

The Southeastern Illinois College Board of Trustees shall have one (1) non-voting member who is a full-time student enrolled at Southeastern Illinois College. The student board member shall serve for a term of one (1) year beginning on the April Board Meeting of each year. The non-voting student member shall have all of the privileges of membership, including the right to make and second motions and to attend closed sessions. The student member shall not have the right to vote.

Student Trustee Selection Process:

1. General applications for student trustee may be picked up in the senior administrator over student services' office on or before February 28, or the next business day if this date falls on a weekend or holiday, of the preceding year for which the student will be seated.
2. Completed applications must be returned by April 1 or the next business day if this date falls on a weekend or holiday to the senior administrator over student services. Applications must include a minimum of 25 signatures from current, verifiable SIC students. Student government sponsors will be required to solicit from their group a rank order of the top three candidates for office.
3. The top three applications will be screened* by the following ad hoc group with a single recommendation to the Board:
 - a. Current student trustee (or appointed student designee)
 - b. Vice-President
 - c. Executive Dean of Student Services
 - d. One at-large faculty member
4. The Board of Trustees will then seat the new student trustee at the April Board meeting.
5. The Board secures the right to modify the dates or process of this selection, at any time, pending extenuating circumstances, including dates and procedural modifications with a majority vote to implement such change(s).
6. The Board may place a student trustee on suspension from meetings based on student discipline issues or alleged violations of the student code of conduct, pending the outcome of a hearing. A student may be removed from the Board by majority vote pending discipline or code of conduct violations. A new student representative must be appointed soon thereafter for the remainder of the student trustee's term.

** Screening should consider grade point average, student code of conduct, behaviors consistent for a good representation of SIC, among other traits related to academics, activities, and character.*

Adopted:

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