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Whereas, multi-district colleges now exist 23 out of 72 college districts in the California Community College System; and, (*California Community College Chancellor's Office*, 2016)

Whereas, California Education Code 72023.5 (a)(1) stipulates that the board may allow for one or more student trustees; and, (*California Legislative Information*, 2014)

Whereas, 9 out of 72 college district have two student trustees; and, (*Trustee Handbook*, 2016)

Whereas, the effects of having one student board member creates challenges to effectively represent all students and comprehend districtwide issues; so be it,

Resolved, that Student Affairs Committee (SAC) supports to have a minimum of two student representatives; so be it further,

Resolved, that the SAC advocates for the 250,000 plus students in the 9 colleges to ensure equal representation on the Board of Trustees; so be it further;

Resolved, that the SAC urges the Board of Trustees and the District to take a course of action upon this matter with best policy practice.

Citations:

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