

# CITRUS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD

## AP 2105 ELECTION OF STUDENT TRUSTEE

**Reference:** Education Code Section 72023.5  
Associated Students of Citrus College Constitution and By-laws

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*The following paragraph is provided as language that complies with the requirement of the Education Code that all students enrolled be permitted to participate in the selection of the student member. (See 62 Ops. California Attorney General 126 (1979).) If the District did not include similar language in Board Policy 2105, it is advised that it be included here:*

The student member of the Board of Trustees shall be elected by a plurality vote of those voting in a regular election of the student body. All members of the student body may vote. Normally, the election will be conducted during the fall semester and will be completed in time for the student member to take office on May 15.

**Note:** *The District is mandated to have a procedure to recall the Student Trustee and to declare and fill vacancies. The following are suggested as good practice, although other procedures may be used. Similar language was provided in BP 2105 as an option. If the District included the language in policy, then it does not need to be repeated in this procedure.*

The Student Trustee may be recalled in an election conducted in the same manner as the election to office. An election will be called upon presentation to the Superintendent/President of a petition signed by at least 10 percent of the members of the Associated Students of Citrus College at the time of filing the petition. No recall election will be held if the petition is received within 45 days of a regularly scheduled election for the Student Trustee. The election must receive a minimum 60 percent majority in favor of the recall effort.

Upon notice to the Associated Students of Citrus College by the Superintendent/President that a vacancy has occurred, the Associated Students shall, within 10 days, call a special election. No special election will be called if the vacancy occurs within 45 days of a regularly scheduled election for Student Trustee. The office shall become vacant if the Student Trustee becomes ineligible for the office, resigns, is recalled, or dies.

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