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**Allan Hancock Joint Community College District  
Board Policy  
Chapter 2 – Board of Trustees**

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**BP 2010 BOARD MEMBERSHIP**

The Board shall consist of five members elected by the qualified voters of the District. Members shall be elected by trustee area as defined in BP 2100 titled Board Elections.

Any person who meets the criteria contained in law is eligible to be elected or appointed a member of the Board.

An employee of the District may not be sworn into office as an elected or appointed member of the Board unless he/she resigns as an employee.

Board members and employees shall not engage in any employment or activity that is inconsistent with, incompatible with, in conflict with or inimical to the Board member's duties as an officer of the District. A Board member shall not simultaneously hold two public offices that are incompatible. When two offices are incompatible, a Board member shall be deemed to have forfeited the first office upon acceding to the second.

**AUTHORITY**

The Allan Hancock College Board of Trustees derives its authority from the Education Code of the State of California. The Board is subject to the provisions of the Constitution of California, the Education Code, the Rules and Regulations of the State Board of Education (Title 5, California Administrative Code), the Board of Governors of California Community Colleges, and its own policies and procedures. It acts at the express will of the electorate and represents the interests of the public exclusively.

Board members have authority only when acting as a Board of Trustees legally in session. The Board will not be bound in any way by any statement or action on the part of any individual board member or employee, except when such statement or action is in pursuance of specific instructions by the Board.

The Board of Trustees will not take any position advocating or opposing a local, state, or national legislative matter unless the issue is of direct concern to the District.

References: Education Code Sections 72023, 72103, and 72104

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