

# Council on Student Affairs and Fees (COSAF)

February 4, 2022  
11:30 am – 1:00 pm  
**MU Mee Room**

## Meeting Notes

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1. **Welcome/Lunch**

*Co-Chairs*

2. **[The Green Initiative Fund \(TGIF\) Fee Orientation](#)**

*Daniel Frea, Co-Chair*

3. **[TGIF Sources & Uses Report 2021-22](#)**

*Jessica Lewis, Budget & Institutional Analysis*

**Q.** For Sources, line 5 total fees 2021-21, why is it less than 2019-20 even though we have more students subject to the fee and the fee hasn't changed.

**A.** It is likely due to summer enrollment. We had a huge spike in summer enrollment the first year of the pandemic.

4. **[TGIF Presentation](#)**

*Camille Kirk, Director of Sustainability and Campus Sustainability Planner*

Q & A, 12:05 – 12:10

**Q.** Why aim for the Fall 2022 election cycle instead of the upcoming Spring election cycle for your referendum.

**A.** We initially planned to do that but it was communicated that we would not be able to and that any fee referendum would have to be in a Fall election. And that is as we understand it because the UC Office of the President needs to review outcomes of the election and then instate a fee collection. That was what was communicated to us. We of course would love for it to go forward in the Spring, but we understand that there are other factors involved and we need to be part of the system.

**Comment.** Just curious because my referenda are planned for the upcoming Spring so I was just wondering why yours wouldn't be included.

**Comment.** Thank you for what you do.

**Comment.** I really like that arboretum island project.

**Q.** Have you thought about partnering with any labs?

**A.** We do have quite a few research grad students and faculty applying for grants. And we have awarded some of those grants. We also have student clubs that are more research oriented that apply for grants. And we have awarded those as well. We have not intentionally sought out lab professors to partner and give them money. Part of because our process is open call for grants.

**A.** We actually have a few grants ongoing that are in direct partnership with labs on campus.

**Comment.** I love the work you are doing and I hope it continues.

5. **[Campus Expansion Initiative \(CEI\) CPI Preliminary Projections 2022-23](#)**

*Jessica Lewis, Budget & Institutional Analysis*

## 6. CEI Council Discussion

### Co-Chairs

- Student Health Center
- Coffee House Expansion
- Athletics Division I, Grants-In-Aid
- Unitrans Buses, Terminals, Matching Funds for Government Grants
- Student Community Center
- Sport Clubs and Rec Sports Programs

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This is an opportunity to provide your input about these departments and their stewardship of CEI revenue

You know?

I, I guess we'll just start it out just to start the discussion

Kind of break the ice

Yeah I do have

Yeah, I'll start it, I'll start

Any insight?

Well, I a lot of these components apply to

Undergrads so I can figure that mouse will have much

Oh yeah

To use but

I'm a third year

I've been using a lot of the components of CI presented here, including, you know, except for the athletic division, of course, but the unit trends I was in

The sport club

Student community centers

All of those are very important for their students life and not only that, each of them provides a very

They're kind of like a mentor to the students in a sense, so I I feel like all of these components are very important to maintain and upkeep throughout the years and

I I might be

A little biased because I do sold them but

I think it's I believe that UC Davis students

Does values a lot, especially the you know the Unitrans

The UNITRENDS basically use UC Davis tradition, you know and

So I cannot vote too applicable to the adjustments

What is P in this department?

So yeah, that's just my thoughts

So if anyone else has something to say about it

Please go over it

We're going to stick just so everyone has time and we do have time, so don't you know, feel free to take a second round if you need it

We're going to start with the round Robin again

If you don't mind just to facilitate the discussion

I just have a question about the athletic scholarships, so I'm just

Wondering if you

Don't get the CPI adjust

What do you do like?

Are you going to try?

To set the men elsewhere

Or they will just not be able

To get scholarships and then how will that?

Impact your program

It could jump

Into some stuff

Yeah so

If we weren't paid at the CPI, obviously not available for athletic scholarships, we'd go down

You would have to find

Other resources or reduce or

And then how would that look impact?

The program at

The polls, so that's just what we have

Yeah, so if we aren't able to offer athletic scholarships, we really can't compete

The one

Model we would be offering less competitive scholarships than everyone else like in the Big West

The lawsuit in the law

This is our main conference and like other

He's just that we compete against, and so we would just kind of have

Less success every single year on the field

And it would be kind of declining

As you go along

We certainly don't want these bad news bears out there, but that would be, you know David and Goliath if we

Had no athletic scholarships

Thank you

Yeah, I I don't really have a question

Like I kind of have an opinion about this, so I think you bring up a good point about how using each of these services, student health and counseling center

I go see my counselor there

Two Community Center I can walk into QQ or any other area there

Campus Rec, I know there's a great job about adaptive programs and other things like that, making it accessible to a lot of different students uniforms

Small houses

All ABA accessible Coffee house I can go in and buy a cup of coffee or

Uh, I snap whenever I want, but

The one thing

That I won't ever be able to do or my community won't be able to do is beyond like scholarship, not for a lack of trying or lack of wanting and I'm just using myself

Right?

Right?

Yeah, so there's a lot of other students who feel the same way, that being on it like scholarship isn't something that they can see themselves doing or see themselves accomplishing during that call it collegiate career

So I just kind of wanted to bring that up that all these other services that are under these fees

Are available to the majority of students, but when it comes to athletic scholarships, the majority of students who are paying and

You are unable to access it so

I think I've heard of you, yeah?

Yeah, sorry

I do think that it's important

To keep in mind that, well, like

You wouldn't be

Getting athletic scholarship

I certainly wouldn't have been able to get an athletic scholarship

You guys have the access to the

Teams and so

It's that for those fees are supported, it's

Ability to gain

Or just the kind of camaraderie that happens sports on campus creates, and so that is available to all students

So it's sort of how I think people should be these fees

Right, right?

Like yeah, I ideal

I'm tired

Have any questions?

I just have a comment and still all

Student, you know fees apply to me 'cause I'm

A law student

I think you know I

I do support the increase 'cause I feel like you know the aid as well as like the health services are used widely by a lot of law students  
So I mean it is like you know, I see it's it went up like \$2 00 from 2021 to 2020 Twenty or 2021  
And now it's a little more than that, which I mean  
I guess it's adjusted for something, but I would, you know, support that and I don't have  
Much to say about undergraduate stuff, 'cause we actually don't really use  
I don't see  
I don't think I've used  
Anything which applies is that  
So yeah, I just  
You know, reserve my comment  
Yeah, I guess I'll just comment just about the graduate fees too, since that's what applies to me and leave the undergraduates to more time to discuss those fees that they have to pay amongst themselves  
But I think most graduate students use the student health and Counseling Center a lot of times, like ship is paid for an hour  
Funding and so that is the office that that is like our primary, like access to medical care  
And then I really learned a lot  
I feel like from campus reps presentation and I didn't realize how much funding that those clubs do on their own to like pick up the rest  
And so I really view this as like good money, good startup, money spent to kind of help them, then get over it because they raised more than what they're given, so I  
Think that's really?  
I'll give you some funds  
Yeah, I'll just comment  
I agree  
I think that all of these services, like the Coho Unitrans campus rec  
I know  
I definitely try to take advantage of all these things as much as possible, and I definitely support keeping them, maintaining them, and the upkeep of them and as well as I know I would never get  
An athletic scholarship, but I think I definitely personally  
Like benefit a lot from student athletes on campus, I like know a lot of friends and I love attending, you know, athletic games I love like the SAC state versus UC Davis whole, you know competitiveness we have  
I love going to big games and stuff like that so I would hate to see  
Talented student athletes lose out on something like that  
Even though I personally don't like, I guess directly benefit in the terms of like my tuition being paid  
But yeah, that's what I'm saying  
Yeah, I just Add all the comments similarly as the whole school, another restful  
So for graduate students, campus recreation and health counseling center  
Definitely two major aspects of residence life, especially when we are dealing with all the stress and fitness work and like so those too hard  
Like everything increase here  
I was just wondering  
Could we see which fees?  
Are earth star?  
Can we see which of these?  
Expenses are actually  
Running negative, I should say, why are we using projected revenue instead of profit?  
So like we could see the expenses and which one of these actually need the money because they're underfunded or which one of these are just they just?  
Want the money?  
To just expand operations and other stuff  
I mean  
I think the sources and uses is the place that shows  
Kind of previous  
Years in future years, the incoming revenue and their expenses going out  
So if you want to look  
At it, and hopefully no one is in deficit  
That's against campus policy, but  
And I think we've talked a little bit about carry  
Forward most units are

The recommendation is to hold 15 to 25% carried forward so no one should really be in deficit and need the money in that way  
But I think that view gives you a look at for each of these units how much they have in  
And then the CPI adjustment is really, you know, to respond to inflation  
So you have to kind of factor that in when you're looking ahead  
Let's see  
That answer your question  
I guess so  
Yeah, yeah  
Also, the CI also covers a lot of the  
Siri maintenance and costs and debt service  
Especially customer held and coffee house and  
You know, she actually also helps  
Them with the fruit string  
Inverters and things like that and the student news  
Yeah, so those  
We have a fixed rate mortgage  
But you  
Hey monthly here, like the classical  
Maintaining and repairing continues to rise, so CPI  
You know if this will help set up the fire and we have to replace a lot of things in there, it's going to be a lot more expensive this year  
than it was ten years ago or just you compared to 10 years from now  
So that's why these cheap guys will help  
You know, make sure that we serve in place so we can do things and meeting centers here are it's about 10 years old now, see, I  
think  
10 years or so ago  
So now it's going to come a time where a lot of facilities who will have more maintenance and repairs and other things as they get  
older  
So these are the things that we have to kind of plan for, and all the programs do that  
They have the 10 year plans  
Anything else to make sure that they have everything in place not only to pay for the debt?  
Service of the facilities, but also the models in place just in case something happens  
That facility that they need repair or replacement on, meaning that they have that in place also  
Thank you  
I just have  
A comment, so I agree with everyone saying that these units are something that all students can use, and they deserve these  
increases  
But if our research institution wants to pay for athletic scholarships and wants to promote that on our campus and make students  
pay for it, it's obviously not something else in use  
And institutions should support it  
And that's my for instance  
Yeah, I think all the programs  
Here like Coffeehouse, Unitrans campus Rex in CC and CC  
They're all very incredible and I actually produce the concept website for the coho and I saw like the equipment that they have to  
use  
My God is very expensive and a lot of them actually like  
Are being used beyond our warranty date, but they're still usable  
That might be something to look into just to reaffirm, but I trust the people that they're making good use of there  
Of their applications and devices, but just to athletic scholarships, I was just reflecting on like last night I was reflecting on the  
presentation that we were given to try to rationalize why, why there should be a CPI adjustment for the Athletics foreign flex  
scholarships and  
In my opinion, it's me, I find it unpersuasive  
What they argue  
The basis of the crux of their presentation was that student athletes are very deserving of their athletic scholarships because they  
earn very high GPA's They're taking very rigorous STEM courses and they also have to cope with ever rising housing costs, tuition  
and fees  
But I'm just thinking is approving a CPI adjustment a slap in the face to the very non student athletes who also have very high GPA's  
to also take very rigorous STEM courses and also to cope with rising housing costs and fees and tuition  
But I also think that it's also important to not think of this solely within like

Think of athletic scholarship in terms of like itself, but we also have to back out and look at the broader historical context that we're living in, because right now we are living in a time where the cost of attending a higher education institution is becoming higher and higher every year

I mean just look at see, let's look at the athletic scholarships portion now in 2002 when it passed, it was \$15 for every undergraduate student and now it's projected to be \$234 00 So if we were to apply a CPI adjustment then we would be contributing to this story of

That's it

Ever increasing costs of attending a higher education institution?

And so I mean, just fundamentally, college should be free for everyone, but when we're trying to put ourselves in when we're putting ourselves into a position where we have to weigh raising the costs of 30,000 plus students and funneling those resources into

Less than 2% of the undergraduate population We're moving far further and further away from that ideal

And so I'm just I was thinking about what this solution possibly could be, and I reflected back on the comments that our predecessors made from 2016, 2017 when the KOSAF Co

Chairs sent an email to the chancellor in response to the chancellor approving a CPI adjustment for athletic scholarships

Even though folks have

Voted not to approve an adjustment and this is just a very quick quote

And so they said, Cosaf and its predecessors have struggled with the fact that UC Davis athletics program budget relies on a high percentage of student fees compared to other UC campuses

Due to this fact and other grievances that remain unaddressed, our past councils have consistently disapproved of an ICA CPI Adjustment we recommend

Campus administration

Consider a model where ICA funding is derived mainly from institutional support and ICA fund raising with less reliance on student fees

And so, just to conclude what I'm presenting here and what a lot of my peers have presented here today

It's not these arguments being presented are fundamentally not nothing, not anything new

It's been something discussed on this Council, and it's a conversation that's been had in our nation for a very long time

This debate is going to eventually have to be addressed The fact that we're raising fees for 30,000 funneling them that into less than 2%, but that's beyond this Council is per viewed today, just quite a record by a recommendation CPI vote and I recognize that I just hope that if any of you do vote too

Say yes to a CPI adjustment for athletic scholarships

You do so not because you want to preserve the status quo, but because the status quo is fundamentally flawed

And so I just hope that we don't leave this such problem up to future generations and that we do our part to at least tackle the problem in the way that we can

That's all I have to say

It would be what factual correction was set at \$15 was a quarter we can't We can't compare quarters with Daniel downward, so it was 4200 for that

OK

We fall over situations you gotta use factual information

There's two things that I want

To point out about CDI in

Phase, so both of those when facilities

Are being built

In a referendum

Is math there's actually you see policy that says

That the fee can't be collected until the students can benefit from the resource

So if you look at base and see I if you look at the ballot language, there are columns for different years and so

So for example with face, because it was built in the art, students didn't start paying until the art was open

So once

You pass the

Referendum you're building it

The students didn't have access to it, so just for the record, the reason that you see through the eye and face and the third year I believe it was full of formatically

That's how the students voted because

The building was being built and so the money wasn't being collected while the

Buildings from under construction

So the CEI

That's the same thing 'cause there's student health and counseling center

Business team Community Center

There's a coffeehouse There are a lot of capital projects and so, so that was how it was voted So I believe the initial fee instead of 15 DB boost revenue Remington was 183  
But after the first three years  
You saw it jump, and so the comparison for just inflation should be the 183 to the 2:20  
That we were at  
Sorry, cover will come back to you 'cause we need to  
Get to everyone else, yeah  
OK  
I, I believe all my fellow undergraduates have said how kind of how I  
Feel so that's all I have to say on that  
I think as Calvin is saying, we really get into this conversation of everything else versus athletics  
Every time that we talk about this  
These topics  
Just some of the things  
That like were  
Pointed out to me, and even Calvin just mentioned it at the end  
Is the vote that we're doing on today isn't about like no athletic scholarships?  
Like even Anessa said she was talking about?  
This is what would happen if we had no athletic scholarships  
That's not what we're voting  
One that's made for another referendum we are voting upon just the simple CI adjustment or CPI adjustment  
So I think that there  
There is this conversation that we're continually having, but we're not going back and forth on are we having this fee or we not because it's there?  
That's not the conversation for this  
It is the CPI adjustment and I think there is a big difference in conversation versus the CPI adjustment versus getting rid of a fee  
And CPI adjustment is helping the continuation of the good of the fee  
Or if you don't like to be the bad of fee whatever way you want to look at it, it is helping that fee whereas taking it away just basically fix it  
The way  
Away and  
And then another point as that was important, I think, is when CI was voted upon, there were like I think you guys were mentioning it  
There were increases that were in the ballot language where  
We started at \$15 a quarter for athletics, but that was not that was not all that was in the battle language  
It showed in 2008 it went up to \$60 00 or something for athletics, so I think it's important to mention we voted upon a higher  
Then just this initial number that is being spoken apart by some people  
But just to go  
Back to everything I do  
I love everything that the fee supports  
I go to I feel like games I go to football games and go to basketball games  
I go to the coffee house  
I do all these things at this feet  
Supports and I use it in my everyday life and I know that without this fee and without some of these funds, UC Davis as a whole would be a different campus, so yeah  
I don't know when you call me, please  
I would like to say  
The presentations are very well organized, I enjoyed  
All of them and  
I like the presentation or the presentations as I see every unit is storing their money very well  
They are all carried forward  
There are sometimes tiny overdrawn, but I can see  
Every unit plans how to use the money to benefit the students and the  
School very well so  
So yeah, I'm so bored  
Yeah, for me personally, I don't  
Like the coffeehouse, I don't go there  
It's close  
Girls just look at like all over summer

Like they weren't really  
Open, I don't really like their food  
I select over pricing will just go downtown, but you know, I do recognize that it is a place long since you study, even though I can never get to see  
And you know student health and counseling center?  
But I do recognize that it is a resource that many people need because they need that you need access, especially when you have to build the systems and  
We get appointment  
And oh, there's no problem  
It's like it's definitely nice and  
Convenient, although I do, I don't like  
Paying, but it's nice to  
Have a fall back  
The SEC don't really go there, but I do know they have a lot of things going on this month for black history  
Month and I  
Do appreciate that and they do a lot of things for campus culture  
Campus rec Barnes amazing  
Sports Club Sport teams are really good  
I put exclusions in a lot of athletes like I think I mentioned when we were talking about  
Sassy and all that stuff  
I lived here and that was like the building with all the athletes in it and some of my friends are athletes and they would not be able to come to  
Davis if they were not given scholarships  
I just yeah, and that's also like you  
Know the return to 8 component would be, uh  
If we did not improve, CPI increases  
Concurrently effects everyone else is financially  
But they would get  
I feel like article earlier, saying that we've from 2002 was \$45 00 a year and now in 2021 it's 2002 thousand, woah  
It's \$223 00 like you have to think about the federal government and their role in all of education and how they don't want to give money to anyone for education And we don't invest in our education at  
All as a country  
And that was over 20 years  
I feel like that's not that large of a jump considering we had two recessions, which infects everything in general, and I think we're literally in one right now  
Are we?  
It's coming  
We're experiencing past inflation, right?  
Yeah, so that all effects what we're paying as students because everything is connected and you just can do better as a country but want to make students pay less money to go to college  
Because college is  
Seen as like an essential  
Thing for you, know your job and income level and just success in general is human in this country  
So I mean  
Yeah, I just I  
I feel like  
We're saying like, oh, you see, has to give our money, but it's kind of impossible  
When there's no money from the government given to them to allocate to school  
Yeah, that's fine  
That's my point  
I don't use my captains facilities, but I do go to the five games I do use the bus  
I go to the gym  
Correct, Ariana one thing and I I'm sorry  
Yeah, go ahead  
All right?  
Go ahead  
Any age student?  
Health and Wellness Center  
Let's after you see ship and the cost for  
Kaiser or Medicare

Or any insurance  
That they go through  
Primary care form is like \$15 00 so if you go to any type, for example, you have to pay that \$20  
So we keep the costs or not  
You reload if they pay other things also that supports  
So I don't want people  
Yeah, yeah  
What is better 'cause they don't ship?  
Please go right  
Yeah you can go  
I went I went  
I've gone  
That's also  
I hope promotion  
Services and other things that are no cost to students  
To its counseling, of course you  
Know it doesn't pass it  
Through this so  
I wanna make  
Sure, I want those skills to help  
Yeah, I don't have Kaiser, but  
Thank you  
My insurance  
Yeah, so I'll tell you a little bit about myself and I promise it will make sense  
So I grew up in a big family  
I hated sports  
I would like cry on my way to practice and my dad would drag me to football practice  
I I like don't watch sports I don't  
I mean my dad jokes all the time 'cause like he'll say Oh well I want to watch sports and I don't want to watch sports  
That being said, in college I walked onto two different sports teams and I'm not  
I'm not a good athlete  
I'm like I I walked onto a Sprint football team, didn't get a scholarship and later walked onto the team  
Of course, bullet  
Didn't get a scholarship  
But I think those two organizations for me  
Made me make it through college  
I was in a really rough housing situation and  
That was my escape, and so I think like athletics haven't done a great job of expressing what athletics does  
For people on a personal  
Level and so obviously you walk camp on campus and you see the big football players and you're like wow, like, I don't resonate  
With that 'cause I don't find myself  
No, but I think we need to remember the like softer benefits of athletics like getting away from like bad situations to be able to like  
build a team and like meet new people outside of your own bubble is really important and I think athletes especially do a good job of  
using  
There, I guess  
It's extrovert, ISM word, something like that to make an impact on campus  
Lecture groups  
And I think I think that's why I'm in favor of  
Yeah, but if you'd asked me two years  
Though I probably wouldn't have said that, but after reflecting a little bit more and I'm  
Out of UC  
Like I'm out of undergrad, I think those experiences set me up for my job  
I've been asked about it every time  
I mean it's the softer things that athletics provides  
College students that I think  
Provides an awesome benefit PC  
It's not just you know, the sports games that they have pets 'cause I personally haven't been and then we also use that buddy  
Facilities for a lot of other things  
I know the law school hosts a bunch of  
Like athletic tournaments and on the facilities so I have been a coffee house

Don't use the bus but that's just my little  
Spiel on that  
So we can do one more  
Thing do one more Cortana, yeah?  
It's not  
And they'll get back  
Wanted definitely allow about  
20 minutes to take the survey, so that's correct  
Can we do?  
Can we do one more before these people like spark convergence?  
Lightning  
One second  
Right so  
Well, I just want to make a quick  
Comment that everyone pays for return to 8, but not everyone gets returned rate right, correct?  
You know, yeah, so that's why So I guess the question for us is should we add this extra \$15?  
To the fees and  
Make sure that the fee does what?  
It's supposed to  
Do or should we save that?  
Money and so  
Oh yeah, right yeah  
I was like wait  
And then I guess, just like a quick reminder to everybody that like nobody  
Is asking for  
This money because they want to take  
Money from students  
They're here because  
They will leave the money that they get from  
This fee will benefit the student population  
In some way  
So if you're getting like a little frustrated  
Just remember like nobody has bad intentions like everybody just wants to help students  
That's why they're here  
Have you tried it question really quick and graph like super short so I know the \$7 26 CPI increase  
Yeah, I know like times 30,000, that's a lot of a lot of money for the increase I'm just wondering if that wasn't to happen, would  
there be any institutional support for funding? 'cause I know there's a lot of fundraising backgrounds and uploading  
Leadership, so I'm wondering like there are other avenues to make that or plan to make that active  
If the CPI doesn't happen  
Yeah, so I'll say I  
Actually think athletics is one of the Venus  
You have the leanest unit on campus and I'm not just saying that because I'm representing that flag, they just sort of give us  
Budget Office, we've cut our administrative budgets every year since I've been in athletics There's literally like about paying their  
25% per staff, or like first year Fellows So very kind of low, like entry level positions, which can be a difficult way to  
Run a business, but we want to give people opportunities  
To get into the door in  
Athletics and then we also are trying to run as deeply as possible  
And so I say that because we don't  
Really have anything on the operating side  
Be like well  
If we don't get the CPI increase  
I can just leave those  
Funds over there  
And on the fund raising  
We're trying to do everything we can to maximize our fund raising efforts so  
We try to  
Do that every single year so I don't  
Know how much additional  
There would be  
Out there just because we didn't get the CPI increase and again

This has been discussed like we're just trying to keep  
Up with inflation  
So like housing costs and extent, tuition goes up and so it's we're not trying to do more  
We're not trying to expand  
What we're giving to student athletes or to provide more scholarships, we're just trying to continue providing the level of  
scholarships  
That we have  
Very cool, thank you  
No comment  
Right?  
OK  
I just wanted to quickly, I think the idea of like whether or not I  
Directly use it  
Is I'm trying to think at least I'm proposing particularly, but I'm trying to think Jenna more generally, like do grad students benefit  
from this for grad students?  
'cause I'm got string right, and then the other thing, I think  
I don't know if I agree or disagree with, but I think like the CBI isn't just like should we give them more money because they want to  
do good and take the money?  
I think I do think we need to consider like how does this impact students and also, do you think that it's going to benefit students  
that they get more money, right?  
So I just wanted to throw that  
Out there that it's not just like, well, if they can have more money, they can do more good, and maybe that wasn't the intention, but  
I just wanted that's my take  
Yeah, I agree with the same things you're bringing up that I think we need to look outside of just ourselves and I guess you could  
take  
That either way, but  
You could take it as like undergrads or paying this fee, of course, but then you have to consider that some undergrads are athletes  
and have a little empathy for them and have a little empathy for whoever wants to use the coho  
I think we just need to  
Consider like the entire population, and like you said, we're just trying to keep up with the price  
That is like, you know, they're trying to go like above and beyond and take our money or anything  
They're just  
Trying to keep up so  
Interested and I  
Just have a new idea since this  
Pandemic every operating expenses increase in for especially  
For grad students  
A lot of us are like primary caregiver for others, so not just for ourselves  
We have new child or our parents like to take in  
So student health and counseling service only needs like increase or but just for their use and the chemistry creation  
And now, after the pandemic, there is limited time  
They have a lot of new regulation just to keep us safe  
So just to satisfy more students requests like  
To use it  
And for the staff arrangements right?  
Makes sense for  
Them to have increased amount of money to make sure everything works  
Have no additional policy  
I just want to say, just remember when you're here, this is a group of students that are super involved on campus most likely, and in  
a lot of places on campus, have initiative to be on this committee, but you're also representing the entire student body, which is in  
Of places in different communities, and they probably do a lot of other things on campus and may not benefit directly from things  
you benefit so  
A lot  
Yeah, I thank you for correcting me on the 1550  
I reread the CI bound and cents per quarter I guess I guess we can't go back in time, but I guess I would just complain that says  
2003 2004 like fees per quarter  
That wording is very small, but we can't go back in time  
And change that  
I think it would have been more beneficial to have put it down as how much you pay each year just because it really obscures

The facts how these fees really mushroom beyond 2008, 2009 But then again like we can't go back into the past, so that's a different thing, but up  
I totally lost what else I was going to say, so yeah, I guess that was all I had  
No other comments from me  
I don't have anything specific, I just think as everyone as multiple people have said, we're all we are just a group of people and we are here to disagree like we aren't here to all be like, OK, we agree on one thing  
That's not the point of this Council  
So I think that it's good to disagree  
It's good to have the conversation and just  
Make sure that you are  
How do I put this?  
Make sure that you're representing yourself because by representing yourself you are representing your friends, your coworkers, your classmates  
You aren't just representing yourself  
Look on the spectrum  
Unless I have  
A quick thought  
I think we're very focused on this theme  
This university is has many different funding sources  
I don't know if it's going to benefit us if we have a very short session of training about how university fund its operation and how this piece fit into the big picture  
I don't know I  
I don't like it's going to help  
Not really any additional confirmation  
Like as you guys said you do  
Represent more than just ourselves, we represent about a  
Thousand students with our books  
So think about the other  
1207 students that are going

## 7. Announcements

*Mai Mai, Co-Chair*

- Biweekly timesheets are **due today by 5:00 pm**
- Next regular meeting: **February 18**
  - *Student Programming Fund – Applicant Presentations*
  - *Subcommittee Updates*

## 8. Survey

*Voting & Alternate Members: See Qualtrics survey link in email*

- CEI CPI Recommendation & Comments
- TGIF Comments

Meeting adjourned