



BP 2015 Student Board Member

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The Board will include one non-voting student member. The term of office will be one year commencing June 1.

The student member will:

- be a resident of California at the time of nomination and during the term of service;
- have completed a minimum of twelve units in the District at the time of nomination;
- have and maintain, as a minimum, a 2.0 grade-point-average during the entire term of office; and
- be enrolled in at least five units at Butte College during the entire term of office.

The student member will be seated with the Board during the open session portion of meetings and will be recognized as a full member of the Board at all open meetings. The student member is entitled to participate in discussion of issues and receive all materials presented to members of the Board, except for issues and items discussed in closed session. The student member will have the right to attend each and all meetings of the Board, but their presence will not be counted for the purpose of determining quorum. The student member will not have the right, or be afforded the opportunity, to attend closed sessions of the Board.

The student member will have the opportunity to cast an advisory vote immediately before the regular members of the Board cast votes. The student trustee's advisory vote will not be included in determining the vote required to either carry or defeat any measure before the board but may be recorded in the official minutes.

The student member will be entitled to any mileage allowance necessary to attend board meetings to the same extent as publicly elected trustees.

A student board member may make and second motions at the discretion of the Board. The student member may receive compensation, at the discretion of the Board, up to the amount prescribed by law. On or before May 15 of each year, the Board may determine if the student member's term will commence on May 15 instead of on June 1.

The Board of Trustees will, by May 15 of each year, adopt rules and regulations implementing Board Policy 2015 Student Board Member. These rules and regulations will be effective until May 15 of the following year.

See Administrative Procedure 2015