

AP 2105 Election of Student Member(s)

Reference:

Education Code Section 72023.5

The student member 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 spring semester and will be completed in time for the student member to take office on June 1.

The Student Member 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 20% of the students enrolled at the time of filing the petition. No recall election will be held if the petition is received within 30 days of a regularly scheduled election for student member.

The office shall become vacant if the student member becomes ineligible for the office, resigns, is recalled, or dies. Upon notice to the Superintendent/President that a vacancy has occurred, the Superintendent/President or designee shall arrange for a special election that provides for:

1. Notice communicated to the student body of the result of the recall election, if the vacancy has occurred as the result of a recall election, and arrangements for a special election.
2. An application period for students to submit an application to become a candidate for the open position that will be open for at least 10 days on which classes are regularly held.
3. Following such application period, a period of time no less than 5 days upon which classes are regularly held for campaigning, and;
4. Voting for the special election to be concluded within 30 days following the date upon which the position became vacant.

No special election will be called if the vacancy occurs within 30 days of a regularly scheduled election for student member.