

TRITON COLLEGE BOARD POLICY

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES, DISTRICT 504**

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The Board of Trustees establishes the following qualifications for Student Trustees in accord with the regulations stipulated in Illinois Public Community College Act (110 ILCS 805/3-7.24. "Student Member of Community College Board – Selection"). The purpose of these qualifications is to emphasize the Triton College Board's and institution's commitment to high academic standards and to reinforce the concept that the Student Trustee should be a role model for other students.

Qualifications for Student Trustee

The Student Trustee must meet the following qualifications:

1. Must have completed a minimum of 12 semester hours of credit classes at Triton College prior to petitioning to run for the Office of Student Trustee.
2. Must be in good academic standing (2.00 GPA and no major restrictions) as determined by the Records Office of Triton College, at the time the petition for office is filed and during the entire term of office if elected.
3. Must be currently enrolled in credit classes at Triton from the beginning of each semester to the last day for withdrawal (as stated in the current college catalog) with a "W".
4. Must agree to serve a minimum of one full term of office unless there are extenuating circumstances.
5. Must receive a plurality of votes cast in the general election.
6. Must be a resident of Community College District #504.
7. Must be enrolled in (9) credit hours and successfully complete at least 70% of their courses each semester.
8. Must be an Associate degree or certificate seeking student.

**NOTE:** At the beginning of the semester, and again at mid-term and close of the semester, the Dean of Students will initiate the verification of qualifications for the Student Trustee. When the qualifications are not met, the disqualified student will relinquish his/her office as trustee as well as the ex officio office on the TCSA Executive

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Board upon receipt of certified notification from the Dean of Students indicating the area of non-compliance.

The TCSA President will serve on an interim basis until a new Trustee is determined at one of the next regularly scheduled general elections for student leaders, i.e., TCSA Senate/TCSA Officers. The Dean of Students also notifies the Chairman of the Triton College Board of an upcoming vacancy in the Student Trustee position.