

# Campus Elections Commission

## Voters Guide & Sample Ballot 2024

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### NEW FEE: UNDERGRADUATE ONLY

#### ISLA VISTA ARTS (IV ARTS) PROGRAMMING FEE

Do you approve a mandatory fee of \$2.14 per undergraduate student per quarter (\$0.70 in summer) to support Isla Vista Arts? (Breakdown: \$1.50 goes to IV Arts, \$0.53 is for return to aid, \$0.11 is for administrative assessment; Breakdown, summer: \$0.49 goes to IV Arts, \$0.18 is for return to aid, \$0.03 is for administrative assessment.)

IV Arts currently receives \$2.00 per undergraduate student per quarter (\$1.44 for IV Arts, \$0.06 for administrative assessment, and \$0.50 return-to-aid; \$0.67 in summer: \$0.48 to IV Arts, \$0.02 for administrative assessment, and \$0.17 for return-to-aid) through an AS lock-in fee. The IV Arts Programming Fee would be in addition to the \$2.00 (\$0.67 in summer) for a total of \$4.14 (\$1.37 in summer) per undergraduate student per quarter.

If approved, this fee will be subject to reaffirmation every four years, beginning in spring 2028.

\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ ABSTAIN

Since 2004, Isla Vista Arts has been sponsoring plays, films, live comedy shows, creative publications, art exhibitions, and other cultural opportunities to provide a vibrant cultural life for UCSB students and local community members. Funding from this ballot initiative will allow IV Arts to continue to offer free and low-cost student admission to all IV Arts programs, including, but not limited to: Magic Lantern Films (including the popular Rocky Horror Picture Show), WORD: Isla Vista Arts & Culture Magazine, IV Live, Shakespeare in the Park, and the summer theater camp Nuestra Voz. Funding will also support the production expenses of IV Arts programming as well as its staff positions.

### REAFFIRMATION: UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE

#### 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 2028, unless canceled by UCSB or MTD.

\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ ABSTAIN

**TRANSIT SYSTEM FEE AND ADULT 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. Valid registration cards are accepted for each quarter (including summer) from the first day of the quarter and extending through the end of the second week of classes of the following quarter. For purposes of this program, summer quarter includes all summer session periods together as one. Thus, students registered in all four quarters have access to year-round transportation.

**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.

**CONTRACT AND BUS SERVICE.** The current contract between UCSB and MTD does not specify the level of bus service, e.g., number of bus lines or hours. The contract does state that MTD must notify UCSB of any proposed service changes and hold a public forum at a location convenient to the UCSB community. These public forums must be advertised in the Daily Nexus. MTD will also notify the presidents of Associated Students and Graduate Students Association when changes have been implemented that affect Goleta, Isla Vista, and/or UCSB.