



## 2015 SURVEY OF DISTRICT PRACTICES

Each odd-numbered year, in the summer, the Community College League conducts surveys of district practices related to trustee elections and compensation and to board practices, officers and committees. The tables below summarize the results of the 2015 survey. Charts identifying the practices of each district are attached. To make changes in your district's information, contact Melodie Smith at the League.

### BOARD ELECTIONS

ITEM	# OF DISTRICTS	
	2015	2013
<b>Number of Trustees</b>		
Seven	40	39
Five	31	32
Nine	1	1
<b>Method of Election</b>		
Run and elected by area (2)	36	26
Run by area; elected at large (1)	22	22
Run and elected at large (3)	10	20
Run at large for a designated seat (5)	3	3
Run in a primary and general election (4 & 6)	0	1
<b>Election Years</b>		
Even	49	42
Odd	23	29
8 seats in even years, 1 in odd year		1
<b>Pay for Candidate Statements</b>		
No	65	68
Yes	7	4



## TRUSTEE COMPENSATION

ITEM	# OF DISTRICTS	
	2015	2013
<b>Compensation</b>		
Maximum allowed by law	47	47
Compensation; less than maximum	17	17
No compensation	8	8
<b>Health Benefits</b>		
Yes	63	63
No	4	4
Partial paid	5	5



## CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE GOVERNING BOARDS BOARD PRACTICES, OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

### Summary of Survey Results

*(Districts had multiple responses to many questions; therefore, totals do not necessarily equal 72.)*

ITEM	# OF DISTRICTS	
	2015	2013
<b>OFFICERS</b>		
President	70	71
Vice President	67	66
Secretary	68	54
Clerk	37	43
<b>Chair Selection</b>		
District has Written Policy	50	43
Informal Practice or No Policy	22	50
<b>Chair Serves Consecutive Terms</b>		
Often	16	20
Sometimes	17	22
Unusual	21	16
Never	18	22
<b>Chair Rotates</b>		
Through all trustee positions	28	26
Some exceptions to rotation	29	30
Little or no expectation of rotation	11	10
VP moves to Pres	50	49
<b>Board Committees</b>		
Budget, Audit or Finance	10	54
Policy & Procedures	23	18
Foundation	12	12
As needed	20	22
Other	36	23
None	12	15
<b>How are Board Chair Candidates identified?</b>		
By Committee	2	3
Others Nominate	56	56
Self-Nominate	1	2
Other	13	11
<b>Regular board meetings are scheduled</b>		
Once a month	48	49
Twice a month	25	23
<b>Number of Board Retreats or Workshops a Year</b>		
1 to 3	51	48
3 or more	19	21
Other	3	3
<b>Trustee Meeting Attendance Recorded?</b>		
Yes	72	72
No	0	0



## STUDENT BOARD MEMBERS

ITEM	# OF DISTRICTS	
	2015	2013
<b>Number of Student Trustees</b>		
One student trustee	62	63
Two student trustees	10	9
<b>Selection of Student Trustee</b>		
Elected by student body	58	55
ASB president, V.P. or designee assumes role	8	9
Selected by student leadership panel/committee	2	6
Other	3	1
<b>AS Role</b>		
Student Trustee = AS President	4	14
Student Trustee & AS President are separate roles	68	58
<b>Time of Selection</b>		
May	42	44
April	24	22
Varies	2	4
March	4	2
<b>Month Seated</b>		
June	51	48
July	7	10
May	14	8
April	0	1
August	0	2
Varies	0	3
<b>Advisory Vote</b>		
Yes	57	55
No	13	17
Board decides annually	2	
<b>Can Make Motion</b>		
Yes	57	40
No	13	31
Decided Annually	2	1
<b>Attend Closed Sessions (within legal limits)</b>		
Yes	2	4
No	65	68
Board decides	5	N/A
<b>Major Staff Contact or Advisor</b>		
CEO	19	20
Student Activities Advisor	15	14
Chief Student Services Officer	13	8
CEO and another administrator	7	7
CEO Assistant	3	4
Other Administrator	15	12
None or declined to state		6
<b>Compensation for Board Service (see below)</b>		
Max allowed	40	59



ITEM	# OF DISTRICTS	
Less than max allowed	18	13
Monthly stipend	14	N/A

Compensation for Student Trustees included stipends, mileage, less than max and/or book stipends.