

1987 WINTER GENERAL ELECTION
BALLOT MEASURE #2

STUDENT FACILITIES EXPANSION

In accordance with the referendum document below and on the next page, the undergraduate, graduate, and professional students of UC Davis approve an increase in campus fees of \$15 per quarter starting in Fall 1987 (for two years) to become \$25 per quarter starting in Fall 1989 for the expansion of the Memorial Union, Silo, and recreational fields.

41A Yes, I approve the Student Facilities Expansion Referendum

41B No, I do not approve the Student Facilities Expansion Referendum

REFERENDUM DOCUMENT

The students and administrators have prepared a plan for expanding student facilities. The Chancellor has set aside several million dollars from the Memorial Union Reserve Fund and the Student Registration Fee Reserve Fund for student facilities expansion. Meeting the total project cost of approximately \$13 million depends on a student fee increase of \$15 per quarter starting in Fall 1987 to become \$25 per quarter starting in Fall 1989, with proportionate increases for summer session students. After the debt is paid (approximately 30 years), the MU Board may use these monies to expand or improve student facilities, or it may recommend termination of the fee.

In order for this referendum to pass, a majority of those voting must support the measure. Following the student vote, the plan will be submitted to the Chancellor and the Board of Regents for approval. The campus is then legally obligated to complete the plans as approved by the students.

Memorial Union

Within approximately 4 years, the Memorial Union will be improved and expanded as follows:

AREA	APPROXIMATE SQUARE FEET		
	existing	sq. ft. expansion	total
ASUCD Coffee House	5,500	5,000	10,500
Lounge/Mall/Study space	5,200	6,000	11,200
ASUCD Classical Notes, Paperworks, Just Your Type, A.S. Travel, News Kiosk	1,500	1,000	2,500
Bookstore - MU Site	21,800	6,200	28,000

Additional storage, circulation space, restrooms, and landscaping will also be constructed. The planned location for the expanded Coffee House is the site of the current Pub. The ASUCD service area (2,500 square feet) will be located on the first floor of the Memorial Union Area.

Silo Student Center

Within approximately 2 1/2 years, the Silo Student Center will be improved and expanded as follows:

AREA	APPROXIMATE SQUARE FEET		
	existing	sq. ft. expansion	total
Food Service/Kitchen	3,500	2,250	5,750
Pub (The Last Resort)	2,500 (MU)	0	2,500
✓Lounge/Study Space	0	2,750	2,750
✓Meeting rooms	0	3,500	3,500
Graduate Student Association	200 (MU)	900	1,100
✓ASUCD Activity Space	0	1,000	1,000
ASUCD Experimental College	1,500 (MU)	1,500	3,000

Construction will also include improvements and additions to the Outdoor Adventures/Bike Barn building, storage, lighting, ventilation, restrooms, landscaping, bike repairs area, and an elevator, if necessary. The food service contractor will help fund food service expansion. The MU Board will monitor the specific construction plans. If federally and state funded programs currently located in the Silo are moved, no funds from this student fee referendum will be used to move these programs.

Athletic Fields

Toomey Field renovations (approximately \$400,000) include more restrooms, an expanded press box, and better ticket-taking structures. Should plans for a new Sports Stadium move forward, the MU Board will have the option, for up to 18 months from the passage of this referendum, to decide to use this money to assist in the construction of a new stadium. This money will not be used for any facility created by displacing the Student Experimental Farm without the concurrence of the MU Board.

The referendum will provide approximately \$235,000 for a new Intra-mural field and lighting and drinking fountains for existing fields. Lighting for West Toomey Field is contingent upon portions of the field being available for Intramural/Club Sports during Winter and Spring Quarters. The MU Board will periodically review compliance with this priority use.

Governance

To ensure that student interests are met in the construction and management of these student-funded facilities, the Memorial Union Board will be created. The MU Board will be chaired by a student with committee membership as follows: 5 undergraduate students, 3 graduate/professional students, two staff members, 1 faculty member, and 1 administrator. Nominations of the undergraduates will be confirmed by ASUCD. The students will be selected and the Board will operate as agreed by the Chancellor, Graduate Student Association, and ASUCD. The MU Board will monitor the construction and use of these student-funded facilities.