

Election of Student Member of the Board of Trustees

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The student member of the Board of Trustees shall be elected at large by a plurality vote of those voting in a regular election of the student body. The Student Trustee shall serve a term of one year commencing May 15 and ending May 15 on the following year. All currently enrolled students shall be eligible to vote. The election shall be conducted and paid for by the **Associated Students of Sierra College** under the supervision of designated District personnel. 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 established by the Superintendent/President.

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 Superintendent/President.

Candidates for the position may nominate themselves or be nominated by others by the filing of an application certifying that the candidate is eligible for service under the criteria set forth in California law and District policies. The election will be conducted in accordance with administrative procedures established by the Superintendent/President.

Student trustees may also serve concurrently as the President of the Associated Students of Sierra College if the duly ratified constitution of that organization stipulates it, so long as the election is conducted pursuant to this policy and all applicable laws and regulations.

See Administrative Procedure 5410.