Board at the first regular meeting Board Meeting held following June 1.

41 **IV. Vacancy, Recall and Election of Replacement**

42 The office shall become vacant if the Student Trustee becomes ineligible for the office,
43 resigns, is duly recalled from office, or dies.

44 The Student Trustee may be subject to recall from office. The regulations for election not
45 specified herein and in Administrative Procedure 2105 shall be the same as those for
46 ASCC officer elections as provided in the duly adopted ASCC bylaws.

47 Office of Primary Responsibility: President/Superintendent

48 Also see AP 2105 titled Student Trustee Election and Responsibilities

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