

Discussion and Possible Action on Policy B.11.1 Student Trustee

Presented to the POLICY AND LONG-RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE on February 11, 2014 and forwarded for recommended approval to the ALAMO COLLEGES BOARD OF TRUSTEES on February 18, 2014.

MINUTE ORDER

"The Board of Trustees hereby adopts Policy B.11.1, adding a Student Trustee to the Board of Trustees."

PURPOSE

To provide students with leadership experience and to ensure students participate in District governance, the Alamo Colleges is adding a Student Trustee to serve as a non-voting student liaison to the Board and Chancellor.

BACKGROUND

In order to fully implement the Alamo Way policy of Principle Centered Leadership by providing students with leadership experiences and to ensure students participate in District governance, the Board welcomes the inclusion of a Student Trustee on the Board of Trustees. The mission of a Student Trustee is to serve as a non-voting student liaison to the Board of Trustees and Chancellor. The Student Trustee represents students' interests at District meetings and Board Committee meetings.

The timeline for year one of the application and selection process is noted below. The timeline for subsequent years is included in the policy.

February 19 – March 31 – Student Government Association application review/interview process; student candidates to be submitted to the Board (one candidate per college) by March 31, 2014.

April – Board of Trustees application review/interview process

May – Student Trustee selected by the Board and sworn in after the election at the Regular Board meeting on May 13, 2014

Student Trustee term for first year: May 13, 2014 – April 30, 2015

IMPLICATIONS

Financial: \$600 scholarship
Strategic Plan: Goal II – Success/Completion, Goal IV – Performance Excellence, Goal V – Organizational Communication
Human Resources: None

ATTACHMENTS: 1 - Proposed Policy B.11.1

Ross Laughead Date
General Counsel

Dr. Bruce H. Leslie Date
Chancellor



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