Title: **STUDENT MEMBERSHIP ON THE LOUISIANA COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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The Louisiana Community and Technical College System Board of Supervisors strongly supports and encourages effective communications among its member colleges and, in turn, among the students of its member colleges. In an effort to strengthen such communication, the LCTCS Board of Supervisors formally recognizes and supports Student Government Associations.

To that end, the following guidelines have been established for the selection of the LCTCS student board members in accordance with RS 17:1806:

**Number of Representatives/Delegates**
There shall be two student members on the Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System. One student member will be elected by and from the membership of a council composed of the student body presidents of the community colleges. The other student member will be elected by and from the membership of a council composed of the student body presidents of the Louisiana Technical College. Both elections will take place under the management and supervision of the System Office and Board of Supervisors.

**Term of Office**
The term of office for LCTCS student board members shall not exceed one year. The term shall begin on June 1 of each year and shall terminate on May 31 of the following year. Student members shall not be elected from the same community college or LTC campus in two consecutive years.

**Vacancy in Office**
A vacancy in the office of either student member shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term in the manner as the original appointment was made.

**The LCTCS Student Presidents’ Council**
The LCTCS Student Presidents’ Council shall be charged with electing Student Board Members, and will serve as a working group representing the interests of the students attending System colleges.

**Representation on the LCTCS Student Presidents’ Council**
The LCTCS Student Presidents’ Council shall consist of: (a) One SGA president from each community college, and (b) one SGA President from each of the eight districts of the LTC.
Notes: In the case where multiple student government associations exist within a community college, the college shall develop policy and procedures to specify how it will select/appoint the student government president to represent the institution. The LTC is also responsible for developing policy and procedures to govern the selection/appointment of district student government presidents. Each college on the council has one vote. The students that represent their colleges on the LCTCS Student President’s Council shall be the same students sent forward to participate in COSBP.

These individuals will meet with the System SPC Advisor in May of the year preceding the year of anticipated service, for the purpose of electing LCTCS student board members. This meeting shall always precede the annual COSBP elections.

Academic Expectations
At the time of appointment each student member shall be a full-time student at the community college or LTC campus at which he/she is enrolled. It is the expectation of the LCTCS that a student who wishes to serve as a student board member is in good standing at the college at which he/she is enrolled.†

\[\text{\textsuperscript{†}}\text{At the beginning of each semester, it is the responsibility of student body presidents participating in COSBP or serving as Student Board Members to provide a letter from the Registrar from the college at which he/she is enrolled to verify his/her academic standing.}\]