

BP 2105 Election of Student Members

Reference:

Educational Code Sections 72023.5, 72103

A Gavilan college student elected by the Associated Students of Gavilan College shall serve as a member of the Gavilan Joint Community College Governing Board in accordance with California Education Code Section 72023.5.

The student member shall be elected by all the student body in a general election held in the spring semester in order to fill the office by June 1 of a given year. The student member may be recalled by all the students of the student body in an election held for that purpose in accordance with administrative procedures established by the Superintendent/President.

Special elections may be held if the office becomes vacant by reason of the resignation, recall, or disqualification of an elected student member, or by any other viable reasons. A special election, when called, will occur within thirty (30 days) after notice of the vacancy comes to the attention of the President of the College.

Candidates for the vacancy may nominate themselves or be nominated by others by the filing of an application certifying that the candidate's eligibility for service under the criteria set forth in California law and these policies. The election will be conducted in accordance with administrative procedures established by the President of the College.

See Administrative Procedures #2105

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The student member shall be elected by a plurality vote of those voting in a regular election of the student body. 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 member to take office on June 1.

The Student Member 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 President of the College of a petition signed by at least 20% of the students enrolled at the time of filing the petition. No recall election will be held if the petition is received within 30 days of a regularly scheduled election for student member.

The office shall become vacant if the student member resigns, is disqualified or for any other viable reasons. Upon notice to the President of the College that a vacancy has occurred, the President of the College or designee may arrange for a special election that provides for:

- notice communicated to the student body of the result of the recall election, if the vacancy has occurred as the result of a recall election, and arrangements for a special election;
- an application period for students to submit an application to become a candidate for the open position that will be open for at least 5 days on which classes are regularly held;
- following such application period, a period of time no less than 5 days upon which classes are regularly held for campaigning, and;
- voting for the special election to be concluded within 30 days following the date upon which the position became vacant.

No special election will be called if the vacancy occurs within 30 days of a regularly scheduled election for student member.