PROCEDURE NAME: 1.7.3 Student Trustee

Reference: Education Code Section 72023.5

Note: This procedure is required. It addresses the Chaffey Policy: Chapter 1: Governance Process, 1.7.3 Student Trustee

Purpose: To provide guidance for Student Trustee election and participation.

1. Student Trustee/Election

   1.1 The Student Trustee of the college Governing Board shall be the duly elected President of the Associated Students of Chaffey College (ASCC).

   1.2 The Student Trustee shall be elected by a plurality vote of those voting in a regular election of the student body in which all members of the student body may vote.

   1.3 Generally, the election shall be conducted during the spring semester and will be completed in time for the Student Trustee to take office on June 1.

2. Voting/Attending Meetings

   2.1 The Governing Board grants the Student Trustee authorization to make and second motions, to cast advisory votes, and to attend executive sessions at the discretion of the Governing Board other than those related to personnel or collective bargaining matters.

3. Recall of Student Trustee

   3.1 The Student Trustee may be recalled in an election conducted in the same manner as the election to office.

   3.2 An election shall be called upon presentation of a petition to the Superintendent/President signed by at least 10% of the students enrolled at the time of the filing of the petition.

   3.3 No recall election shall be held if the petition is received within 30 days of a regularly scheduled election for the Student Trustee.

4. Office Vacancy

   4.1 The office shall become vacant if the Student Trustee becomes ineligible for the office, resigns, is recalled, or dies.
4.2 Upon notification to the Superintendent/President that a vacancy has occurred, the Superintendent/President shall, within 15 days, call a special election.

4.3 No special election shall be called if the vacancy occurs within 30 days of a regularly scheduled election of the Student Trustee.