

# Sierra College

## BOARD POLICY

**BP 2015**

### **Student Member**

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References:	Education Code Section 72023.5

The Board shall include one student member. The term of office shall be one year commencing May 15.

A student member shall be enrolled in and maintain a minimum of five (5) semester units, or its equivalent, in the District at the time of appointment and throughout the term of service. A student member is not required to give up employment with the District. In order to qualify for the office of Student Trustee, they must maintain certain minimum requirements:

- Must be a registered student of the District
- Must have completed nine (9) units as a student of the District
- Must have and maintain a 2.0 cumulative grade point average
- Must be a student in good standing

The District shall not impose eligibility requirements more stringent than those set forth in Education Code Section 72023.5.

A student member shall be seated with the Board during the open session portion of meetings and shall be recognized as a full member of the Board at meetings. A student member is entitled to participate in discussion of issues and receive all materials presented to members of the Board except for issues and items discussed in closed session. A student member shall have the right to attend each and all meetings of the Board, but shall not have the right, or be afforded the opportunity, to attend executive sessions of the Board.

A student member shall be entitled to any mileage allowance necessary to attend board meetings to the same extent as publicly elected trustees. A student member shall have the

opportunity to cast an advisory vote immediately before the regular members of the Board cast votes. A student member's advisory vote shall not be included in determining the vote required to carry any measure before the Board.

On or before May 15 of each year, the Board shall consider whether to afford the student member any of the following privileges. These rules and regulations shall be effective until May 15 of the following year.

- The privilege to make and second motions;
- The privilege to serve on Board committees; See Board Policy 2220;
- The privilege to receive compensation for meeting attendance at the same level as other members of the Board; See Board Policy 2725;
- The privilege to serve a term commencing on May 15 instead of on June 1.