

# COSAF Recommendation Results and Summary of Comments

## Campus Expansion Initiative (CEI)

COSAF Meeting, February 8, 2019

### Quorum Met

Per the Council on Student Affairs and Fees Bylaws: *Recommendations associated with CPI for fees must have a quorum, defined as half the voting membership, rounded up to the nearest number.*

Total Voting Members: **19**

In Attendance: **16**

Quorum was met at **84%** attendance

### CEI CPI Recommendations

Per CEI provisions:

- Law Student(s) will make recommendations on the **Student Health Center**.
- Graduate & Professional students will make recommendations on **Student Health Center, Student Community Center and Campus Recreation/Sport Clubs and Intramural Sports**.
- Remainder of Council will make recommendations on all components of CEI.

Per the Council on Student Affairs and Fees Bylaws: *Recommendations for CPI adjustments on Campus Based Fees must pass by **66%**, rounded to the nearest number.*

(Count below includes 1 absentee Graduate Student ballot.)

<b>CEI Fee Recipient</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>Results</b>
Intercollegiate Athletics, Grants-in-aid	13	0	CPI Adjustment Recommended
Campus Recreation, Sport Clubs & Intramural Sports	14	1	CPI Adjustment Recommended
ASUCD Coffee House	12	1	CPI Adjustment Recommended
Student Community Center	11	3	CPI Adjustment Recommended
Student Health & Counseling Services	14	1	CPI Adjustment Recommended
Unitrans <i>(no CPI recommendations as Unitrans does not receive a CPI adjustment)</i>			

**RESULTS: COSAF recommends a CPI adjustment to all CEI components in 2019-20. Unitrans is not included in the recommendation. Per referendum language, Unitrans does not receive a CPI adjustment as the fee revenue is for debt service only, not operational costs.**

Action Item #048

### CEI Summary of Comments

#### Intercollegiate Athletics, Grants-in-aid

YES comments:

- Need to provide scholarships which currently are not funded through CEI.
- I think ICA does a great job providing scholarships to a diverse range of students.
- The ICA supports a wide variety of students, diverse students and supports female athletes.

- It think it's important to continue supporting student athletes to the best of our ability just as we do non-student athletes.
- I like that student athletes have partial scholarships, to that more students can have tuition assistance. It also make sense because student athletes are also eligible for school grants. I approve of grants in aid being allocated to reflect student representation on campus.
- I was relieved to find out that you can combine academic and athletics scholarships. Also, that they don't go to men and men dominated sports.
- Athletes play a major role across many college campuses and Davis should highlight their efforts by continuing to support student athletes financially.
- More scholarships = better talent on our sports teams = more popularity across the nation = more students applying → we become more desirable.
- We need more money to support our athletes. It's incredibly hard that many of them have to work just to play because they don't get enough. Sports raise and promote our school.
- Although ICA only reaches very specific people, the grants-in-aid reach many ICA students. They should have high academic requirements because academics are more important and they need to focus more on classes.

NO comments:  
(none)

### **ASUCD Coffee House**

YES comments:

- Overall the CoHo does a great job of serving a large number of students through the year. Some improvements could be made to improve or increase student cooking training and to replace equipment before the end of the product warranty. I approve of efforts to frugally run the CoHo, even when it leads to changing plans submitted to COSAF. Reports of progress on plans submitted to COSAF are greatly appreciated.
- I support the expansion because I am often in the CoHo and when it gets crowded it is difficult to find a seat.
- I think the CoHo is a prominent feature of our UCD community. It would likely be beneficial for the CoHo to re-evaluate and provide an update on renovations in the fall, just so we get a better idea of how they're handling their funds.
- I think the CoHo cooks need more training. Also, it needs a better structure when it comes to student needs. The fact that you need a doctor's note in order to qualify as "sick" is ridiculous. My roommate had a cold for weeks that essentially was minor bronchitis. She felt like crap everyday and was coughing so much her body hurt. I wouldn't want someone in that state touching my food.
- The CoHo is integral to students and if services can be more efficient and can accommodate more students, the CoHo should receive support from CPI increase.
- The CoHo provides for so many students that they deserve this increase for employees and customers alike.
- The coffee house needs huge expansion to accommodate the volume of students. Other improvements are essential.

- We need a timeline for their renovations because it just seems like they are asking for money but have no plan for it. We also need a check-in early in the academic year to make sure they are keeping with schedule. If by next year there is no strong timeline then they should not have the increase.

NO comments:

- The CoHo does not reliably follow through on their expansion plans.

### **Campus Recreation, Sport Clubs and Intramural Sports**

YES comments:

- I support the CPI adjustment for Sport Clubs and IMs because I have several friends who benefit from their involvement in the programs.
- I personally am not involved with campus rec but their presentation was informative and seems to help many students.
- I am all for increasing in order to pay our student workers their appropriate wage.
- Campus Recreation serves so many students at Davis and promotes health and fun. Many students are hired with Campus Rec and should be continuously supported.
- Sports Clubs and Intramural sports are excellent and should receive the funding they deserve.
- Overall a good program with good intentions and I really do think that they're impacting the students in a positive way.
- Sports Club and IM programs are really wonderful programs to allow students to spend time together, exercise, learn team and leadership skills. It is great that such a range of activities are available to the students at UC Davis. However, I must point out that not all students use their programs or will ever use their programs because they do not enjoy team sports. Helping the whole campus by allowing more people to do extracurricular sports inexpensively is worth the fee. I support the continued student outreach for these programs and having a range of activities for as many students as possible.
- The increase in minimum wage is difficult to budget campus wide. Rather than reducing the services Campus Rec provides, I believe it is wise to approve a CPI adjustment.

NO comments:

*(none)*

### **Student Community Center**

YES comments:

- I support the CPI adjustment for the SCC because I enjoy the CoHo South, however it gets very crowded so it would be nice to see an expansion.
- Their plan for South CoHo expansion is very tentative and need[s] a better timeline. Overall they are very beneficial to students.
- Student employees should continue to be supported. Also, the SCC serves many different groups of people on campus, expanding benefits campus-wide.

- You guys need to build the reserves in order to be able to renovate in due time.
- I approve of saving money in the reserve for eventual building upkeep. However, most students are likely to appreciate efforts to use the money now to serve the current students.
- As a minority student, I think the SCC is a valuable resource that should be granted the ability to maintain + increase their services.

NO comments:

- This place isn't used by the vast student population yet costs a ton of money. I'm a minority and have never needed anything from there.

### **Student Health and Counseling Services**

YES comments:

- I like that the fee will help decrease regular appointment costs. However, I must stress that the fee needs to decrease appointment costs for students who do and do not have UC SHIP. I like the free menstrual products in the building and support the SHCS provider to PERIOD.
- It might be a good idea to provide masks on campus during winter when lots of people catch a cold and spread [it].
- Absolutely important work and [has] very specific goals.
- 'Love that they are trying to expand their services for [our] campus.
- The Student Health and Counseling Services needs the CPI adjustment to continue supporting the UC Davis community, their services are necessary.
- I think they're doing great things. Especially with having the free menstrual products in the restroom.
- Student Health & Counseling is doing GREAT work. I appreciate that they're focused on both improvements they can make now as well as long-term improvements.
- I support the CPI adjustment for the SHCS because they need more resources (specifically in the mental health department) in order to support more students.
- Law Student: With tuition and fees, attending King Hall will cost around \$50,000 without a scholarship, for each of three years. I know that many of the more junior students at King Hall, and I worry about how some of them will be in massive debt for much of their lives. In the short term, access to things like Student Health and Counseling Services is undoubtedly important. In the long term, being free from financial constraints and stress that come with hundreds and thousands of dollars in debt is important to [sic]. Although I approve of the CPI increase, I write this comment because this new status quo is not unremarkable.
- I vote yes on this in anger because I feel that they could do more. I do like their new initiative to put feminine hygiene products in All bathrooms. As a man I never considered the need for this given that there is always toilet paper. We should lead in this.

NO comments:

- The CEI fee should not be used to subsidize abortion in any manner, including building equipment.

**Unitrans (CPI does not apply. Following is the Council's feedback regarding the presentation.)**

- Given the number of students who both utilize and work for Unitrans I definitely believe Unitrans deserves more funding.
- Unitrans is very important to students and I wish they got all the money. Their organization is very strong and provide[s] a great service.
- Unitrans is making do the best they can with present funds. Students heavily rely on Unitrans to get to campus. Because it is so integral to students lives, Unitrans should receive full support.
- Unitrans does an amazing job. I love our transportation system.
- I really hope if things go as planned with the referendum and stuff that you really expand the bus lines that go to the outskirts of Davis (P&Q). I use the bus every day and there's been many times I've been late because the bus was never on time. More people are going farther out because it's cheaper. Also, maybe having something so rain water doesn't leak into the bus.
- I like that Unitrans will expand its services and be able to pay the student workers of the bus system. I approve of the shift toward environmentally friendly buses.
- I think it's beneficial that they are using their CEI increase to help match federal funds and grants. I think it would be a good idea to look into lowering their current minimum wage (which is 20% over the state's minimum wage) by 10%. This slight decrease would provide Unitrans with more money to use in increasing capacity trippers or decrease time between busses while still maintaining a sizable incentive for people to work for Unitrans.
- If Unitrans does not receive money we will lose many vital resources for our campus community, specifically those who live off-campus. We need to have efficient, reliable buses for our student population.
- We, or I believe Unitrans does an amazing job. The only negative I can think of it that V and J lines always have maintenance issues given the trees can't get pruned in a timely manner. Which isn't their fault. I like our busing system.

