

**Kern Community College District
Administrative Procedures
Chapter 2 – Board of Trustees**

AP 2105 Election of Student Member(s)

Reference:

Education Code Section 72023.5

Section 72023.5 of the Education Code provides for a student to be a non-voting member of the Board of Trustees. The procedures for selection are to be prescribed by the governing board. The following are included in the Board Policy Manual procedures.

- (1) The student member 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 member to take office on June 1.
- (2) The Colleges student body shall designate the student representative to be the official member of the Board of Trustees.
- (3) The Student Board member shall be selected during March and commence the term of office at a Board meeting in June.
- (4) Should the student board member resign or be ineligible for office prior to the expiration of the term of office, the associate student body shall select a replacement.
- (5) Students must be in good standing (enrolled in a minimum of five semester units and not on academic probation) at their respective Colleges to be eligible as representatives. Procedures for checking eligibility will be the responsibility of each campus. Employees of the District, other than student employees, are not eligible to serve as student representatives.