

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 during the open session
7 portion of meetings and shall be recognized as a full member of the Board of Trustees at
8 meetings. The Student Trustee is entitled to participate in discussion of issues and
9 receive all materials presented to members of the Board of Trustees, except for issues
10 and items discussed in closed session. The Student Trustee shall be entitled to any
11 mileage allowance necessary to attend Board of Trustees Meetings to the same extent
12 as publicly elected Board members. The Student Trustee shall have the opportunity to
13 cast an advisory vote immediately before the regular members of the Board of Trustees
14 cast votes. The Student Trustee's advisory vote shall not be included in determining the
15 vote required to carry any measure before the Board of Trustees.

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

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- The privilege to make and second motions;
 - The privilege to receive compensation up to the amount prescribed by law.

19 **II. Elections**

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

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- have and maintain enrollment as a student in at least five units at Cerritos College,
22 except during summer sessions when the individual's enrolled unit load from the
23 immediately prior spring semester shall be used; and
 - meet and maintain the minimum standards of scholarship for community college
24 students prescribed by the District.
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26 The Student Trustee shall be elected by all of the students of the student body in a general
27 election. Normally an election will be held in the Spring semester so that the office is filled
28 by June 1. Election to the office of Student Trustee shall be by a majority of student votes
29 cast when up to two candidates are on the ballot and by plurality when three or more
30 candidates are on the ballot.

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

33 Regulations and procedures for administering elections, including eligibility confirmation,
34 campaigning and running for office, and conduct of the elections shall be as provided in

35 the duly adopted governing documents of the Associated Students of Cerritos College
36 (ASCC), unless provided for in District board policy or administrative procedures.

37 **III. Term of Office**

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

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

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

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

49 Office of Primary Responsibility: President/Superintendent

50 See also AP 2105 titled Student Trustee Election and Responsibilities

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