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Finance and Business

**SASI Fee, Physical Education and
Intercollegiate Athletics
Presentation to COSAF**

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SASI Never Intended to Fund PE

- Athletics does not oversee or run the PE Program in any manner. The PE Program is a small academic department within the College of Letters and Science.
- Per UCOP Policy (PACAOS 81.10) and UCD campus legal opinion, campus-based fees – including SASI – cannot be used for academic programs such as PE.
- There is no relationship between PE and SASI (or other campus-based fees). The SASI referendum never included PE as an intended use of the funds.
- There may have been statements made about PE during the SASI campaign 25 years ago, but the actual UC policy has always been clear.
- Assertion that SASI funds are owed due to inappropriate use is absolutely false. A mistake was identified in 2013 and was fully reversed and rectified.



SASI Referendum

Student Activities and Services Initiative (S.A.S.I.) fee #1: (23-sport ICA program)

The money shall be allocated in the following manner:

\$32.00 Intercollegiate Athletics

\$ 1.25 Intramural and Club Sports

\$.75 Recreation Programs (Rec Pool, Craft Center, Outdoor Adventures,
MU Information Desk)

1994-95 = SSMF + (\$14 increase/quarter) = \$48 total combined fees

1995-96 = SSMF + (\$17 increase/quarter) = \$51 total combined fees

1996-97 and thereafter = SSMF + (\$34 increase/quarter) = \$68 total combined fees

Consumer Price Index: All fees will be adjusted upward or downward annually relative to the funding option chosen by the students, reflective of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) of the State of California. Application of the CPI to the S.A.S.I. will be overseen by CURB.

Student Activities and Services Initiative (S.A.S.I.) fee #2: (17-sport ICA program)

The money shall be allocated in the following manner:

\$21.50 Intercollegiate Athletics

\$ 1.25 Intramural and Club Sports

\$.75 Recreation Programs (Rec Pool, Craft Center, Outdoor Adventures,
MU Information Desk)

1994-95 = SSMF + (\$14 increase/quarter) = \$48 total combined fees

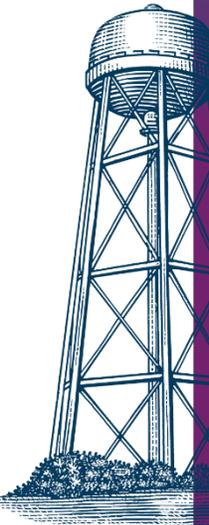
1995-96 = SSMF + (\$17 increase/quarter) = \$51 total combined fees

1996-97 and thereafter = SSMF + (23.50 increase/quarter) = \$57.50 total combined fees

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Option #3:

No, I do not wish to allocate money to the proposed Student Activities and Services Initiative fee.



Coach-Lecturer Model

ICA's academic performance and integrity is excellent and is NOT dependent on the coach-lecturer model.

- In spring 2020, the average team GPA was 3.5 and 18% of all student-athletes achieved a 4.0 GPA.
- ICA developed a career development program called EVO that is establishing a model for the campus wide Aggie Launch program.
- These results and this commitment to academics by ICA is unrelated to the teacher-coach model.
- There are many D1 schools with excellent academic integrity without a teacher-coach model. For example, ALL the schools in the Ivy League and ALL the other UCs in the Big West.
- Ending the practice of coaches having teaching responsibilities ensures there is no conflict of interest when grading student-athlete work. Stanford took this action.



Questions?

