

**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 Student Trustee shall be elected by the students enrolled in the Palomar Community College District in accordance with procedures prescribed within BP/AP 2105 titled Election of Student Trustee to serve a one-year term commencing no later than June 1.

The Student Trustee shall be enrolled in and maintain a minimum of five 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 their term.

The student member is not required to give up employment with the District.

The Student Trustee shall be seated with the Governing 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 themselves from both discussion and action on matters of potential conflict of interest.

On or before May 15 of each year, the Board shall consider whether to afford the Student Trustee any of the following privileges:

- The privilege to make and 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 May 15.
- 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.

Also see BP/AP 2105 titled Election of Student Trustee

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*(Replaces Palomar College Policies 8.1, 8.3, 8.31, 8.32, 8.33, & 8.34 and all previous versions of BP 2015.)*