

Coast Community College District
BOARD POLICY
Chapter 3
Educational Programs and Student Relationships

BP 5413 Student Government

Establishment

The following document (quoted in its entirety) establishes the jurisdiction of the Associated Students within the District.

“In recognition of the true and democratic ideals of government of, by, and for all people through due process of representation, the Board of Trustees of the Coast Community College District, do hereby grant this charter bestowing upon the Student Body of Colleges in our District the privileges, duties and responsibilities of self-government. This government shall be represented and administered by an executive and legislative board, whose members shall be elected and whose duties shall be accomplished as specifically set forth in the constitution created and approved by the Student Body under the guidance of the President of the College and such other persons as he shall deem necessary to appoint.

“We, the Board of Trustees of the Coast Community College District, do further hold the Presidents of the Colleges entirely responsible for effective functioning of the Student Government. Should the Student Body fail at any time to fulfill its trust as a self-governing unit, the President of the College may freely exercise the power to veto. Upon the recommendations of the President of the College, we, the Board of Trustees, retain our right to revoke this charter, provided such recommendations shall be prompted by reason of misuse or neglect of said charter. In accepting this charter, it shall be the duty of the Student Body to take upon itself the responsibility of self-government as set forth in the Declaration of Independence of the United States, and in so doing, to respect at all times the sovereign dignity and rights of the individual student.”

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