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Spring Election 1997

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RECREATIONAL SPORTS PROGRAM

UCSB RECREATIONAL SPORTS consists of four student service programs: Intramurals, Sport Clubs, Open Recreation, and Adventure Programs. These programs annually employ approximately 400 students.

Recreational Sports serves over 600 athletes on 17 Sport Clubs teams, 3000 participants involved in over 200 Adventure Program trips and classes, 890 Intramural teams participating in 14 sports per quarter, and thousands of students through Open Recreation. These programs are open to all undergraduate and graduate students. Interest and not skill is the only prerequisite for participation in Recreational Sports.

The Sport Clubs teams, organized and administered by students for students, compete against other colleges and universities nationwide. In the past ten years, UCSB Sport Clubs teams have won 31 National Collegiate Championships. The Sport Clubs program started in 1965 with the Rowing Team. Today the program consists of the following teams:

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| bowling | surfing |
| cycling | triathlon |
| fencing | water ski |
| mens lacrosse | womens field hockey |
| mens rowing | womens golf |
| mens rugby | womens lacrosse |
| mens ultimate (frisbee) | womens rowing |
| sailing | womens ultimate (frisbee) |
| snow ski | |

Currently, Sport Clubs is funded by a \$3.00 per student per quarter fee which is up for reaffirmation this spring. The Sport Clubs Council, and students from other Recreational Sports programs, decided to replace this fee with the proposed \$7.00 fee initiative. This means that whether or not the new fee of \$7.00 is passed, the current \$3.00 will expire at the end of Spring Quarter 1997.

The new initiative of \$7.00 directs \$4.00 to the Sport Clubs program to cover the costs of equipment, travel, officials, and league fees. The athletes also contribute as much as \$500 per year to participate on their Sport Clubs team. The funding for each team is determined by a rating of factors such as team expenses, number of athletes participating, and competition schedule. Sport Clubs Council, made up of representatives from each team, approves the funding given to the teams.

The new initiative will also provide the Adventure Programs with 50 cents per student per quarter to be used to reduce the costs of trips and classes for all students.

The remaining \$2.50 of the proposed \$7.00 fee will be used to maintain and enhance all Recreational Sports Programs, in particular Intramurals and Open Recreation activities. Additional student employment opportunities and new equipment will be made available for these programs.

Allocation for the proposed \$7.00 fee initiative	
Sport Clubs	\$4.00
Adventure Programs	\$.50
Recreational Sports (all programs)	\$2.50

Note: This proposed fee initiative is not related to the Recreation Center Fee which is used to pay off the construction bond of the Recreation Center.

SAMPLE BALLOT

Recreational Sports Fee Spring 1997

Do you approve a \$7.00 per student per quarter mandatory fee, which would replace the current \$3.00 Sport Clubs fee, to continue to fund Sport Clubs and to help fund other Recreational Sports Programs, which includes the Adventure, Intramural, and Open Recreation Programs? Collection will begin Fall Quarter 1997 and will not be collected during any summer session. The fee will be subject to reaffirmation by ballot voting every five years.

_____ YES _____ NO

Note: The current \$3.00 Sport Clubs fee will expire at the end of Spring Quarter 1997 regardless of the outcome of this election.

PRO/CON STATEMENTS

All registered students are invited to submit written statements of support or opposition for publication in the *Daily Nexus*. Pro/Con statements must include the author's name and be submitted to the Dean of Students Office, SAASB 2201, by 12 noon on Tuesday, April 8, 1997. Statements will appear in the *Daily Nexus* on Tuesday, April 15 and Wednesday, April 16.

VOTER TURNOUT REQUIREMENTS

A minimum 20 percent voter turnout is required in order for the elections to be considered valid. A sliding scale based on the 5 year average voter turnout (21.34 percent) is used to determine whether an initiative passes. If there is a 20 percent voter turnout, two thirds of those voting must support the measure. If the turnout is 21.34 percent or higher, a 50 percent plus one voter approval is needed for the initiative to pass.

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 www.campuselections.ucsb.edu](http://www.campuselections.ucsb.edu)

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS VOTING

Polling Locations

There will be five polling locations by: the University Center, the Arbor Mall (Library), Buchanan Hall, De La Guerra Dining Commons, and the Humanities Building. The hours will be 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Tuesday, April 22 and Wednesday, April 23.

Absentee Ballots

Absentee ballots will be available from the Dean of Students Office, Building 427, beginning Tuesday, April 15, through Monday, April 21, 1997.

GRADUATE STUDENTS VOTING

Electronic Voting

Graduate students will be able to vote Tuesday, April 15, 9:00 a.m. through Wednesday, April 23, 6:00 p.m.

Step One:

Use one of the following three options to access the service selection screen pictured at the right.

1. Voting from a NetStation

This is the simplest method.

1. Choose Student from the main menu
2. Click the button that reads: Gold (Student Records)

Note: For the following 2 methods, the mouse will probably not work. Use arrow keys to move the cursor.

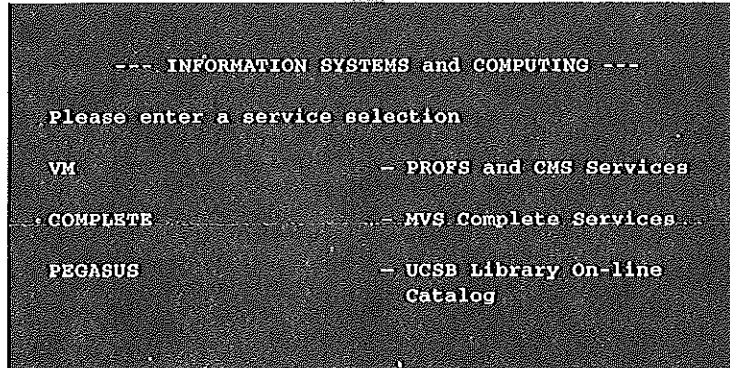
2. Personal-computer with Internet access:

1. Run some type of TN3270 client (if you are at a lab, ask the computer lab consultant for assistance)
2. From the file menu choose open connection
3. In the box entitled enter host name or address type in: ccnh.ucsb.edu <return/enter>

3. Voting from a Unix system (e.g., humanitas, lifesci, or ucsubuxa accounts)

**Not all e-mail systems will be able to use this method. If you would like to establish a uxa account, call 893-4124.*

1. Log in to your account.
2. After you have logged in type: 3270 ccnh.ucsb.edu <return/enter>



Step Two:

Once you have accessed the screen on the left

1. Type in GOLD where you are asked for a service selection and hit return or enter (look at service selection screen picture on the left for reference).
2. Enter your perm and PIN number. (Note: do not use the numeric keypad.)
3. A welcome message will appear. <return/enter> You are now inside the UCSB Student Access Menu.
4. Look for Voting on the main menu and select V.
5. Move the cursor via tab, arrow keys, mouse, or space bar. *Warning: some methods of cursor movement may not work on your computer because of the software you use to access the GOLD system, e.g., mouse may not work.*
6. Once in the Voting screen you can click/access Ballot Instructions to answer questions about moving through the screens.

Questions regarding accessing the Voting screens can be directed to Naomi Johnson, Office of Student Life, 893-4569, johnson-n@sa.ucsb.edu.

Paper Ballot Voting

Paper ballots will be available at the Graduate Students Association office, 2502 University Center, and the Graduate Division office, 3117 Cheadle Hall, during the two offices' open hours on Tuesday, April 22, and Wednesday, April 23. The polling locations will be staffed and student ID will be required.

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