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4 **STUDENT TRUSTEES**
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6 The Board shall include two (2) non-voting student members (one representing each college in
7 the District). The term of office shall be one year commencing at the first Board meeting in June
8 and terminating on the last Board meeting in May of each academic year. (In the event the Board
9 of Trustees extends the privileges of the student trustees, the term shall begin on May 15 of each
10 calendar year.)

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

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18 The student members shall be chosen by the students enrolled in the district as follows:

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20 The student member shall be elected by all the students enrolled in the respective college in a
21 general election held for that purpose. Normally an election will be held in the spring semester
22 so that the office is filled by June 1. Special elections shall be held if the office becomes vacant
23 by reason of the resignation or disqualification of an elected student member, or by any other
24 reasons. Special elections shall be held within thirty (30) days after notice of the vacancy comes
25 to the attention of the Chancellor provided the vacancy occurs in the first half of the term of
26 office. The ASB may appoint for the remainder of the term when a vacancy occurs in the last
27 half of the term of office. Candidates for the position may nominate themselves or be nominated
28 by others by the filing of an application at their campus of residence certifying that the candidate
29 is eligible for service under the criteria set forth in California law and these policies.

30 An election will be conducted at each college in accordance with the administrative procedures
31 adopted by the college student elections, except that all members of the student body shall be
32 permitted to vote for the student member. Each candidate from throughout the District who has
33 qualified shall be listed on the ballot at each college. The successful candidate must receive a
34 plurality of all votes cast.

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

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41 On or before May 15 of each year, the Board must reconfirm the following student trustee
42 privileges:

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- 44 • The privilege to receive compensation for meeting attendance at a level of \$100 per month.
 - 45 • The privilege to make and second motions.
 - 46 • The privilege to serve a term commencing on May 15.

47 If one or more of these privileges is granted, the term will commence on May 15 of each calendar
48 year.

49 Reference:

50 Education Code § 72023.5

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