

COSAF Report | Recommendations & Comments

Review: FACE/LEEAP Fee

Facilities and Campus Enhancements Fee & Legal Education Enhancement and Access Program

November 8, 2024

Action Item #2025-021

Quorum Met

Per the Council on Student Affairs and Fees Bylaws: *Recommendations associated with CPI adjustments 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

FACE CPI Recommendation

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

	<u>Intercollegiate Athletics</u>	<u>Campus Recreation</u>	<u>Student Recruitment & Retention Ctr.</u>
YES	15	15	14 *
NO	1	0	1
	Yes 94%	Yes 100%	Yes 93%

RESULTS: COSAF recommends a CPI adjustment to the FACE fee in 2025-26 for Intercollegiate Athletics, Campus Recreation and Student Recruitment & Retention Center.

LEEAP CPI Recommendation

Per the Council on Student Affairs and Fees Bylaws: *Only the LSA (Law Students Association) Representative will vote on CPI adjustments to the remaining portion of the LEEAP fee: Law School Recruitment and Retention.*

	<u>Law School Recruitment & Retention</u>
YES	1 *
NO	0
	Yes 100%

RESULTS: COSAF recommends a CPI adjustment to the LEEAP fee in 2025-26 which supports Law School Recruitment & Retention

* Per COSAF Bylaws, Law school member does not vote on the Student Recruitment & Retention Center portion of FACE. Law school member does vote on Law School Recruitment & Retention, as part of LEEAP.

The following pages contain recommendations and comments provided by council members in response to the FACE/LEEAP department presentations.

Please provide your comments regarding the **Intercollegiate Athletics: Schaal Aquatics Center and UC Davis Health Stadium** presentation and use of FACE fees.

YES VOTES

<p>Schaal is an important campus resource and ICA has been transparent and accountable regarding the use of student fees and proposed projects. Delaying CPI adjustments has the potential to negatively impact student life and safety.</p>
<p>Terrific stewards of funding!</p>
<p>I believe its critical to support ICA however possible, since ICA represents UC Davis throughout the country at their away games and national recognition. This can be a great source of networking and make others want to apply to UCD in the future. It addition its important to maintain our facilities as a way for students and outsiders to enjoy home games.</p>
<p>ICA has proven that they are being prudent with the funds allocated to them from the FACE fee. I am glad that they have been financially conscious and constantly seek to find affordable options.</p>
<p>I stand in favor of a CPI adjustment, especially when considering the role that intercollegiate athletics and fitness facilities play at UC Davis. Athletics are not just about competition, they are integral to our university's spirit and reputation. The ARC provides students with a reliable space to stay fit, and research shows that physical fitness enhances cognitive function, productivity, and resilience in academic settings. Supporting the ARC, therefore, is not just about athletics and staying fit but also about boosting students' overall capacity to succeed in their studies.</p> <p>Furthermore, the Schaal Aquatic Center, set to host the 2027 NCAA Men's Water Polo Championship will bring national attention to UC Davis. However, as noted, without the CPI adjustment, we face reductions in maintenance for facilities like the ARC and the Schaal Aquatic Center. Such cuts could compromise the quality and safety of these essential spaces, which I believe we cannot afford to do.</p>
<p>I am a big fan of programs that have an influence on the local community beyond their services to the university. It is clear that this program has a significant impact on the visibility of the school.</p>
<p>Maintaining the UC Davis Health Stadium and Shaal Aquatics Center is essential for fostering school pride, supporting athletic and community engagement, and providing state-of-the-art venues for future competitions. These facilities offer UC Davis students, athletes, and fans spaces for events and competition. I recommend a CPI adjustment to ensure that these facilities remain well-maintained, accessible, and equipped to meet the university's evolving needs.</p>
<p>I think that looking at the before and after of the Schaal center and Stadium, the fees are needed to keep these places in good condition for athletes to use. For the Schaal center, it was also mentioned that the NCAA will be holding the men's water polo, which is a big event and requires maintenance of the facilities.</p>
<p>ICA has shown their commitment to the school and to supporting their programs. They have been an active voice in COSAF which has been great to see and learn more about. I believe the CPI adjustment could really benefit ICA as they have shared all of their plans for the next couple of years which will greatly make UC Davis stand out.</p>
<p>I believe that events hosted at the UC Davis Health Stadium support intercollegiate community development. The quality of student life and health can be increased by a CPI adjustment on the FACE fee, as planned projects for the Health Stadium and Aquatics center can increase student involvement and maintain the programs that are currently being run in the athletics stadium.</p>
<p>I think upkeep and maintenance of these facilities is really important for the safety of the athletes, i think it is important to maintain these facilities at a high standard which requires a CPI adjustment especially with the upcoming NCAA water polo match that will be held there!</p>
<p>Athletics are an important part of UC Davis.</p>
<p>I was unable to make the presentation but I have heard many great things about the presentation and the goals of the Schwab Aquatics Center and UCD Health Stadium so I am all for the CPI adjustment</p>

Intercollegiate Athletics

NO VOTES

ICA has made a good use of the FACE fees to fix the cracks in the Aquatic Center. It is unclear whether there are other repairs that are of the same large-scale and are needed to be fixed in the near future. With the rising costs of tuition in mind, I feel that it is best to not increase the FACE fee for students as there does not appear to be a need to pay for a massive repair.

Intercollegiate Athletics

ALTERNATE MEMBER COMMENTS

The presentations made it clear that the FACE fees contribute to the maintenance of various campus recreational facilities and the growth of campus programs. This enhances campus safety and contributes to student well-being.

The presentation was very transparent informative regarding the use and financials of the Facilities and Campus Enhancements (FACE) fee. One of my highlights was that UC Davis would be hosting the 2027 NCAA Men's Water polo championship, which with the recent enhancements will be a good experience for the public to gather some good publicity for the University. Additionally, the adequate use of the Health Stadium for the attraction of sponsors and different ways of bringing students together was revealing of the multipurpose utility of this facility and its impact for UC Davis.

The use FACE fees is effective in terms of improving students' life at UC Davis. The receivers of FACE fees like ARC played a crucial role in providing a place and services for students that facilitated further academic productivity. The presentations of Intercollegiate Athletics: Schaal Aquatics Center and UC Davis Health Stadium are insightful and provided a general knowledge of their providing services and the use of budgets.

Please provide your comments regarding the **Campus Recreation** presentation and use of FACE fees.

YES VOTES

Campus Rec serves and benefits countless students who could lose enriching, important, and diverse experiences without the maintenance of purchasing power.

Exciting ideas coming to fruition, and very happy to see the continued rise in users.

Campus Rec plays a crucial role in allowing students a place to workout, make friends, and stay in shape. In addition, many of the departments under Campus Rec serve as great ways to destress and are great for helping with mental health.

This center is a place where students can maintain their health, relieve school stress, get in shape, and build confidence. I don't see this program as different from the mandatory programs provided by the university. In my interactions with various students, they are always thankful for having access to this ARC center. It serves as a space where they can find peace and relieve stress. I have high hopes for the renovation plan and am looking forward to it

While Campus Recreation holds a significant carryforward of FACE fee funds, these funds are designated for upgrades, such as enhancing the ARC, turfing Hutchison Field, and completing recent projects like the Russell lights and Dairy Field turf. I believe that these improvements will boost accessibility and help foster community. From personal experience, I have seen how busy the ARC and how loved Sports Clubs are and truly believe they positively impact a wide range of students.

Campus Recreation YES VOTES *continued*

<p>Improving and maintaining campus recreation is important for student health, so i think keeping the purchasing power the same will help maintain the facilities.</p>
<p>As said in meeting on Friday, it has been very great to see all that campus rec has done within the last 3/4 years. As a senior now, I came into Davis still in the midst of a global pandemic and slowly bringing students back outside, back to the gym, and resuming physical activities. From a quick halt, to bringing everything and more back to Davis, campus rec has a clear goal which is to provide as many opportunities possible to the students here. I believe the work they do is amazing and it is admirable how proactive they are.</p>
<p>Many students take advantage of the ARC and sports programs at our University. A CPI adjustment to the Campus Recreation fee would help reduce the burden caused by the plans to renovate the Locker Rooms at the ARC and other expenses towards Recreational Sports fields.</p>
<p>I really like that campus rec is trying to maximize the use of their facilities. They are pretty good at implementing feedback that they get and I really appreciate the additional safety measures that they are taking to avoid injuries!</p>
<p>Campus recreation is very important to the mental well-being of students, staff, and faculty!</p>
<p>Campus Recreation does a lot of great programs and the team is very proactive in finding ways to increase student engagement. As Campus Rec does have a sizeable impact on the student body, it makes sense to maintain the purchasing power of the fee.</p>
<p>I have always been in support of Campus Rec and the many things they do for our students. They are headed by a strong team of dedicated and knowledgeable leaders who will keep Campus Rec what we all know it is. I am in full support of the CPI adjustment for them.</p>

Campus Recreation ALTERNATE MEMBER COMMENTS

<p>From the presentation, I gathered that campus recreation utilizes its funding to properly respond to students' needs and growing interests. Campus Rec should continue to be adequately funded so it can adhere to student needs.</p>
<p>It might be a little bias coming from a current Campus Recreation employee, but I am ecstatic to see the enacted enhancement's, especially concerning the acquisition of new equipment that will limit wait times and ideally increase the utilization of the ARC. Additionally, I enjoy the new turf in dairy fields as I myself get a good amount of use out of it I was excited to see the improvements that were made to the field. I believe these are the great examples of the utilizations of FACE fees pertaining to Campus Recreation.</p>
<p>Campus Recreation is the most important part of the student life on campus and has done a wonderful in terms of providing a service for students to take care physical and mental health.</p>

Please provide your comments regarding the **Student Recruitment & Retention Center** presentation and use of FACE fees.

YES VOTES

<p>The SRRC is almost entirely (if not entirely?) funded by the FACE fee. The center benefits students who are commonly marginalized within academia and sets them up with support and community. Maintaining purchasing power for the SRRC's programming is vital so that they can continue serving students who need support the most.</p>
<p>The majority of UCD students now falling under the category of "under-served" I am glad to see, and hope to continue to see, a wider breadth of offerings and collaboration so as to offer services and opportunities to the largest possible number of people. Flexibility is key with changing dynamics of need.</p>
<p>I feel its also crucial to support this program in that its vital to helping new transfer students network and make friends. Additionally, they help draw in new students that may have never heard of UCD before going to one of the SRRC's events.</p>
<p>I appreciate that the SRRC is largely student-run, providing not only crucial resources but also fostering student growth and leadership. Preserving the SRRC's purchasing power is important, as are the planned improvements to lounge spaces, which contribute to a welcoming and inclusive environment for UC Davis students.</p>
<p>The SRRC has the goal of bringing in students of similar communities in to foster growth, mentorship, and family. I believe the CPI adjustment will give this group the opportunity for more outreach and opportunities for their students to thrive- hopefully will be able to host more people.</p>
<p>It was really nice to hear that some members of the council were positively impacted by the SRRCs outreach efforts! I think that they will benefit from a CPI increase so that they can continue to reach students from different diasporas!</p>
<p>This is an important university program.</p>
<p>I think their presentation was awesome. What did it for me was the plans and the goals behind the presentation and how the SRRC is more a family than a center providing resources. I am in full support of the CPI adjustment.</p>

NO VOTES

<p>The SRRC does a lot of great work for student communities!</p>
<p>The Student Recruitment and Retention Center organizes several good programs and has demonstrated the ability to manage funds in a way to optimize their use. I feel that it is important to keep in mind the overall costs that students will be paying and thus feel that at this time it is not necessary to increase the fee.</p>

ALTERNATE MEMBER COMMENTS

<p>The Student Recruitment and Retention Center seeks to continue growing and reaching into the demographics it has determined are most in need. This is one of the services on campus that is most invaluable to those who truly need assistance for diverse reasons.</p>
<p>The Student Recruitment & Retention Center is a great opportunity for students to offer a multitude of support to students across our campus and is a great way for students to feel connected and affiliated with UC Davis and thus should continue to act as this means of bringing students together by utilizing their FACE fees to foster a friendlier and more comfortable place as seen by their improvements of the that were demonstrated during their presentation.</p>
<p>The presentation provides a general understanding of its functions and the use of FACE fees is legit in terms of maintaining a good on campus student life.</p>

Please provide your comments regarding the **Campus Recreation, Intercollegiate Athletics** and **Law School Recruitment & Retention Center** use of LEEAP fees.

YES VOTES

The ARC, Recreation Hall, Aquatics Center, Equestrian Center, and Rec/Club Sports provide students with accessible outlets for physical activity, mental health support, and a healthy balance to the academic rigors of law school. These facilities foster opportunities for relaxation, stress management, and personal development that are critical to student success.