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STUDENT MEMBER

ADOPT: APRIL 8, 1985

REVISED: JUNE 14, 1994

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One student currently enrolled at Santa Rosa Junior College and who is a resident of California shall be elected by the students to serve as Student Trustee. In order to serve as Student Trustee, he/she cannot hold an elected or appointed position within the Associated Students. 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. The Student Trustee may not attend closed sessions. 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, except confidential and closed session items. The Student Trustee can cast a non-binding advisory vote in open session. The 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 (2.0) throughout the term of service.

The election of the Student Trustee shall be in accordance with the procedures prescribed in Board Policy and Associated Students Constitution. 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 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.

The Student Trustee shall serve as a liaison between the Board of Trustees and the Associated Students. He/she shall report to the Associated Students 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.