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STUDENT MEMBER
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One student currently enrolled at the Sonoma County Junior College District ~~and who is a resident of California~~ shall be elected by the ~~students~~ Student Body to serve as Student Trustee. ~~In order to serve as Student Trustee, he/she cannot~~ The Student Trustee shall not hold an elected or appointed position within the ~~Associated Students Senate~~ Student Government Assembly. The Student Trustee shall have the right and responsibility to attend all public meetings of the Board of Trustees, be seated with the Board, adhere to all policies pertinent to Board rules, ethics, and protocols, and be recognized as a full member of the Board at public meetings and District events. At the discretion of the Board, the Student Trustee may not attend and participate in closed sessions, other than closed session items pertaining to personnel matters, student conduct, collective bargaining matters, or conferences with District legal counsel. The Student Trustee is entitled to participate in discussions of issues, the questioning of witnesses, and receive all materials presented to members of the Board for open session, except confidential and closed session items. If the Board allows the Student Trustee to attend closed session as described above, the Student Trustee shall be entitled to receive the closed session materials pertaining to that item, and shall be required to maintain the confidentiality of the closed session. The Student Trustee ~~can~~ may cast a non-binding advisory vote in open or closed session [when the Board has allowed attendance by the Student Trustee] and shall be the first vote cast when a roll call vote is being conducted. The Student Trustee's vote shall not be included in determining the vote required to carry any measure before the Board.

The Student Trustee shall be enrolled in at least five semester units, or its equivalent, in the District at the time of nomination and throughout the term of service. The Student Trustee shall maintain a minimum grade point average of C ~~(2.5)~~ (2.0) throughout the term of service.

The election of the Student Trustee shall be in accordance with the procedures prescribed in Board Policy, ~~and the Associated Students Constitution, and the Student Election Code.~~ If the Student Trustee becomes ineligible, is recalled, cannot serve, or the position becomes vacant for reason(s) cited in Board Policy 0.26 the Board of Trustees may request that the ~~Associated Students~~ Student Government Assembly conduct an election or open an application process to fill the vacancy. The Student Trustee shall serve a one-year term, commencing June 1st of each year. The Student Trustee may serve a second one-year term if re-elected by the ~~Associated Students~~ Student Body.

The Student Trustee shall serve as a liaison between the Board of Trustees and the ~~Associated Students~~ Student Government Assembly. ~~He/she~~ They shall report to the ~~Associated Students~~ Student Government Assembly on activities and issues concerning the Board of Trustees.

As required by the Education Code, ~~each year~~ the Board of Trustees will review, and may modify, the privileges granted to the Student Trustee, each year, prior to the start of Student Elections.