

COSAF Meeting, April 7, 2017

The Aggie Fee

Voting Results and Summary of Comments

Aggie Fee CPI Adjustment

YES	11
NO	0
ABSTAIN	0

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS

- This is the only outlet for students interested in pursuing a career in journalism. Not supporting a CPI adjustment would be of great disservice to our students. I believe COSAF should keep a close look as the California Aggie Fee moves forward throughout the next couple of years until the fee sunsets.
- 1. Not heard about California Aggie newspaper before. They should provide the newspaper to every student or put the newspaper in my UC Davis website. 2. For long-term development, they should self-support.
- The student newspaper is in an interesting path to self-sufficiency. With the knowledge of essentially a guarantee they will achieve self-sufficiency within 5 years, I vote we help them along this path. This will help student fees in the long term once they can fund themselves.
- Need to allow this paper to become sustainable; only one on campus. Costs will only increase so need to give them a fighting chance without having to do the whole referendum process all over again.
- The Aggie Fee ends in 5 years. They have developed a plan to beef up their reserves until that point, as well as increasing their revenue from ads. Their overhead costs will increase next year with CRI, so I believe approving the CRI is essential to supporting their sustainability plan.
- The CPI adjustment is necessary to maintain the level of growth necessary to move towards a sustainable business model. It is important to build reserves in order to prepare for a sunset of the Aggie Fee.
- I really like the direction of them hoping to be self-sufficient. I wholeheartedly approve CPI increases so that they can achieve being a unit without relying on student fees.
- Support of student journalism is incredibly crucial to this campus. I especially feel that this growth needs to be sustained as a former (unpaid) writer for The Aggie.
- In order to become self-sufficient, they need to have CPI adjustment to account for their costs.
- Both members of the committee and members of *The Aggie* support efforts to encourage higher quality work from publications. Approving the adjustment would work towards this goal.