

The student trustee shall be elected by a plurality vote during a regular election in which all members of the student body may vote. Normally, the election will be conducted during the spring semester and will be completed in time for the student trustee to take office on June 1.

The office shall become vacant if the student trustee becomes ineligible for the office, resigns, is recalled, is incapacitated, or for serious health reasons is unable to serve. If the seat becomes vacant during their term, the governing board may authorize the officers of student body associations established pursuant to Education Code Section 76060 to appoint a student to serve the remainder of the term in accordance with procedures established by the governing board.

The students enrolled in the MiraCosta Community College District reserve the right to recall the student trustee for cause other than the qualifications outlined in AP 2015 and elect a new student trustee. Procedures for recall and election of a new student trustee shall be contained in the constitution and codes of the Associated Student Government of MiraCosta College.

The student trustee may be declared in abandonment of office by the board president and removed from office by the board if they fail to attend three consecutive, regularly scheduled Board of Trustees meetings for other than good cause.

If any of the qualifications listed in AP 2015 are not met during the student trustee's term of office, they may be removed from office by the Board of Trustees.

The student trustee may be recalled as follows:

The student trustee 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 superintendent/president of a petition signed by at least twenty percent of the students enrolled at the time of filing the petition. No recall election will be held if the petition is received within thirty days of a regularly scheduled election for student trustee.

A vacancy due to abandonment of office or ineligibility for office may be filled by the students enrolled in the district, as follows:

Upon notice to the superintendent/president that a vacancy has occurred, the superintendent/president shall within thirty days call a special election. No special election will be called if the vacancy occurs within thirty days of a regularly scheduled election for student trustee.

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