ELECTION OF THE STUDENT MEMBER

In accordance with the requirements of Education Code Section 72023.5 the Cabrillo College Governing Board shall include in its membership one (1) non-voting student. Such member shall be chosen by currently enrolled students at the annual spring student elections, the results of which shall be made public no later than May 31 of each academic year, so that the office is filled by June 1.

The student member so elected shall be a resident of the Cabrillo College District and a currently-enrolled student of the District. Upon election, the student member shall also become a qualified member of the Student Senate. The member shall maintain all qualifications as set forth in the Associated Students of Cabrillo College (A.S.C.C.) Constitution, revised.

The student member shall be seated with the members of the Governing Board and shall be recognized as an actively participating member of the Board at its regular and special meetings including receiving all materials presented to the Board members and participating in the questioning of witnesses and the discussion of issues, except that the student member shall not have the right or be afforded the opportunity to attend executive sessions.

The student member may make and second motions pursuant to Education Code Section 72023.5. The student member shall have a vote in open session which is advisory in nature, however this vote shall not be included in determining the vote required to carry any measure before the Board.

The term of the student member shall be one year, commencing on July 1 of each year. In the event of a tie vote in the annual student election, the winner shall be determined by lot consistent with the procedure for at-large regular voting board members, as described in Board Policy 1040.

In the event the student member is unable to fill out his/her term of office, the Student Senate shall nominate one or more of its members to fill out the remaining term of office, and such nomination is subject to ratification by the Governing Board.

A vacancy shall also occur if the student Board member misses three (3) consecutive Board meetings without authorization by the Board Chair.

The student member shall be subject to recall upon presentation of a petition signed by the students of the District equal in number to at least 20 percent of the Cabrillo Community College District as of the time of filing the petition for verification of signatures.

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