The student member of the Board of Trustees shall be chosen by the students enrolled in the district as follows:

The student member shall be elected by all the students of the student body in a general election held for that purpose. Normally an election will be held in the Spring semester so that the office is filled by May 15.

Special elections shall be held if the office becomes vacant by reason of the resignation or disqualification of an elected student member, or by any other reasons. Special elections shall be held within thirty (30) days after notice of the vacancy comes to the attention of the Superintendent/President. However, if the vacancy occurs after February 15, the student trustee position will be filled by appointment of the Associated Student Body.

The Student Member may be recalled in an election conducted in the same manner as the election to office. A recall election will be called upon presentation to the Superintendent/President of a petition signed by at least three percent (3%) of the students enrolled at the time of filing the petition. No recall election will be held if the petition is received within thirty (30) days of a regularly scheduled election for Student Member.

Candidates for the position may nominate themselves or be nominated by others by the filing of an application certifying that the candidate is eligible 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 Superintendent/President.

An election will be conducted at each college in accordance with the administrative procedures adopted by the college for student elections, except that all members of the student body shall be permitted to vote for the student member. Each candidate from throughout the District who has qualified shall be listed on the ballot at each college. The successful candidate must receive a plurality of all votes cast.

See Administrative Regulation AR 2105.