



## **STUDENT TRUSTEE ELECTION 2025-2026 *General Rules***

### **Candidates for Election**

- No election will be held if only one eligible candidate; candidate automatically wins position
- The names of eligible nominees will be posted district-wide on student portal, campus bulletin boards and the District website.

**Note: During this time no names can be added or deleted.**

### **Campaigning**

- Campaigning begins once the Official List of Candidates is posted

### **Rules**

1. Campaigning within 50 feet of the polls will not be permitted
2. To verbally campaign, utilize "Free Speech" area as referred to in Administrative Policy 3900
  - Lake County Campus: the area between Buildings 400, 200 and 702;
  - Woodland Community College: The Central Quad Stage area between Buildings 200 and 700, including the grassy area immediately north of the stage;
  - Yuba College: central area of campus surrounding Building 400 and bordered by Buildings 100B, 200, 500, 1100, and 300.
3. Post flyers on approved campus Bulletin Boards
4. Classroom presentations / announcements entirely at discretion of professors and instructors

### **Polls**

- Voting will be done online
- Candidate will win by securing the largest number of total votes cast
- All other usual safeguards with respect to the democratic process will be used

### **Results**

- Results will be posted online and on campus bulletin boards by **May 2, 2025**.
- In the event of a tie there will be a run-off election held no later than five school days following the last day of the previous election

### **Other**

The YCCD Chancellor's Office:

- Has oversight of the election process;
- Enforces all rules and regulations for the Student Trustee Election Process;
- Enforces rules and regulations with respect to conduct of elections;
- Cannot endorse any candidate or their campaign.



# 2025-2026 STUDENT TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

## General Election Timeline

### **Nominations**

**YC:** March 10, 2025 - April 7, 2025

### **Eligibility Review**

**YC:** April 7, 2025 - April 11, 2025

### **Campaign Period**

**YC:** April 11, 2025 - April 25, 2025

### **Online Voting**

**YC:** April 30, 2025 - May 1, 2025

Student Trustee election results available by **Friday, May 2, 2025**

Student Trustee Election Materials can be downloaded at:

<https://www.yccd.edu/board/student-trustee/>



**NOMINATION / PETITION**

**2025-2026 Student Trustee Yuba Community College District Governing Board**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI Nickname

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone Cell Phone Email Address

COLLEAGUE ID# \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR IN SCHOOL (freshman or sophomore): \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_ HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons for which you are running (you may use additional paper): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Printed name, signature and Colleague ID number of 5 (five) currently enrolled YCCD students who nominated you for the office you are seeking:

	Printed Name	Signature	ID Number
1)	_____	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____	_____
4)	_____	_____	_____
5)	_____	_____	_____

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**YCCD** turn in applications to the Chancellor's Office, 3301 E Onstott Rd., Yuba City or via email at [csalaman@yccd.edu](mailto:csalaman@yccd.edu)

**Yuba College Students** turn in applications to the President's Office

**Sutter County Students** turn in applications to Registration Office

**Woodland Community College Students** turn in applications to the President's Office

**Lake and Colusa County Campus Students** turn in applications to the Main Office

**I SUBMIT MY PETITION TO RUN FOR THE 2025/2026 STUDENT TRUSTEE POSITION**

By signing this petition, I understand if I am elected to office, I accept the time commitment requirement, including, but not limited to monthly board meetings. Additional time commitments may include serving on College/District committees and events as pertain to the students of YCCD.

Candidate Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Certificate of Receipt**  
**(Please complete and return to the student)**

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Name of Petitioner

Filed a Nomination / Petition Packet to run for the Student Trustee position on the Yuba Community College District Governing Board for the 2025-2026 Academic Year

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Date of Receipt

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Received by

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Book	Board Policies
Section	Chapter 2: The District and The Board of Trustees
Title	Student Member
Code	BP 2015
Status	Active
Legal	<a href="#">Education Code 72023.5</a>
Adopted	November 13, 2014
Last Revised	September 4, 2024
Last Reviewed	September 4, 2024
Prior Revised Dates	Reviewed 5/13/21, 6/30/21 ; Revised 6/10/21
Primary	Chancellor
Next Review	June 30, 2028

The Board shall include two student members with advisory voting privileges, one from Yuba College and one from Woodland Community College. The term of office for each shall be one year commencing June 1.

Students must be currently enrolled at one of the YCCD colleges at the time of nomination. The student trustee must maintain a 2.0 grade point average during the entire term of office, and be enrolled in, physically attend, and maintain a minimum of five semester units at the college the Student Trustee represents at the time of nomination and throughout the term of service. The student members are not required to give up employment with the District.

The student members shall be seated with the Board during the open session portion of meetings and shall be recognized as full members of the Board at meetings. The student members are 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 members shall be entitled to any mileage allowance necessary to attend board meetings to the same extent as publicly elected trustees. The student member shall have the opportunity to cast an advisory vote immediately before the regular members of the Board cast votes. The student member's advisory vote shall not be included in determining the vote required to carry any measure before the Board.

On or before May 15 of each year, the Board shall review AP 2015 to consider whether to afford the student member any of the following privileges:

- The privilege to make and second motions;
- The privilege to attend closed session, other than closed session on personnel or collective bargaining matters;
- The privilege to receive compensation for meeting attendance (See BP 2725 Board Member Compensation);
- The privilege to serve a term commencing on May 15 instead of on June 1.



Book	Administrative Procedures
Section	Chapter 2: The District and The Board of Trustees
Title	Student Member
Code	AP 2015
Status	Active
Legal	<a href="#">Education Code Section 72023.5</a> <a href="#">Education Code Section 68000</a>
Cross References	<a href="#">Board Policy 2015, Student Member</a>
Adopted	July 21, 2004
Last Revised	April 11, 2024
Prior Revised Dates	Reviewed May 11, 2023; Reviewed: May 10, 2018; May 9, 2019; May 14, 2020; May 13, 2021 Revised: August 13, 2015; June 11, 2020 Revised and Approved: September 10, 2015, Reviewed 3/11/23, Reviewed 6/30/2023
Primary	Chancellor
Origin	CCLC - Legally Required
Next Review	June 30, 2028

### **1. Qualifications/Responsibilities/Privileges:**

The Student member shall have the following responsibilities:

- Attend meetings of the Board of Trustees;
- Attend orientation sessions on the role of Student Trustee provided by the Chancellor or designee;
- Attend Associated Student Government meetings, at least once per semester, for each College/campus site, either in person or online. The purpose of these meetings is to provide information, report on Board of Trustee business, and obtain input on matters that affect students;
- Review, study, and become conversant on issues before the Board that directly impact students;
- Report to the Board and District Administration on topics relevant to student concerns and needs;
- Advocate for policies before the Board to improve the educational opportunities for district students;
- Promote open, honest, and civil discussion between the faculty, staff, administration, and students;
- Represent the Board, as directed, at meetings, forums, or policy discussions concerning District positions on legislation or related topics;
- Seek assistance from the Chancellor or designee on matters before the Board or clarification on how to place items before the Board.
- Will meet with the Chancellor or designee on a monthly basis to review the Board packet and discuss pertinent issues.

1.1 Board Policy 2015 and Education Code Section 72023.5 provide for the inclusion of one or more students who are enrolled in five semester units and is in good academic standing throughout the term of office. In accordance with Board Policy, two student trustees, one from each college, shall be non-voting members of the Board of Trustees with the right to make and second motions and receive compensation, as determined by the Board, for

attendance at Board meetings. Students that are elected to both the position of Trustee and Associated Students of their respective college, may hold any other elected position in Associated Students. Students will be expected to adhere to BP 2715: Code of Ethics.

1.2 The Student Trustee shall be limited to two consecutive one-year terms of office. In the event that a Student Trustee is appointed to complete another student's term due to a vacancy, the appointment shall not count toward the two-year limit if the appointment occurs on or after the start of the Spring Semester

1.3 Throughout the term of office (1st week of June through the last week of May of the succeeding academic year) the Student Trustee shall:

- Maintain at least a 2.0 GPA throughout their term of office
- Be currently enrolled in a minimum of 5 units at the college for which they represent, except during the summer term

1.4 The Student members are afforded the following privileges:

- Make and second motions, at the discretion of the Board Chair;
- Cast an advisory vote immediately before votes are cast by the regular members of the Governing Board, which is logged into the official minutes;
- Receive current copy of the "C.C.C.T. Student Trustee Handbook;
- Receive compensation in the amount as authorized by the Board of Trustees, which is currently the same amount of compensation the publicly elected trustees receive effective May 15, 2021;
- Receive compensation for mileage to the same extent as regular Board members receive;
- Receive compensation for travel expenses incurred as a result of Board-related activities at which the Student Trustee's attendance is required or deemed necessary, as recommended by the Chancellor, or designee, and upon approval by the Board of Trustees in advance of the travel;
- Receive compensation for travel expenses within the State of California; attendance at these activities must be justified and approved by the Board of Trustees in advance of the travel. Each Student Trustee's travel allowance is set at \$1,000 per academic year;
- The Student Trustees' presence or absence at a Board meeting shall not be counted in deciding a quorum.

## **2. Applications:**

2.1 Applications for candidacy for the position of Student Trustee shall be available beginning the first week of the Spring Semester. Applications will be available in the President's Office, or designee, at both colleges. Every effort should be made to ensure that the candidacy pool reflects the gender, ethnic, racial, and other diversity of the campus.

2.2 The application shall include space for the entry of the applicant's name, address, telephone number, cumulative grade point average, student identification number, number of units completed, and number of units in which the applicant is currently enrolled. In addition, the application shall require the student to state the reason he or she wishes to be selected as the Student Trustee and the way in which the candidate believes he or she will be able to contribute to the deliberations of the Board of Trustees. The application may also require any other information so long as it is reasonably related to the task of selecting a highly qualified candidate for the position of Student Trustee.

2.3 Each student who is interested in the position shall file a fully completed application for the position no later than one week prior to the posted election date. The application shall be filed at the President's Office, or designee, of the respective college. Applications shall be checked for eligibility by the President's Office, or designee, at each campus to ensure eligibility requirements are met.

2.4 The colleges shall verify the eligibility of each Student Trustee nominees in accordance with Board Policy 2015 and Education Code Section 72023.5 and provide their names and contact information to the Chancellor's Office for a conference with the Chancellor before formal voting takes place.

## **3. Election Process/Procedures:**

3.1 Rules and regulations for conducting the Student Body Elections at each respective campus shall be used for election of the Student Trustee.

## **4. Advertising**

4.1 The election committee of each respective campus shall advertise the announcement in campus publications beginning the 1st day of the Spring Semester. In addition, the committee shall consider dissemination of its announcement in the following ways:

- The posting of appropriate notices at places on each campus commonly frequented by students;
- The distribution of appropriate memoranda or bulletins to faculty members and student clubs with the request that they inform students of the selection committee's announcement

**5. Recall by Trustees' own student government:**

The student member may be recalled in an election conducted in the same manner as the election to office. An election will be called upon presentation to the Chancellor of a petition signed by at least 10% of the students enrolled at the time of filing the petition. No recall election will be held if the petition is received within 30 calendar days of a regularly scheduled election for student members.

**6. Removal due to ineligibility:**

Student trustees are subject to removal upon 10 days written notice from the Chancellor's office if any or all of the following exist:

- a) Failure to maintain unit enrollment requirements, per Education Code section 72023.5(a) and Board Policy 2015.
- b) Failure to maintain minimum standards of scholarship, per Education Code section 72023.5(a) and Board Policy 2015.
- c) The Chancellor and/or Designee will conduct audits of the Student Trustee status to insure compliance with the Education Code section cited above.

Such action shall be subject to ASB ratification at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

**7. Vacancies:**

The office shall become vacant if the student member becomes ineligible for the office, resigns, is recalled, or dies. If the seat of a student member becomes vacant during his/her term, the governing board may authorize the officers of student body associations established pursuant to Education Code Section 76060 at each community college in the District to appoint a student to serve the remainder of the term in accordance with procedures established by the governing board. The vacancy created shall be filled by an ASB nominee, in accordance with a process provided for in the associated student body constitution and bylaws for the filing of vacant appointed positions, in consultation with the Chancellor.