

BOARD POLICY 5505

Minimum Academic Standards and Service Limitations for Student Participation in Student Government, Campus Committees and Student Clubs

El Camino College recognizes that the primary purpose of enrollment is the completion of the student's educational goal which leads to a certificate, degree or transfer. In addition, the college is committed to providing an opportunity for student leadership which enhances and supports this educational process. Associated Students Executive Cabinet and Associates Students Senate candidates, officers-elect, and officers must, at the time of election or appointment and at all times thereafter, be enrolled in and complete a minimum of six (6) units each term of service in these capacities with the exception of Summers. In addition, they must at the time of election or appointment and at all times thereafter maintain a minimum cumulative and minimum semester GPA of 2.0 each term of service in these capacities.

The Shared Governance Model involves students serving on various Campus Committees. In addition, through Student Development, students serve on the Inter-Club Council, Activities Committee, Division Councils and hold the presidency of various student clubs. Students participating in these areas must also enroll in and complete a minimum of six (6) units for each term of service with the exception of Summers and maintain a minimum cumulative and minimum semester GPA of 2.0 during each term of service. Disabled students who are limited to under six units by the Special Resource Center or counselor may participate in student government (i.e., Inter-Club Council and hold the presidency of a campus club) providing they enroll in and complete a minimum of three units each term in service.

Understanding that the primary purpose of attendance at El Camino College is the completion of a certificate, degree or transfer program of study, a student is encouraged to serve on Associated Students Executive Cabinet and Associated Students Senate, Campus Committees, Inter-Club Council, the Activities Committee, Division Councils or hold the presidency of a student club and will be allowed to do so until five (5) semesters or three (3) academic years of service in student government at El Camino College. This policy is effective Fall 1995. Students currently affected by the policy will be exempt from the semester/year and unit limitations for this transition year only.

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