

COSAF Comments

Campus Expansion Initiative (CEI)

COSAF Meeting, February 5, 2021

Intercollegiate Athletics: Grants in Aid

The Intercollegiate Athletics did a great job on the presentation. I think the CPI adjustment will help their operations as some games have commenced. The ability to compete at the Division 1 level is imperative and brings the school recognition.

The information provided was clear and explain in which the CPI adjustment to the portion of the CEI fee was appropriate.

Great additional support. I would like to see next year the graphics on what demographics (i.e. gender, ethnicity, first-generation) within Intercollegiate Athletics support.

I wouldn't want to see a reduction in the sports and athletes in our Division I program due to a lack of funding. COVID-19 was something our athletic program couldn't have foreseen and their department has been deeply affected by it.

I appreciate their lean spending habits. I would like to see more recent examples of ICA athletics building UC Davis's publicity. A CEI inflation is necessary to ensure students continue receiving vital athletic scholarships. I am voting no, not because I disagree with ensuring ICA can manage its budget, but because I want to highlight that a lot of UC Davis students are unhappy with the idea of fees rising during COVID. Fees have remained the same for 2020-21 despite many arguments for reducing tuition. Of course, the campus needs fees to continue running. I am not arguing that fees should be abolished or even reduced. However, increasing fees should be avoided. Campus administration should at least cover the inflationary adjustments for 2021-22.

CEI does not fully cover Grant-in-aid. Not receiving the CPI adjustment would worsen the issue.

Athletes play a major role in representing our school and should continue to receive scholarship aid.

These are very important programs. It will be a joy to have everyone competing again!

Fully support this!

With no competition, there has been limited funding for athletics, but the future remains bright. A significant investment into the new high performance center will attract top athletes to UC Davis as well as further develop current talent, and generate more revenue. Additionally, the limited funds available for scholarships are a priority to increase. With tuition going up, and financial constraints on individuals, especially for internationals, this is essential that funds are available to support academic and athletic individuals and what they have to offer UC Davis.

Raising the CPI is important since it ensures that scholarships won't be compromised