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Comments: Policy is reviewed each year prior to May 15th

2015 Student Member

The Board shall include one non-voting student member who is physically enrolled in one or more of the colleges of the Yosemite Community College District. The student member shall be selected in accordance with rules and regulations established by the members of the elected Board of Trustees.

The term of office shall be one year commencing May 15 each year and concluding on the following May 14.

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 member is not required to give up employment with the District.

The student member will be entitled to an advisory vote, although the vote shall not be included in determining the vote required to carry any measure before the Board. If a student member wishes to cast an advisory vote, it shall be taken prior to the Board’s vote. The student member of the Board does not make and second motions; attend closed sessions; or receive compensation for meeting attendance.

This policy will be reviewed by the Board and either readopted, revised or repealed on or before May 15 of each year.

Cross References (see also):
YCCD Policy 2105 – Election of Student Member

References:
Education Code Section 72023.5

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The role of the student trustee is to be a representative voice of YCCD students to the Board. As such, the student member shall have the following responsibilities:

A. Attend meetings of the Board of Trustees.
B. Participate in a Student Trustee Orientation.
C. Identify a mentor or advisor.
D. Communicate regularly with Associated Student leadership at both Colleges and share the results of that communication with the Board.

References:
Education Code Section 72023.5

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