
**Kern Community College District
Board Policy
Chapter 2 – Board of Trustees**

BP 2105 ELECTION OF STUDENT MEMBER

References:

Education Code Sections 72023.5 and 72103

Note: This policy is **legally required**.

The student member of the Board shall be chosen by the students enrolled in the District as follows:

The student member shall be elected by all the students of the student body in a general election held for that purpose. Normally, an election will be held in the Spring semester so that the office is filled by June 1. The student member may be recalled by all the students of the student body in an election held for that purpose in accordance with administrative procedures established by the District Chancellor.

Special elections may be held if the office becomes vacant by reason of the resignation, recall, or disqualification of an elected student member, or by any other reasons. Special elections shall be held within 30 days after notice of the vacancy comes to the attention of the District Chancellor.

Candidates for the position may nominate themselves or be nominated by others by the filing of an application certifying that the candidate is eligible for service under the criteria set forth in California law and these policies. The election will be conducted in accordance with administrative procedures established by the District Chancellor.