I. The Board shall include in its membership one Student Member of the Board who shall be recognized as a full member, within limits of this policy and state law. The student member shall have the following rights and privileges:

a. To be seated with the Board and to be recognized as a full member of the Board at all meetings and college events;

b. To participate in the discussion of issues at all meetings;

c. To receive all materials presented to regular members of the Board (except for closed session);

d. To have an advisory vote, although the vote shall not be included in determining the vote required to carry any measure before the Board;

e. To make and second motions;

f. To serve a one-year term, commencing June 1;

g. To receive a formal Board orientation upon certification of election and before being seated at the first regular Board meeting, as provided to regular members;

h. To have travel expenses paid whenever travelling as a representative of and performing services directed by the Board to foster trustee education and ongoing development (i.e. national, state, regional, and local college related conferences, seminars, and meetings);

i. To receive compensation as specified in Board Policy 2725;

II. The student member is required to:

a. Be enrolled in and maintain a minimum of five (5) semester units in the District at the time of nomination and throughout the term of service;

b. Meet and maintain at least a 2.0 grade point average overall and at least a 2.0 grade point average each semester.

III. The student member is not required to give up employment with the District.

IV. The student member may not attend closed session on personnel or collective bargaining matters.

V. Source/Reference

Former Board Policy 4270; BP 2105, Education Code Section 72023.5.