

ELECTION OF STUDENT MEMBER

I. ELECTION

There shall be an election during the spring semester. The student trustee position shall be rotated between Irvine Valley College and Saddleback College. However, the student member of the Board will be elected by students enrolled at Irvine Valley College and Saddleback College, regardless of the designated college, and the ballot for the designated school shall be open to both Saddleback College and Irvine Valley College students. Once placed on the ballot, all candidates are encouraged to confer with both executive boards for ASGSC and ASIVC to discuss the needs and concerns of the students. The student member shall be elected by a plurality of all votes cast.

II. RECALL

The Student Trustee may be recalled by all the students of the student body in an election held for that purpose in accordance with administrative regulations established by the Chancellor. The Student Trustee is subject to recall procedures established for recalling officers of the Associated Student Governments at each campus. No recall election will be held if the petition to recall is received within 90 days prior to the scheduled student elections, which are held by April 1 each academic year.

III. SELECTION OF A REPLACEMENT

If a Student Trustee position becomes vacant due to disqualification, recall, resignation, or other reasons, the Board shall:

1. Order a special election to be held within 30 days after notice of the vacancy comes to the attention of the Chancellor, or
2. Request the officers of the appropriate ASGSC/ASIVC to make an appointment to fill the vacancy within 60 days.

All rules of eligibility shall apply and the replacement Student Trustee shall serve out the remainder of the one-year term.

No special election will be called if the vacancy occurs within 90 days prior to the scheduled April student elections. The student member position on the Board will remain vacant for that time.

Reference:

California Education Code Sections 72023.5