

Information Required to Support a Request for Presidential Approval of Referenda for Compulsory, Campus-Based Student Fees

To facilitate review, when submitting a request for approval of new referenda for compulsory, campus-based student fees or increases to such fees, please provide the information requested below. In addition, please attach a copy of the referendum language approved by students. If the current request is for an approval of a fee increase, please also attach a copy of the referendum language for the original fee.

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General Information

- A. Name of Fee: Graduate Student Association Fee (GSA)
- B. What is the purpose of the Fee? How will the Fee revenue be used?
To fund Graduate Student Association programming, services, and facilities (operational costs, not capital).
- C. This Fee proposal will: Establish a new Fee Increase an existing Fee
- D. For an increase to an existing Fee:
- a. What was the previous Fee level? (Please specify whether the Fee level was approved as an annual or term Fee.) **\$12.00 per quarter (\$6 per summer session)**
 - b. What is the proposed increase in the Fee level? **\$5.40 per quarter (\$2.70 per summer session)**
 - c. When was the last Fee approval? **2002 (effective fall 2003)**
 - d. Was the Fee level approved by: The Regents The President
- E. Proposed Fee level: **\$17.40 per quarter (\$8.70 per summer session)**

F. For a new Fee or an increase to an existing Fee, describe the Fee's return-to-aid provision. **25% of total increase = \$1.35 per quarter (\$0.68 per summer session)**

G. Does the Fee apply to students enrolled during the summer?
 Yes No

H. If yes, what is the Fee amount that will be collected during the summer? **\$8.70 per summer session**

Fee Dates

I. What is the effective date of the new Fee level (first term to be collected)? **Start of 2017 Fall Quarter**

J. Is there an ending date for collection of the Fee?
 Yes No

K. If yes, when does the Fee end?

L. Must students vote to reaffirm the Fee for it to continue?
 Yes No

M. If yes, when must the Fee be reaffirmed?

N. If the Fee is for facilities costs, please describe:

- a. The length of the facilities project and the Fee's ability to cover the project debt; and
- b. If after the original debt is retired the fee is to be continued, the purposes for which the fee revenue will be used and the mechanism that will be used to determine the ongoing fee level.

Additional Fee Information

O. Who must pay the Fee? (check all that apply)

All students

Undergraduates only

Graduate students

Professional students: **MBA-full time, Capital Area North Doctorate in Educational Leadership (CANDEL), Master of Public Health, Health Informatics, Nursing (MS), Master of Preventive Vet Med**

Other: **Post-baccalaureate (teaching credential) and Tier 1 Self-Supporting Degree Programs, currently: Master of Professional Accountancy, Physician Assistant MHS, Master of Science in Forensic Science, Master of Advanced Study – Maternal & Child Nutrition, and Masters Entry Program in Nursing**

P. What are the campus requirements for a valid referendum, including voting pool requirements and minimum vote approval requirements? **Voting pool requirement: 20% of GSA Fee**

paying students. Minimum vote approval requirements: A majority of those who vote on a particular measure must vote in favor of the measure for it to pass.

Q. Describe how these requirements were satisfied by the election. Please include the following:

- a. The number of students eligible to vote in the election: 4,457
- b. The actual number and percentage of students who voted in the election: 912 (20.5%)
- c. The actual number of students who voted on the referendum measure: 912
- d. The actual number and percentage of students who voted to approve the referendum measure: 812 (89%)

A copy of the referendum language approved by students is attached.

In the case of an increase to an existing Fee, a copy of the referenda language for the original Fee and any subsequent Fee increases is attached.

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