

## GOVERNING BOARD

**BP 2015** STUDENT TRUSTEE**References:**

Education Code Sections 72023.5 and 72103

The Governing Board shall include one non-voting Student Trustee. The term of office shall be one year commencing June 1.

The duly elected Associated Student Government (ASG) President will serve as the student member of the Board. The Student Trustee shall be a resident of California at the time of nomination, and during the term of service, and shall be enrolled in and maintain a minimum of six semester units in the District at the time of nomination and throughout the term of service. The student shall maintain minimum standards of scholarship of at least a 2.0 grade point average during his/her term.

The Student Trustee shall be seated with the Board and shall be recognized as a full member of the Board at meetings. The Student Trustee is entitled to participate in discussion of issues and receive all materials presented to members of the Governing Board (except for closed session). The Student Trustee shall recuse himself/herself from both discussion and action on matters of potential conflict of interest.

On or before June 1 of each year, the Board shall consider whether to afford the Student Trustee any of the following privileges:

The privilege to second motions;

- The privilege to attend closed sessions, other than closed sessions on personnel or collective bargaining matters;
- The privilege to receive compensation for meeting attendance at a level equivalent to elected Trustees (See BP 2725 titled Governing Board Member Compensation);
- The privilege to serve a term commencing on June 1;
- The privilege to cast an advisory vote, although the vote shall not be included in determining the vote required to carry any measure before the Governing Board.

If, for any reason, the ASG President is not qualified as Student Trustee, the duly elected ASG Vice-President shall serve as Student Trustee. If neither the ASG President nor the ASG Vice President are qualified to serve as Student Trustee, that position shall be filled by a special election of the students enrolled in the District. The individual who meets all of the eligibility criteria for Student Trustee and receives the

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*(Replaces former Palomar College Policies 8.1, 8.3, 8.31, 8.32, 8.33, and 8.34)*

34 most votes shall be seated as a Student Trustee until the next regular election of an  
35 ASG President.

36 Also see BP/AP 2105 titled Election of Student Trustee