



HLC: 12 Days and Counting...Did You Know?

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Did you know that students interact with the trustees and administration in multiple ways that include a student trustee, a legislative requirement, and the Associated Student Government?

Self-Study Report, Evidence Item 5B1-6. The trustees and administration interact with students in multiple ways. CMU clearly recognizes students as important stakeholders in governance, and they are represented in a number of ways. First, students are represented by a student trustee on the Board of Trustees. As called for in C.R.S. § 23-53-102(3), the student body at large elects one of its eligible members to be the Student Trustee representative. The Student Trustee serves as one voice of the students to the Board, having speaking (but not voting) privileges at meetings. In this way, the Board remains informed about the position of students on a variety of issues.

CMU also ensures that students are well represented on one of the most important student issues: tuition and fees. While the Board makes the final decisions about student fees, the University President consults with the Student Trustee and representatives of the ASG on the amount and allocation of such fees prior to submitting them to the Board for action.

The second form of representation open to students is the Associated Student Government (ASG). Along with the Student Trustee, the ASG President prepares reports for the Board. The objectives of the ASG include maintaining a representative student government; promoting the educational experience and opportunities of the student body by working to expand student participation and involvement on campus; coordinating activities, communication, and services of general benefit to students; and overseeing the activities related to student fee assessment and allocation. The ASG is comprised of 26 elected senators and meets weekly while school is in session. Meetings are open to the public unless legal and/or personnel matters are to be discussed. The ASG also oversees the Student Supreme Court, the organization charged with arbitrating grievances related to student clubs and organizations.

To learn more:

- Click [here](#) to read more of the PDF version of the report.
- Click [here](#) to read the related core-component in the web-version of the report.

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