



San Bernardino Community College District
Board Policy
Chapter 2 – Board of Trustees

BP 2015 STUDENT TRUSTEES

(Replaces current SBCCD BP 2060 and 2070)

The Board of Trustees shall include two (2) non-voting student members (one representing each college in the District). The term of office shall be one year commencing at the first Board meeting in June and terminating on the last Board meeting in May of each academic year.

The student member shall, during the term of service, be enrolled in and maintain a minimum of five (5) semester units in the District at the time of nomination and throughout the term of service. The student member is not required to give up employment with the District. The student shall maintain a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) during the term of office.

The student member shall be seated with the Board and shall be recognized as a full member of the Board at meetings. The student member is entitled to participate in discussion of issues and receive all materials presented to members of the Board (except for closed session). The student member shall be entitled to any mileage allowance necessary to attend Board meetings to the same extent as publicly elected trustees.

The student trustees have the responsibility to be contributing and ethical members of the board.

The primary duties of the Student Trustees are to attend and participate in all open board meetings, other duties may include:

- Represent the District at community events
- Advocate for the colleges and students to the legislatures
- Attend ASO/ Associated Student Government meetings
- Meet regularly with senior administrators

Pursuant to Education Code Section 72023.5, on or before May 15 of each year, the Board of Trustees shall consider whether to afford the student trustees any of the following privileges:

- 43 • The privilege to receive compensation for meeting attendance at a level of \$200
- 44 per month. In the event a student trustee has an unexcused absence to a
- 45 required meeting, the compensation shall be prorated for the pay period.
- 46 • The privilege to make and second motions.
- 47 • The privilege to attend closed sessions, other than closed sessions on personnel
- 48 or collective bargaining matters, at the discretion of the Board of Trustees.
- 49 • The privilege to vote in an advisory vote, although the vote shall not be included
- 50 in determining the vote required to carry any measure before the Board.
- 51 • The privilege to serve a term commencing on May 15.

52
53 The student trustees shall meet the eligibility requirements as outlined in BP 2105 titled
54 Election of Student Trustees.

55 **Reference:** Education Code Section 72023.5

56 **Adopted: 4/11/13**

57 **Revised: 4/9/15**

58

59