

Note: This procedure is **legally required** to comply with recent changes to Ed Code.
Local practice may be inserted. **Revised-New – GCCCD Procedure**

AP 2105 Election/Appointment of Student Members Trustees

Reference: **Education Code Section 72023.5**

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[CCLC template language, except italicized language]

The Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District (District) Chancellor shall ensure that Each eDistrict college will hold a general election of the students enrolled at the respective colleges; for the purpose of electing or recalling a student trustee of the Governing Board. [Moved from BP]

Election

The student trustee Elections will be held according to the procedures adopted by the associated students' eOrganizations of the District colleges. Student members trustees shall be elected by a plurality vote of those voting in a regular election of the student body at each college. All members of the student body may vote. Under normal circumstances, student elections will be held conducted in the spring semester so that the office is filled by June 1. [Moved from BP]

Recall

The student trustee may be recalled in an election conducted in the same manner as the election to office. A recall election will be called upon presentation of a petition, in accordance with the procedures adopted by the associated students' eOrganization at the college where the student member is enrolled; or called for cause by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees. The Chancellor shall ensure that Tthe student trustees may be recalled by all the students of the student body in an election held for that purpose in accordance with administrative procedures adopted by the Chancellor Education Code. No recall election will be held if the petition is received within 30 days of a regularly scheduled election for the student-member trustee.

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 Chancellor.

Vacancy

The office shall become vacant if the student member-trustee becomes ineligible for the office, resigns, is recalled, or by the student's demise. When a vacancy occurs for any reason in a student trustee position, the Chancellor shall authorize the associated students' eOrganization of the college where the vacancy occurred to choose between conduct a special election, or an appointment process to fill the vacancy. The student

~~organization shall consult with the respective college president, or designee, prior to choosing the method by which the vacancy is filled.~~ The student association shall follow the written procedures adopted by the association for filling a vacant trustee position. The adopted procedures include the opportunity for any student who meets the eligibility criteria for student trustee, to be considered for election ~~or appointment~~ to the vacant position. There will be no special election ~~or appointment~~ if the vacancy occurs within 30 days of a regularly scheduled election for student ~~member~~ trustee.