

## Explanation of Changes to SCJCD Board Policy 0.6:

- “Who is a resident of California” was struck out because it stops any student who is not a registered voter or who is able to become one from being student trustee. There is no law saying that the Student Trustee must be a resident of California.
- Any changes for Students or Associated Students to Student body or Student Government Assembly is to reflect the Student Constitution.
- Changes from “he, his , him and she, her, her's” to “they, them and theirs” is to be more inclusive.
- “and district events” was added to help instill the idea the Student Trustee is a Trustee.
- The addition of closed session was to allow the Student Trustee to participate as a full member of the board as often as they are legally able to. Ed code states that a Student Trustee may not attend closed session for items that pertain to collective bargaining and personnel matters, and those restrictions are reflected in the proposed language.
- The required GPA was reduced from 2.5 to 2.0 to reflect a legal opinion given by the California Attorney Generals Office, which states that a district cannot require more then the 2.0 requirement outlined by Ed code. The legal opinion is attached to this email.
- The addition of “each year prior to the Student Election” was to give more guidance regarding when the changes should be completed each year. By requiring these changes before the Student Election Process, we make sure that any candidate running for the Student Trustee position understands what the position entails.