1.0 Rights and Privileges of the Student Trustee (Ed. Code, § 72023.5.)

1.1 The Student Trustee shall be acknowledged to have the following rights:

1.1.1 The right to attend all meetings of the Los Rios Community College District Board of Trustees, except closed sessions.

1.1.2 The right to be seated with the members of the Board of Trustees and to be recognized as a full member of the Board of Trustees at the meetings, including receiving all materials presented to the Board of Trustees members, except confidential materials and to participate in the questioning of witnesses and the discussion of issues with all parliamentary rights, except for the right to cast a binding vote.

1.1.3 The right to make or second a motion to be acted upon by the Board of Trustees.

1.1.4 The right to place items on the agenda to the same extent as other Board of Trustees members.

1.1.5 The right to cast an advisory vote.

1.1.6 The right to receive all health benefits provided by the District to other members of the Board of Trustees.

1.2 The Student Trustee may serve on committees appointed by the Board of Trustees, and consisting of Board of Trustees members.

1.3 The Student Trustee shall not serve as president of the Board of Trustees.

1.4 The Student Trustee shall not be included in determining the vote required to carry any measure before the Board of Trustees.

1.5 The Student Trustee shall not be liable for any acts of the Board of Trustees.

1.6 The Board of Trustees, by majority vote, may on a case by case basis permit the Student Trustee to attend closed sessions where the Student Trustee's input could be useful to the Board of Trustees.

1.7 The Student Trustee shall receive orientation and inservice regarding Board of Trustees procedures.

2.0 Responsibilities of the Student Trustee

2.1 The Student Trustee shall meet with the student association officers of the Colleges at the Student Advisory Committee meeting once each month. The Student Trustee will chair the Student Advisory Committee meetings.
2.1.1 If the Student Trustee is unable to attend the Student Advisory Committee meeting, the Student Trustee shall appoint a designee to chair the meeting.

2.2 The Student Trustee may make a brief report to the Board of Trustees at Board of Trustees meetings.

2.3 The Student Trustee shall keep the students informed through articles or a column in the various student newspapers on a regular basis.

2.4 The Student Trustee shall serve on committees as assigned by the Board of Trustees. (See P-3134.)

2.5 The Student Trustee is expected to read and become familiar with Los Rios Board Policies and Administrative Regulations.

3.0 Expenses

3.1 The Student Trustee shall receive reimbursement for mileage in the same manner and to the same extent as other Board of Trustees members.

3.2 When acting as a representative of the Board of Trustees or performing services directed by the Board of Trustees, the Student Trustee shall receive payment for travel expenses in accordance with the schedule for reimbursement, Administrative Regulation (R-8341), Section 3.0. Such travel assignments shall be limited to travel within the State of California.

3.3 The Student Trustee shall receive a monthly stipend equal to seventy-five percent (75%) of the stipend received by the members of the Board of Trustees elected through the general election processes in the State of California. This stipend shall be based on attendance at meetings as prescribed for the Board of Trustees in Board Policy (P-3221), Section 1.2. The Student Trustee does not attend closed sessions, and is not expected to attend Board of Trustees retreats or special Board of Trustees meetings which consist of only a closed session.

(Cross Reference P-3134)