## LEGAL EDUCATION ENHANCEMENT AND ACCESS PROGRAM (LEEAP) 4/1999

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- Implementation Upon passage of this initiative, the text shall be forwarded by the Office of the Dean to the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and the Chancellor, for transmission to the Board of Regents. The Law Students Association President and the Office of the Dean, or their designees, shall jointly coordinate the implementation of the fee, including the mechanism by which funds for dedicated purposes shall be transferred.
- <u>Accountability</u> The Treasurer of the Law Students Association shall annually make available, upon request, an accounting of all funds designated as governed by the Law Students Association and appropriated pursuant to provisions of this initiative.
- <u>Earned Interest Income</u> All interest income earned from fees generated by this initiative shall be made available to spend on the projects described in the ballot.
- Adjustment of Fees More than 75% of these fees are collected to fund capital projects. Project scope and cost will be adjusted as necessary to insure that these fees will cover the debt financing for these capital projects. The balance of these fees will fund operating expenses that are expected to change over time. The portion of the fees collected for operating expenses will be tied to an appropriate consumer price index to be determined by the appropriate oversight body and may be adjusted accordingly (up or down) on an annual basis by the oversight body. No adjustments shall be made prior to the 2004-05 academic year.

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April 19, 1999

**JEANNE GARDNER** 

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SUBJECT: Proposed Regents' Agenda Item for meeting of May 20-21, 1999:

Establishment of Legal Education Enhancement and Access Program Fee.

**Davis Campus** 

Dear Jeanne:

Attached is a proposed Regents' Agenda Item for establishment of a Legal Education Enhancement and Access Program Fee. The fee would be phased as follows: \$15.50 per student per semester effective Fall Semester 1999, increasing to \$27.00 per student per semester effective Fall Semester 2000, increasing to \$30.00 per student per semester effective Fall Semester 2001, increasing to \$33.00 per student per semester effective Fall Semester 2002, and increasing to \$183.50 per student per semester effective Fall Semester 2003 and thereafter (subject to annual adjustment for inflation).

On April 14-15, 1999, elections were held by the Law Student Association, Davis campus, proposing approval of a fee to support law student services, recruitment, retention, outreach, recreation, and campus recreation facilities. The proposed fee passed in accordance with the conditions established by campus policy.

Staff work on the Item was coordinated by Lynn Gore of the Davis campus Office of Student Affairs; she may be contacted at 530-752-2026 if you have any technical questions. Please contact Associate Vice Chancellor Franks (530-752-0339) if you have policy questions about this Item.

Sincerely

Lafry N. Vanderhoef

Chancellor

#### **Enclosure**

c: Vice Chancellor Wall
Dean Perschbacer
Associate Vice Chancellor Franks
Assistant Chancellor Springer

bc: Lynn Gore, Student Affairs

Kathleen Weber, Planning & Budget

Mary Grivna, School of Law

#### PROPOSED REGENTS' AGENDAITEM

Submitted/date:

Item No.
Committee on Finance
Consent Agenda
Item for Action
Open Session

Office of the Chancellor Davis Campus

Date: April 19, 1999 Drafted by: Lynn Gore

Coordinated with:

R. Franks B. Loessberg-Zaki

K. Weber

Reviewed by: Approved by:

TO MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

#### **ITEM FOR ACTION**

For Meeting of May 20, 1999

ESTABLISHMENT OF LEGAL EDUCATION ENHANCEMENT AND ACCESS PROGRAM FEE. DAVIS CAMPUS

The President recommends that the Committee on Finance recommend to The Regents that effective Fall Semester 1999, a mandatory Legal Education Enhancement and Access Program Fee be assessed all students in the School of Law at the Davis campus. The fee would be phased as follows: \$15.50 per student per semester effective Fall Semester 1999, increasing to \$27.00 per student per semester effective Fall Semester 2000, increasing to \$30.00 per student per semester effective Fall Semester 2001, increasing to \$33.00 per student per semester effective Fall Semester 2001, increasing to \$33.00 per student per semester effective Fall Semester 2002, and increasing to \$183.50 per student per semester effective Fall Semester 2003 and thereafter.

#### BACKGROUND

In April 1999, elections were held by the Davis campus Law Student Association (LSA) to seek approval of a fee to support law student services, recruitment, retention, outreach, recreation, and campus recreation facilities. Students approved a fee of \$183.50 per student per semester, with the following provisions:

 Implementation of the fee will be phased as follows: \$15.50 per student per semester effective Fall Semester 1999, increasing to \$27.00 per student per semester effective Fall Semester 2000, increasing to \$30.00 per student per semester effective Fall Semester 2001, increasing to \$33.00 per student per semester effective Fall Semester 2002, and increasing to \$183.50 per student per semester effective Fall Semester 2003 and thereafter (subject to annual adjustment for inflation).

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- Fees will not be collected until the service can be delivered to the students paying the
  fees. If the capital projects are not completed and open to students within the timetable
  outlined above, assessment of the fee will be delayed accordingly.
- 4. Effective Fall Semester 1999, law students will have access without payment of user fees to the Recreation Hall and Intramural Sports programs, excluding special events, and to regular season athletic events.
- 5. The funds shall be overseen as follows:

- a. The Law Student Recreation and Intramurals Fund shall be overseen by the LSA.
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  department, for ongoing support of the intramurals and sports clubs program.
- b. Funds for recruitment, retention and outreach shall be overseen by the LSA Board, which shall, in conjunction with the Office of the Dean, develop procedures to ensure participation by representatives of student organizations and the Admissions Office in the governance of the funds.
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- The LSA President and the Dean, or their designees, shall jointly coordinate the implementation of the fee, including the mechanism by which funds for dedicated purposes shall be transferred.
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- 9. The portion of the fee that supports operating expenses may be annually adjusted upward or downward to reflect fluctuations in an appropriate consumer price index, to be determined by the committee charged with oversight of the FACE Initiative. No adjustments shall be made prior to the 2004-05 academic year.

Prior to the referendum, the campus required a minimum voter turnout of 210 students to establish this fee. This number was derived from a formula based on past voter turnouts in LSA elections. The campus also prescribed that a majority of those voting would determine whether a fee would be established.

Of the 516 eligible students, 240 voted and 166 (69%) voted in favor of the fee. These results meet the requirement of voter turnout and majority approval.

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LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION MARTIN LUTHER KING HALL SCHOOL OF LAW

DAVIS, CALIFORNIA 95616-5201

April 15, 1999

#### To Whom It May Concern:

I am the Vice President of the University of California at Davis Law Students Association (LSA). As such, I am charged with the administration and certification of student elections.

I hereby certify the following results for the Legal Education Enhancement and Access Program (L.E.E.A.P.) election, held at King Hall on April 14th and 15th, 1999.

**Total Votes Cast:** 

240

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The measure is approved by the membership of LSA, the student body of the University of California at Davis School of Law.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Yours truly,

James Anthony

LSA Vice President

510/530-9592

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•	Jacob Rambo	69			
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•	Alayna Waldrum	57			
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  - Recreation Hall Enhancements, Activities and Recreation Center, Aquatics Complex, Multi-Use Stadium, and Equestrian Center Enhancements Funds collected for these purposes shall be administered by the campus-wide committee charged with implementing the Facilities And Campus Enhancements Initiative (F.A.C.E.), which shall include law student representation, unless the Law Students Association Board waives such participation.
- Implementation Upon passage of this initiative, the text shall be forwarded by the Office of the Dean to the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and the Chancellor, for transmission to the Board of Regents. The Law Students Association President and the Office of the Dean, or their designees, shall jointly coordinate the implementation of the fee, including the mechanism by which funds for dedicated purposes shall be transferred.
- Accountability The Treasurer of the Law Students Association shall annually make available, upon request, an accounting of all funds designated as governed by the Law Students Association and appropriated pursuant to provisions of this initiative.
- Earned Interest Income All interest income earned from fees generated by this initiative shall be made available to spend on the projects described in the ballot.
- Adjustment of Fees More than 75% of these fees are collected to fund capital projects. Project scope and cost will be adjusted as necessary to insure that these fees will cover the debt financing for these capital projects. The balance of these fees will fund operating expenses that are expected to change over time. The portion of the fees collected for operating expenses will be tied to an appropriate consumer price index to be determined by the appropriate oversight body and may be adjusted accordingly (up or down) on an annual basis by the oversight body. No adjustments shall be made prior to the 2004-05 academic year.

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