

Rancho Santiago Community College District
BOARD POLICY
Chapter 2
Board of Trustees

BP 2105 Election of Student Member

Reference:

Education Code Sections 72023.5, 72103

The student member(s) shall be chosen by the students enrolled in the District as follows:

The student member shall be elected by all the students enrolled in the District 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 adopted by the Chancellor, except that all members of the student body shall be permitted to vote in the recall election. Special elections shall 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 thirty (30) days after notice of the vacancy comes to the attention of the Chancellor. Candidates for the position may nominate themselves or be nominated by others by the filing of an application at their campus of residence certifying that the candidate is eligible for service under the criteria set forth in California law and these policies. The current Student Trustee may not endorse any candidate for Student Trustee or any candidates running for a position within the Student Body Association from either Santa Ana College or Santiago Canyon College.

An election will be conducted at each college in accordance with the administrative procedures adopted by the college student elections, except that all members of the student body shall be permitted to vote for the student member. Each candidate from throughout the District who has qualified shall be listed on the ballot at each college. The successful candidate must receive a plurality of all votes cast. The Student Trustee may not hold any other ASG office at Santa Ana College or Santiago Canyon College at the same time they serve as Student Trustee.

If the seat of a student member becomes vacant during his/her term, the governing board may authorize the officers of student body associations established pursuant to Education Code Section 76060 at each community college in the district to appoint a student to serve the remainder of the term in accordance with procedures established by the governing board.

See Administrative Regulation 2105.

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