



Reference: *Education Code Sections 72023.5;*
62 Ops. California Attorney General 126 (1979)

The student member (student trustee) shall be elected by a plurality vote of those voting in a regular election of the student body. All members of the student body may vote. Normally, the election will be conducted during the spring semester and will be completed in time for the student trustee to take office on June 1.

The student trustee may be recalled in an election conducted in the same manner as the election for office. An election will be called upon presentation to the Chancellor of a petition signed by at least twenty percent (20%) of the students enrolled at the time of filing the petition. No recall election will be held if the petition is received within sixty (60) days of a regularly scheduled election for a student member.

The office shall become vacant if the student member becomes ineligible for the office, resigns, is recalled, or dies. If the seat of a student member becomes vacant during his or her term, an alternative student trustee may be appointed by the college in the current rotation to fill the partial term.

The student member selected to serve as student trustee on the governing board, in addition to being a resident of California, shall maintain enrollment in the district in at least five semester units shall meet and maintain the minimum standards of scholarship throughout the term of service.

Orientation as a student trustee shall be provided to the student member by the College President in coordination with the Chancellor.