

# ICCTA

Illinois Community College Trustees Association

## **QUICK SURVEY RESULTS** **Student Trustee Tenure**

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*A total of 20 colleges/districts responded to ICCTA's Quick Survey on STUDENT TRUSTEE TENURE.*

### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- ❖ By state law, Illinois community college student trustees serve one-year terms.
- ❖ A number of student trustees have served two terms in office, including seven students at John A. Logan College.
- ❖ Daniel Blaine of the College of Lake County has been elected three times as student trustee, resigning midway through his second term in 2022-2023. Upon completion of his current term in May 2024 he will have served 2½ terms on the board -- making him the longest-serving student trustee in the Illinois community college system.

### **WHO WAS THE LONGEST-SERVING STUDENT TRUSTEE AT YOUR INSTITUTION AND HOW LONG DID THEY SERVE?**

- City Colleges: Student Trustees serve only one-year terms. Their terms are all the same.
- Danville: DACC's Student Trustees serve a one-year term. There have been a few students who ran and were elected to a second one-year term.
- DuPage: COD Student Trustees serve only a one-year term. I believe we have had one Student Trustee run for a second term.
- Elgin: Elgin Community College's first student trustee served for one year 1973-1974. All of our student trustees have served for one year terms.
- Highland: Highland has had two student trustees who each served for two years back in the 1970s. James Selph served from May 1975 to April 1977, and Rosemary Dueball served from May 1977 to April 1979. Since 1979, our student trustees have served a one-year term.
- Illinois Valley: Illinois Valley Community College Student Trustees serve a one-year term.
- John Wood: John Wood Community College student trustee serves one year term.
- Joliet: Joliet Junior College – the student trustee terms are only for one year.
- Kaskaskia: Our student trustees serve a one-year term. The records I have access to go back to 2000 and there was a different one each year.
- Lake County: Our student trustee Daniel Blaine has served:  
1 full term for 2021 – 2022  
½ term for 2022 – 2023  
on 2<sup>nd</sup> full term 2023 – 2024

- Lake Land: The Lake Land College student trustee serves a one year term and is typically a Sophomore student.
- Lewis and Clark: We must be pretty boring. I don't know that any Student Trustee at Lewis and Clark served more than 2 years. If there was, it was before 2004.
- Logan: John A. Logan's policy allows student trustees to serve two one-year terms. Since 1973, we have had seven (7) students serve two-years.
- Moraine Valley: Student Trustees at Moraine Valley Community College serve 1-year terms.
- Parkland: Our student trustees generally serve a 1 year term. Our longest serving student trustee is Madonna Kirk from October 1990-May 1992.
- Prairie State: Our Student Trustees serve a one year term for Prairie State College.
- Sandburg: Elaine Broadfield, 1985-87 (October-May 87)  
Typically our Student Trustee is sat in August and goes through May.
- Sauk Valley: Sauk's student trustees serve for one year only.
- Spoon River: The student trustee at SRC serves a one-year term.
- Triton: Triton has had several Student Trustees re-elected to serve a second one-year term, so 2 years is the max here.

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