



**San Bernardino Valley College
Student Trustee's Report
Thursday, September 11, 2008**

Student Trustee Survey

Student Trustee Jordan Burns of the Santa Rosa Junior College in the Sonoma County CCD has been collaborating with all Student Trustees from California community colleges to develop a survey that will encompass the five questions listed below. The survey is designed to spot differences in the way individual community college districts allow their Student Trustees to participate within their Boards of Trustees. The intent is to utilize the results of the survey to empower Student Trustees in the decision-making process of the Board. Survey questions are:

- 1) Has your school implemented any kind of textbook program (lowering the cost to students), if so, what are the details and how successful is it?
- 2) Is the Student Trustee vote on the board an actual vote or advisory vote, if an advisory vote, does he/she vote first?
- 3) Does the Student Trustee receive a stipend for his/her services and if so, how much?
- 4) Does the Student Trustee position have a term limit (the amount of time they can run for the office) and if so, how many terms can they run?
- 5) Is the Student Trustee able to make and second motions?

Once the results are finalized I will work to bringing them back to the SBCCD Board of Trustees and future Student Trustees for information purposes.

SBVC Week Of Welcome

SBVC's Office of Student Life, Associated Student Government, and various campus departments hosted a week long of informational booths and activities to help students get acclimated in to college life. I was able to volunteer at some of the booths and activities providing students with information related to all areas of the college and also encouraging those students to attend the Board of Trustees meetings.

***Respectfully submitted by,
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