

AP 2015 Student Members

Reference:

Education Code Section 72023.5

1. In accordance with the provisions and limitations of the Education Code, the Board of Trustees designates that the nonvoting student member of the Board of Trustees be elected by members of the Associated Students of College of the Canyons to serve a term commencing May 15th of each year (Ed. Code #72023.5, 77023.7).
2. The Student member of the Board of Trustees may make and second motions (Ed. Code #72023.7) and cast an advisory opinion that is reported in the minutes.
3. The remuneration for the Student Trustee shall be \$100.00 per month along with mileage to Board-related meetings; and mileage to events where the Student Trustee serves in the capacity of representative of the Board of Trustees to be reimbursed at the current rate paid to District employees. If the Student Trustee does not attend all regular meetings held by the Board in any month, s/he may receive an amount not greater than a pro rata share of the number of meetings actually attended based upon the maximum compensation. The compensation shall be reviewed annually in April.
4. The Student Trustee shall receive a book scholarship credit in the COC Bookstore, in an amount not to exceed (\$1,500 per year). With prior approval from the Chief Executive Officer of the District, or his/her designee, the book scholarship may be adjusted to reflect the actual cost of books and supplies. The book scholarship is to be used by the Student Trustee to acquire the textbooks and course materials required by his/her course of study at College of the Canyons, for each semester while s/he officially holds the office of Student Trustee. Verification of the Student Trustee's semester schedule and required books and supplies must be submitted to the Student Development Office no later than one week after the add deadline.
5. Annually, the Board will consider the feasibility of establishing a fund for Student Trustee Travel. After agreement on a final plan, the Board may authorize a fund for Student Trustee travel to fully or partially fund agreed-upon conferences. To assist the Board in determining an amount to be set aside for Student Trustee travel:
 - A. The Student Trustee, upon election, will prepare a travel plan of conferences s/he wishes to attend for the upcoming fiscal year (July 1st through June 30th). The Chief Executive Officer of the District will assist the Student Trustee in developing his/her travel plan by providing information regarding known scheduled conferences.
 - B. The Student Trustee will indicate the degree to which the Associated Students will provide funding for travel.
 - C. The Board will consider the proposed plan and may recommend revisions to the proposed plan.
 - D. The Board may also authorize the Student Trustee to represent the Board at meetings that are not funded by the District.

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