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The Board of Trustees shall include within its membership in addition to the number of members otherwise prescribed, one non-voting student who is a resident of the district. This student shall have recognition as a duly constituted board member, with the right to attend each and all meetings, be seated with the board, receive all board materials, except those pertaining to closed session matters dealing with personnel or collective bargaining, participate in discussion and questioning of witnesses, make and second motions, cast an advisory vote, receive equal compensation, receive equal opportunity to attend available conventions and conferences, and attend closed sessions, except for personnel and/or collective bargaining matters as stipulated in EC 72023.5. These privileges will be determined by a vote of the board on an annual basis.

The Board of Trustees shall approve the qualifications of the student member after review of the recommendation provided by the Student Senate.

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Qualifications and Selection Procedures

Student board members or alternates:

1. Shall serve for one year from June 1 to May 31 and shall be expected to attend all board meetings or be represented by an officially selected student alternate.
2. Shall have completed 12 or more college units with a cumulated grade point average of at least 2.5.
 - a. In the event that a student does not meet these qualifications, a new student can be appointed on a probationary basis for one semester. This student must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 units and have a previous GPA (from high school or another college) of 3.0. If the student does not complete the probationary semester at Cuesta College with 12 units and a 2.5 GPA he/she must resign the position as student trustee.
 - b. The student trustee alternate is the Associated Students Vice President of the Student Senate as outlined in the ASCC constitution.
3. Shall be enrolled in and maintain at least 9 units per semester at Cuesta College while in office with a minimum 2.5 grade point average.
4. Shall show proof of being a registered voter of San Luis Obispo County as part of the candidate application.
5. Shall perform other duties as specified, revised, or directed by the ASCC Student Senate.

Method of Selection

1. The student board member shall be elected by a college-wide ASCC general election. The student board member shall become a member of the ASCC Executive Cabinet.
2. In the event there is no qualified candidate for the position of student board member, the ASCC Executive Cabinet shall suggest one of the following options:
 - a. hold a special general election

- b. appoint the current vice president to president/student board member
- c. direct the confirmation committee to interview prospective candidates to fill the vacancy
- d. extend the length of term for current student board member

The ASCC Student Senate will be responsible for approving one of the above options by a two-thirds vote of the Senate's voting members.

- 3. Elected or appointed student board members or alternates must possess the above listed qualifications.

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