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Student Health Support Fee
Do you wish to continue a mandatory fee of $7.00 per undergraduate student per quarter, including summer, in order to maintain the current level of student health services?

The fee is in addition to the: $21.90 per undergraduate student per quarter (fall, winter, and spring) and $17.90 for summer currently collected through an Associated Students lock-in fee.

If reaffirmed, the total would remain $28.90 ($24.90 in summer) per undergraduate student per quarter, and the $7.00 portion of the fee would continue to be assessed until subject to reaffirmation in spring 2024.

Student Health is designed specifically to serve UCSB students to support their success.

This fee:
- Helps Student Health to maintain a wide range of medical services with an extensive staff of doctors, nurses, therapists, counselors, psychiatrists, pharmacists, dietitians, lab scientists, X-ray technologists, dentists, hygienists, and optometrists working to address the needs of the UCSB community.
- Helps maintain current hours of operation to include Thursday evenings, and offset rising costs.

All the following medical services are conveniently located on-campus:
- Same-day appointments
- Urgent care
- General practice
- Advice nurse
- Women’s health
- Men’s health
- Psychiatry
- Specialties in Orthopedics and Dermatology
- Pharmacy (prescription and non-prescription medications)
- Laboratory and X-ray
- Physical therapy
- Massage therapy
- Dietitian
- Eye and dental clinics
- Immunizations for flu, tetanus, hepatitis, meningitis, travel, etc.
- Wart and acne treatment
- Counseling in substance abuse, eating disorders, disorders, sexual health.

Student Health also provides public health information as it pertains to college students.

UNDERGRADUATES AND GRADUATES WILL VOTE ON THIS MEASURE:
UCSB/MTD Superticket Bus Program
Do you wish to continue a mandatory fee of $13.13 per undergraduate and graduate student per quarter (including summer) to fund the UCSB/Metropolitan Transit District (MTD) Superticket Bus Program? Any fee increase will be indexed to the MTD adult fare.

If reaffirmed, the UCSB/MTD Superticket Bus Program fee would continue to be assessed until subject to reaffirmation in spring 2024, unless cancelled by UCSB or MTD.

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Only Undergraduates Will Vote on These Three Measures:
Campus Learning Assistance Services (CLAS) Support Fee Do you wish to continue a mandatory fee of $6.00 per undergraduate student per quarter, including summer, to maintain the current level of CLAS group instruction in drop-in tutorials, and academic skills services?

The fee is in addition to the: $6.60 per undergraduate student per quarter, including summer, collected as an Associated Students lock-in fee, and $17.37 ($12.90 is for CLAS, $4.34 is for return to aid, and $0.13 is for administrative assessment) per undergraduate student per quarter, including summer, collected as a campus lock-in fee.

If reaffirmed, the total would remain $29.97 per undergraduate student per quarter, and the $6.00 fee would continue to be assessed until subject to reaffirmation in spring 2024.

The CLAS Support Fee helps maintain group instruction, drop-in tutorials, and academic skills services at their current level. Nearly 9,000 students utilize CLAS services, logging in over 200,000 contact hours each year. CLAS serves students in all disciplines by offering an average of 640 tutorial groups, 5 drop-in centers, 336 academic skills workshops, and many consultation appointments per week. CLAS hires 75-125 undergraduates annually.

CLAS has taken a series of budget cuts due to the state budget crisis, while simultaneously experiencing increased demand and program costs. Demand for services remains strong across all disciplines. If we are to retain our current level of services and continue to grow to meet changing student needs, CLAS must maintain funding.

For the cost of the CLAS support fee, the average student using CLAS receives 20-25 hours of tutoring per quarter. In a quarter-on-quarter comparison, a student opting to hire a private tutor may pay $60 for a single hour of tutoring. Helping CLAS maintain its open door policy ensures that every student has equal access to academic tutoring.

Daily Nexus Independent Student Journalism Support Fee Do you wish to continue a mandatory fee of $2.93 per undergraduate student per quarter, including summer, to support The Daily Nexus?

The fee is in addition to the $3.85 per undergraduate student per quarter ($1.00 in summer) through an AS lock-in fee.

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TRANSIT SYSTEM FEE AND AID FARE INDEX: The current per student per quarter transit fee for unlimited MTD bus service is $13.13. The student transit fee is indexed to the MTD adult fare. If the MTD adult fare were to rise, the student transit fee would rise proportionately.

BUS ACCESS. MTD will continue to accept UCSB registration cards. In winter and spring quarters, or for the period of one week prior to the first day of classes, through the end of the second week of classes each quarter, MTD will also accept a registration card valid for the previous quarter.

SUMMER ACCESS. Students who are registered for Summer Session will continue to have unlimited ridership with an annual pass. Students will need to report to votehelp@as.ucsb.edu. All drop-in events and most special events.

CONTRACT REAFFIRMATION. If students reaffirm this fee, the contract will continue in effect until cancellation by either UCSB or MTD. However, a reaffirmation of this contract and fee by ballot voting will occur every four years.

Voter Turnout Requirements
A minimum 20 percent voter turnout is required for the election to be considered valid. A reaffirmation passes if 50% +1 of the voters voting yes.

Definition of Return to Aid: The return to aid surcharge, 25% of the total fee charged, is assessed to every campus-based, student-initiated, new mandatory fee and increase to an existing fee originally passed 2006 or later. The surcharge is used by the campus to cover need-based financial aid for UCSB students whose financial aid awards would not otherwise cover student-imposed mandatory campus fees. The surcharge applies to undergraduate and graduate student fees.

Definition of Administrative Assessment: The administrative assessment, currently 7% of the base fee charged, is assessed to non-capital expenditures for every campus-based, student-initiated, new mandatory fee and increase to an existing fee originally passed 2006 or later. The assessment is used by the campus to cover administrative costs of collecting, accounting for, and disbursing the student-imposed mandatory fees. The assessment applies to undergraduate and graduate student fees.

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