

# COSAF Comments from 2020-21 | Student Health & Counseling Services

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Please provide your comments regarding the **Student Health & Counseling Services** presentation and information that was provided.

The SHCS did a great job on the presentation. I think their services are crucial especially in the middle of this pandemic where they facilitate COVID-19 testing for UC Davis students and surrounding Davis residents.

In some areas Student Health and Counseling Services were suggested to have reduced in their fees; however, it is to make up in other areas that were cut short in this pandemic. I believe that their presentation and information that was provided was thorough and explains many reasons for their CPI adjustment.

The information provided helpful information related to student health services on campus. There is a lot offered that I was not previously aware of

I wish more support can be provided to the Student Health and Counseling Services office as this pandemic and current racial injustices brought about higher mental health concerns among the students, staff, faculty, and the Davis community.

Services provided by the Student Health & Counseling Service are more crucial now than they have ever been before. There is a lot of emotional and physical stress that can arise due to the circumstances our country is in. Mental & Physical health has never been as important as it is right now. I love that they offer virtual appointments & can't wait to see what they do with the abortion services once they no longer have to prioritize COVID-19.

Thank you for being part of the COVID-19 response effort, both in terms of mental health services and COVID-19 testing. I have no doubt that CEI adjustment is well warranted for this vital program. My "No" vote is not because I disapprove of Student Health and Counseling Services. In fact, I really believe that it deserves a fee adjustment. However, many students do not want to keep paying for increased fees while still facing a multitude of financial problems caused by COVID-19. Campus administration should try and cover for inflationary changes to CEI fees without increasing another aspect of students' tuition for the 2021-22 year.

The services provided are necessary. Student employees in the clinical position should be a focus. Veterans and students from all backgrounds attend UC Davis and often find themselves stuck between looking for a job in Davis or surrounding areas. It would be advantageous to the student population with the correct certifications, prior or after COVID, to be able to attend class minutes away from where they work. I do hope to see recruitment efforts made in the future. Regarding the concerns from last year on whether the availability of counseling is afforded to students, despite most of the comments pertaining to the counseling availability, I did not feel there was much effort to mitigate or rectify those concerns outside of the pandemic helping to facilitate the virtual options.

They are a big part about what's going on right now with COVID so I think if the CPI adjustment could help them fulfill all their goals.

They are critical in these times, and they were able to be flexible in how they deliver their services.

Student Health and Counseling Services continue to provide crucial services to the UC Davis community. Especially with the pandemic, I appreciate how action plans were explained during the presentation as well as the greater focus on mental health. Student Health and Counseling Services are an especially needed program during and after the pandemic. CEI adjustment would only further help the program to achieve their intended duties.

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These services are very important especially right now. I really like what you are all doing in order to make sure students in Davis are healthy during this time.

This has been a big year for Student Health and Counseling! I am in favor for CPI adjustments to be made in this sector and believe they need all the support they can do continue to operate in high demand.

To ensure that the services of the student health and counseling are not decreased, I support raising the CPI.