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CAMPUS ELECTIONS COMMISSION

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UCSB FOOTBALL PROGRAM

Throughout the 1950's and 60's, UCSB competed successfully in football. In 1971, a decision was made by the campus administration to discontinue intercollegiate football. UCSB undergraduate students revived Gauchos Football in 1985 by voting to assess themselves \$1.50 per student per quarter to support the program. In that 1985 Associated Students election, over 28% of the students voted on the issue and it passed with a 67.9% approval vote. The students have reaffirmed this Associated Students lock-in fee in the spring elections of 1988 and 1990. The lock-in fee would have been up for reaffirmation again this spring; however, a new fee measure has been proposed for this winter election in response to a National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) policy change.

In 1986 the UCSB Football team received official NCAA status at the Division III level, and in 1991 the Gauchos officially moved up to the NCAA Division II level. A recent change in NCAA legislation prohibits multiclassification of sports; therefore, UCSB Football must compete at the Division I level as do UCSB's other intercollegiate athletic teams. NCAA football divisions are defined by number of scholarships allowed, size of attendance and size of stadium, size of coaching staff, and athlete recruiting regulations. Competing at the Division I level will require greater financial resources.

If this fee initiative passes, UCSB will move into the Division IAA West Coast Football Conference which is a cost containment league and allows a maximum of five full scholarships. (UCSB will not give scholarships the first two years.) Gauchos will compete against teams such as Sacramento State, Cal State Northridge, Santa Clara, Saint Mary's, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, Long Beach State, Cal State Fullerton, and Southern Utah. UCSB would then have the opportunity to compete for conference and national championships. If the fee initiative is not approved, intercollegiate football will cease to exist in any form on this campus.

The Save UCSB Football Committee, a registered campus organization, is proposing a ballot measure requesting students to decide whether or not they want intercollegiate football on this campus by asking them to assess themselves a total of \$9.00 per student per quarter to support Division IAA football. The Chancellor authorized the election when the Campus Elections Commission verified that 4043 signatures (21.8% of the eligible voting pool) had been collected in support of putting this measure before the voters.

OTHER INFORMATION SPECIFIC TO THIS INITIATIVE

- If approved, the \$9.00 per quarter fee will only be used to support a Division IAA football program.
- Whether or not this ballot measure is approved, the current Associated Students lock-in fee of \$1.50 per student per quarter will be eliminated.
- This campus based fee will be on a five year review cycle. During the fourth year of the cycle, representatives from the Associated Students, Graduate Student Association, and the Student Fee Advisory Committee will determine whether another election should occur the fifth year or if the current fee will continue for an additional five year cycle. This group of representatives will annually review the Football Program budget.

Proposed UCSB Football Program Budget 1992-93

Income:	
Student Fee (based on 18,000 enrollment)	\$486,000
Fund Raising, Gate Receipts & Corporate Scholarships	\$ 59,660
TOTAL	\$545,660
Expenses:	
Sports Equipment	\$ 30,000
Capital Equipment	\$ 10,000
Game Operations	\$ 11,500
Insurance	\$ 30,000
Salaries & Benefits (17 coaches & staff)	\$352,660
Supplies, Production & Facilities	\$ 79,000
Travel	\$ 32,500
TOTAL	\$545,660

UCSB CLUB SPORTS PROGRAM

Club Sports Teams are open to all UCSB students - there are no cuts. The program, which currently serves over 700 students, offers both undergraduates and graduates the opportunity to compete on high level amateur athletic teams. Club Sports Teams, which are organized and administered by students for students, compete against other colleges and universities nationwide.

The Club Sports program started in 1965 with the Rowing Team. Soon Rugby and Lacrosse teams were added and today there are eighteen Club Sports Teams including:

Bowling	Surfing
Cycling	Triathlon
Fencing	Water Ski
Men's Lacrosse	Women's Ultimate (frisbee)
Men's Rowing	Women's Golf
Men's Rugby	Women's Lacrosse
Men's Sailing	Women's Rowing
Men's Ultimate (frisbee)	Women's Sailing
Snow Ski	Women's Water Polo

In the past six years, UCSB Club Sports Teams have won 18 national collegiate championships. Cycling, Men's Rowing, Women's Rowing, Sailing, Surfing, Men's Ultimate, Women's Ultimate, and Women's Water Polo have all won national championships. Last year 14 Club Sports Teams qualified for post-season championship competition.

Due to budget cuts, Club Sports funding from the University has dropped 13% since 1990. Many clubs are in jeopardy and may cease to exist. Last year, two teams rated in the top ten nationwide could not afford to go to their national championships. For many students participation on Club Sports Teams is becoming impossible due to the rising costs of travel, entry fees, equipment, team dues, and mandatory insurance.

Because of the rising costs to individual athletes, the Club Sports Council, a registered campus organization, proposed the ballot measure for students to support Club Sports with a choice of a \$5.00 or \$3.00 fee per student per quarter. Based on 18,000 students enrollment, this will generate either \$270,000 or \$162,000 per year. The fee will be on a five year reaffirmation cycle. The Chancellor authorized the election when the Campus Elections Commission verified that 3576 signatures (19.3% of the eligible voting pool) had been collected in support of putting this measure on the ballot.

Club Sports Teams are governed by the Club Sports Council which includes an elected representative from each Club Sports Team. The Council is advisory to the Director of the Department of Physical Activities & Recreation. The Club Sports Council will recommend allocation of the funds generated from this fee measure based on the following criteria: team equipment costs, number of athletes on the team, amount and distance of travel, team league dues, and team operating expenses. None of these monies will be spent on awards, banquets, food, or individually owned uniforms and equipment.

This voter information pamphlet has been produced by the Campus Elections Commission. The Commission, which is composed of student, faculty and staff members is a neutral body which advises the Chancellor on all matters pertaining to campus-wide elections, and conducts elections in a way that the interests of the voters and the institution are well-served through the process.

SAMPLE BALLOT

UCSB Football Program Student Fee Referendum Ballot Winter Quarter 1992

Do you approve a \$9.00 per student per quarter mandatory fee (excluding summer), beginning Fall Quarter 1992, to help support the UCSB Football Program at the Division IAA level?

_____ YES _____ NO

NOTE: In the event the UCSB Football Program at the Division IAA level ceases to exist, the proposed fee will no longer be collected. The current Associated Students lock-in fee of \$1.50 per student per quarter will be eliminated, whether or not this ballot measure is approved.

SAMPLE BALLOT

UCSB Club Sports Program Student Fee Referendum Ballot Winter Quarter 1992

BE SURE TO VOTE ON BOTH ITEMS BELOW

1. Do you support a mandatory quarterly student fee, beginning Fall Quarter 1992 (to be reaffirmed by ballot voting every five years), to help fund the UCSB Club Sports Program?

_____ YES _____ NO

2. If this referendum is approved, which fee would you prefer?

_____ \$5.00 per student per quarter (excluding summer)

_____ \$3.00 per student per quarter (excluding summer)

NOTE: The fee which receives the most votes will be recommended to the Chancellor for approval.

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 for either of the two ballot proposals must be submitted to the Campus Activities Center, UCen 3151, by 12 noon on Wednesday, January 29, 1992. Statements will appear in the *Daily Nexus* on Tuesday, February 4 and Wednesday, February 5.

OPEN FORUM

An open forum to discuss the Football Program Ballot and Club Sports Ballot Proposals will be held on Wednesday, February 12, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. in the UCen Room 3.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Absentee ballots will be available for undergraduate students from the Campus Activities Center, UCen 3151, beginning Tuesday, February 4, 1992. These must be returned no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, February 19, 1992 to the Campus Activities Center.

POLLING LOCATIONS AND HOURS

GRADUATE STUDENTS: polling locations will be in each graduate department and in the Graduate Division Office from Wednesday, February 5 through Wednesday, February 19. The hours will correspond with the office hours for each graduate department.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS: the polling locations will be by the University Center, the Arbor Mall (Girvetz Hall), the Bus Loop, and Buchanan Hall. The hours will be 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Tuesday, February 18, and Wednesday, February 19.

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