

LOUISIANA COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM
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Title: PARTICIPATION IN THE Council of Student Body Presidents (COSBP)
FOR LOUISIANA COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENTS

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In order to promote communication among students within a System, and across the system in which they are a part, and to further educational and social interests while maintaining an atmosphere congenial to the advancement of higher education, students from the four higher education systems established the Council of Student Body Presidents of Louisiana.

The LCTCS supports the mission of COSBP, and has established the following guidelines for LCTCS student participation in COSBP.

Representatives for COSBP

Each year, student government elections are held on each campus. Student government officers are elected by their peers for a one-year term.

Each community college shall elect one student body president to represent his/her college. When there is only one student government organization on the college campus, the elected student government president becomes the representative for that particular campus. In the case where multiple student government associations exist within a single college, the college should develop policy and procedures to specify how it will select/elect the student representative for COSBP (this student shall be the same student serving on the LCTCS Student Presidents' Council).

The Louisiana Technical College shall elect one representative from each district. The LTC is also responsible for developing guidelines to govern the election of district student government president representatives. The elected LTC Student Government Presidents from each district will be eligible to have a seat on the LCTCS-SPC and shall have the option to attend COSBP. However, the eight students representing the LTC will collectively have one vote at COSBP (according to COSBP Bylaws).

Academic Expectations

The LCTCS recognizes that COSBP has its own set of bylaws that governs the organization. However, it is the expectation of the LCTCS that students that wish to serve as student leaders at COSBP maintain good standing at the college at which he/she is enrolled.♦

Forfeiture of Opportunity to Serve

♦ At the beginning of each semester, it is the responsibility of student body presidents participating in COSBP or serving as Student Board members to provide a letter from the Registrar from the college at which he/she is enrolled to verify his/her academic standing.

No LCTCS Student Government President will forfeit his/her vote or his/her opportunity to serve on any higher education boards.