

# Student Health Services Fee

November 1996

## Student Health Fee Initiative

**Purpose:** This ballot is to determine the future funding mechanism of the Cowell Student Health Center. With the expiration of the Student Services Maintenance Fee on June 30, 1996, a major funding source for the Health Center was lost. A student health fee referendum held last Spring failed to meet minimum voter pool as required by the Regents. Services were eliminated, staff and service hours reduced, and user charges increased. Student concern has brought this question back to a student vote. Any fee, if enacted, would take effect Spring Quarter 1997.

### SUMMARY OF QUESTIONS (Vote on both Questions) :

**Question 1**      **Basic Package.** Shall a student health fee be enacted at a cost of \$25 per registered student per quarter?

*Cowell Student Health Center prices under this package are listed in Table 1 under the heading, Basic Package.*

Yes                       No

**Question 2**      **Extended Package.** If enacted, shall the \$25 student health fee be increased by \$7 (to \$32) for the purpose of funding evening and weekend services?

*Cowell Student Health Center prices under this extended package are listed in Table 1, under the heading, Extended Package.*

Yes                       No

TABLE 1	Current Base Fee	Current Discount Fee	Basic Package	Extended Package
Quarterly fee	\$0.00		\$25.00	\$32.00
GSHIP/USHIP		\$35.00		
Aggie Health Card		\$50.00		
Appointments	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Same day visits	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Specialty clinics	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
Evening clinics	no service	no service	no service	\$5.00
Weekend clinics	no service	no service	no service	\$5.00
Lab tests	\$14.39 ‡	\$10.79 ‡	\$10.00	\$10.00
X-ray procedures	\$44.34 ‡	\$33.26 ‡	\$30.00	\$30.00
Prescriptions	\$20.00 ‡	\$20.00 ‡	\$20.00 ‡	\$20.00 ‡
Physical therapy	\$62.78 ‡	\$31.39 ‡	\$25.00	\$25.00
Allergy shots	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Physical exams	\$73.00	\$73.00	\$50.00	\$50.00

‡ Prices shown are average values for these services.

## UNDERGRADUATE INITIATIVE

If the ASUCD approves the Student Inclusion Act, then the following shall apply:

**Counting of Votes.** To establish a campus based student fee, University regulations require at least a majority vote approval. You are asked to vote on two questions. Your first vote, in combination with that of other voters, will determine whether a fee will be established at the level of \$25/quarter per student. If a student health fee is enacted, then votes to change the fee to \$32 will be counted. Majority vote is necessary to change the fee.

**Minimum Voting Pool.** In a initiative of this type, University regulations require that a minimum number of students must vote, or the results of the initiative are void. Both questions shall be subject to the minimum voting pool. This number is determined by a formula based on past voter turnouts in student elections and the number of students enrolled. The minimum number of students who must participate in this election is 3951.

**Oversight.** If a health fee is enacted, a Health Fee Oversight Committee, hereto referred to as the Committee, shall be formed. The Committee shall be authorized to recommend future changes in the fee and the level and types of services the fee supports. Any fee increase recommended by the Committee shall not exceed 7% plus the rate of inflation per fiscal year. The rate of inflation shall be determined by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) at the time of the proposed increase.

The management and operation of the Cowell Student Health Center shall remain the responsibility of the Director of Student Health. However, any change in fee or major programmatic change will require the approval of both the Committee and the Chancellor or designee. A future initiative shall not be required for changes in the student health fee.

The Health Fee Oversight Committee shall be authorized to adapt its structure (by a two thirds vote of the full Committee) within the guidelines listed below.

1. The number of voting student members (undergraduate plus graduate/professional) must constitute a voting majority.
2. No single student group (undergraduate or graduate/professional) shall constitute a voting majority.
3. The number of voting undergraduate students shall not be less than four, and the number of voting graduate/professional students shall not be less than four.
4. The student representatives shall be appointed by the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs. The undergraduate student members shall be selected in agreement with the Associated Students of the University of California, Davis. The graduate/professional student members shall be selected in agreement with the Graduate Student Association (in collaboration with professional school student governments).
5. It is recommended that the student members be selected from the following (this list is not definitive): Associated Students of the University of California, Davis (ASUCD), Graduate Student Association (GSA), Undergraduate Student Health Insurance Plan Committee (USHIP), Graduate Student Health Insurance Plan Committee (GSHIP), Student Services and Fee Advisory Committee (SSFAC), and the Cowell Student Health Center.
6. It is recommended that there be non-voting advisory members representative of the Office of Benefits and Risk Management, the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, and the Cowell Student Health Center.

**Financial Aspects.** All registered students shall pay this fee. For students who are recipients of campus based financial aid, increased mandatory student fees would be reflected in the base budget for financial aid commencing 1997-1998. For graduate and professional students enrolled in GSHIP, the student health fee shall be collected as part of GSHIP such that the fee is included as part of GSHIP remissions for qualified students.

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**Minimum Voting Pool.** In a initiative of this type, University regulations require that a minimum number of students must vote, or the results of the initiative are void. Both questions shall be subject to the minimum voting pool. This number is determined by a formula based on past voter turnouts in student elections and the number of students enrolled. The minimum number of students who must participate in this election is 2886.

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committee shall not exceed 7% plus the rate of inflation. The rate of inflation shall be determined by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) at the time of the proposed increase.

The management and operation of the Cowell Student Health Center shall remain the responsibility of the Director of Student Health. However, any change in fee or major programmatic change will require the approval of both the Committee and the Chancellor or designee. A future initiative shall not be required for changes in the student health fee.

The Health Fee Oversight Committee shall be authorized to adapt its structure (by a two-thirds vote of the full Committee) within the guidelines listed below.

1. It is recommended that the membership of the Health Fee Oversight Committee be composed of undergraduates in the following manner:

1 member chosen from Cowell Student Health Center Health Ed students  
2 representatives chosen from Students Services and Fee Advisory Committee (SSFAC)  
The Chair of the USHIP Committee  
1 USHIP Committee member at large  
2 ASUCD representatives at large

2. The Committee shall elect, by a majority vote, a Chair from its own membership.

3. It is recommended that there be non-voting advisory members of the administration representative of the Office of Benefits and Risk Management, Office of the Vice-Chancellor for Student Affairs, and the Cowell Student Health Center.

4. The student representatives shall be appointed by the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs. The SSFAC representatives shall be selected in agreement with the SSFAC. The USHIP representatives shall be selected in agreement with USHIP. The ASUCD representatives shall be selected in agreement with ASUCD. The Cowell Student Health Center representatives shall be selected in agreement with the Cowell Student Health Center.

**Financial Aspects.** All registered undergraduate students shall pay this fee. For students who are recipients of campus based financial aid, increased mandatory student fees would be reflected in the base budget for financial aid commencing 1997-1998.

## THE STUDENT INCLUSION ACT

An initiative ballot measure to amend the ASUCD Constitution by placing the following Constitutional Amendment before a vote of the ASUCD membership on the ballot of the 1996 Fall Quarter General Election.

Please vote for one of the following options:

- 1. Yes, I approve the Student Inclusion Act.
- 2. No, I do not approve the Student Inclusion Act.

**BACKGROUND:** In the Winter Quarter 1996 General Election, ASUCD approved the "Undergraduate Self-Determination Act." In doing so, undergraduates informed the administration that they would not accept any fees which a majority of undergraduates did not vote into place. However, the wording of the measure forbids ASUCD members from participating in all-student elections (elections in which all registered students are given a vote), preventing us from working with graduate students on issues of mutual concern and interest. The Self-Determination Act has thereby, if unintentionally, strained undergraduate and graduate student relations. This proposed amendment, the Student Inclusion Act, seeks to rectify this unintentional effect by changing the wording to include all registered students.

ASUCD hereby amends Article IV, Section 4, Subsection 1 of the ASUCD Constitution by deleting all text with a line through it and adding all underlined text:

- Section 4. (1) Any fee requiring a student vote ~~must be done so in accordance with ASUCD election codes, and may only apply to ASUCD members~~ registered students if it is duly established by a majority of those ~~ASUCD members~~ registered students who voted on the measure.

**GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT INITIATIVE**

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If the ASUCD does not approve the Student Inclusion Act, then the following shall apply:

**Counting of Votes.** This is a non-binding advisory vote to be used by the GSHIP committee when negotiating with the Cowell Student Health Center for services and fees on behalf of GSHIP members.

**Minimum Voting Pool.** A minimum voting pool is not necessary for the purposes of a non-binding advisory vote.

**Oversight.** The GSHIP committee shall negotiate with the Cowell Student Health Center for services and fees on behalf of GSHIP members.

**Financial Aspects.** No student health fee separate from the GSHIP fee shall be enacted as a result of this vote.

March 8, 2002

**MEMO TO FILE:**

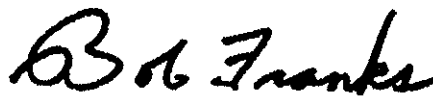
By the authorities vested in the Student Health Fee Oversight Committee (Committee), the Committee has voted to recommend a \$5.00 increase in the Student Health Fee for 2002-03. I am approving this recommendation.

After a series of Committee meetings in January and February devoted to the subject, on February 19, 2002 the Committee met in what was to have been the deciding meeting on the issue of whether to adjust the Student Health Fee for 2002-03. The Committee did not make quorum at the regularly scheduled time, however, so those present proposed a "cyber meeting" permitting the Committee to vote via e-mail. This proposal followed a series of meetings at which quorums were met and in which meetings it seemed evident that a clear majority of the Committee favored an increase in the Student Health Fee. Therefore, on February 19, Paul Devoto made the following motion seconded by Sean Minjares:

The Committee shall recommend an increase to the Student Health Fee in the amount of \$5 per year to a quarterly fee of \$41 (\$123 annual) and an increase to the visit fee for Urgent Care and After Hours Clinics (weekend and nights 5-7:30pm) in the amount of \$5 per visit to a visit fee of \$10/visit.

The 4 voting members present at the meeting on the nineteenth voted in favor of this proposal. An e-mail was sent to the remaining 5 voting members and 4 of them responded within twenty-four hours unanimously in favor of the proposal. The one voting member unavailable (she was out of state at the time of the meeting and subsequent e-mail vote) has since also replied casting her vote in favor of the motion set forth above. Thus, all nine voting members are on record casting their votes in support of the motion. (Furthermore as far as I can tell, the non-voting ex-officio members fully support this motion as well.)

These matters considered, I therefore approve an increase to the Student Health Fee for 2002-2003 per the terms and conditions set forth above (the fee shall be \$123.00 per annum).



Robert G. Franks  
Chair, Student Health Fee Oversight Committee  
and Interim Vice Chancellor

RGF/as

c: Chancellor Vanderhoef  
Director Famula  
Director Bossio  
Director Mundy  
Budget Analyst McUmber

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STUDENT AFFAIRS

February 27, 2001

**VICE CHANCELLOR CAROL WALL**  
Student Affairs

Dear Carol:

Last night, after a series of meetings devoted virtually exclusively to the subject, the Student Health Fee Oversight Committee voted to recommend a \$12.00 increase in the Student Health Fee for 2001-02. I am pleased to forward this recommendation to you with my full support.

As you know, the Student Health Fee was enacted in 1996. Although empowered (by the referendum which established the fee) to adjust the fee annually, the Committee recommended no adjustment in the fee until last year. This year following several hours of discussion and deliberation, I am pleased to inform you that the Committee's vote last night was unanimous at 8-0 (including five students). Furthermore, as far as I can tell, this recommendation has the complete support of the several non voting ex-officio members of the Committee, as well.

Thank you for considering this recommendation.

In the interest of simplifying your response, I am providing you with a signature line for approval.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can answer any questions or be of any further assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Robert G. Franks  
Chair, Student Health Fee Oversight Committee

I approve an increase to the Student Health Fee for 2001-2002, per the terms and conditions set forth above.

February 28, 2001



Carolyn F. Wall  
Vice Chancellor— Student Affairs

RGF/as

c: Chancellor Vanderhoef  
Director Famula  
Executive Director Kearney  
Budget Analyst Blake



March 2, 2000

**VICE CHANCELLOR CAROL WALL**  
Student Affairs

Dear Carol:

Last night, after four meetings devoted virtually exclusively to the subject, the Student Health Fee Oversight Committee voted to recommend an 11% increase in the Student Health Fee for 2000-01. I am pleased to enthusiastically forward this recommendation to you with my full support.

As you know, the Student Health Fee was enacted in 1996 and the Committee had never previously considered raising the Fee although it had the power to do so on a "per fiscal year" basis. As you are also well aware, of late there has been some controversy regarding the amount that the Committee might ultimately recommend. This recommendation should please virtually all who are informed about the recommendation. It avoids any issue of "going back" to recover or aggregate any amount not previously considered.

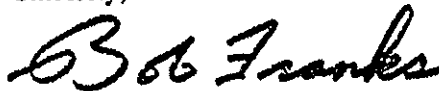
An 11% increase (enabled through the language of the referendum creating the Fee and the increase in the Consumer Price Index over the last fiscal year) would permit an annual dollar sum of \$10.56 be added to the current \$96 per annum Student Health Fee. The Committee understands that the campus is reluctant to assess fees in other than whole dollar amounts, so it is the Committee's expectation that the Fee will be assessed at \$4.00 Fall Quarter, and \$3.00 Winter and Spring Quarters for a total increase of \$10.00 on an annual basis.

After hours of deliberation, a full airing of many conflicting views, and sometimes passionate differences of opinion, I am pleased to inform you that the Committee's vote last night was unanimous at 9-0. Furthermore, as far as I can tell this recommendation has the complete support of the several non voting ex-officio members of the Committee, as well.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for considering this recommendation.

In the interest of simplifying your response and based on our discussion of this recommendation just moments ago, I am providing you with a signature line for approval.

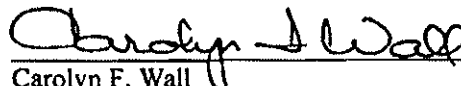
Sincerely,



Robert G. Franks  
Chair, Student Health Fee Oversight Committee

I approve an increase to the Student Health Fee for 2000-2001, per the terms and conditions set forth above.

March 2, 2000



Carolyn F. Wall  
Vice Chancellor— Student Affairs

RGF/as

c: Chancellor Vanderhoef  
Director Famula  
Budget Analyst Weber

Office of the President  
January 8, 1997

**TO MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:**

**ITEM FOR ACTION**

**For Meeting of January 16, 1997**

**ESTABLISHMENT OF STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES FEE, DAVIS CAMPUS**

The President recommends that the Committee on Finance recommend to The Regents that effective Spring Quarter 1997, a mandatory Student Health Services Fee of \$32.00 per student per quarter be assessed all registered students at the Davis campus.

**BACKGROUND**

In November 1996, elections were held by the Davis campus Associated Students and the Graduate Student Association to seek approval of a fee to increase the services at the Cowell Student Health Center. Students were asked to vote on each of two choices: (1) a Basic Package at a cost of \$25.00 per student per quarter, and (2) an Extended Package to fund evening and weekend services which, if approved, would increase the Basic Package fee by \$7.00 for a total fee of \$32.00 per student per quarter.

Students approved a fee of \$32.00 per student per quarter, with the following provisions:

1. Cowell Student Health Center prices will be as follows:

Appointments	\$ 5.00
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Prescriptions	
(Average value)	20.00
Physical therapy	25.00
Allergy shots	5.00
Physical exams	50.00

2. A Health Fee Oversight Committee shall be formed and authorized to recommend future changes in the Fee level and the level and types of services the Fee supports.

3. Any recommended increase in the Fee shall not exceed 7 percent plus the rate of inflation per fiscal year. The rate of inflation shall be determined by the Consumer Price Index at the time of the proposed increase.
4. A change in the Student Health Services Fee or any major programmatic change in Cowell Student Health Center services shall require approval of the Health Fee Oversight Committee and the Chancellor or the Chancellor's designee.
5. A future referendum shall not be required for changes in the Fee.
6. The Health Fee Oversight Committee shall be authorized to adapt its structure within guidelines specified in the Student Health Fee Initiative.
7. For students who are recipients of campus-based financial aid, the Fee will be reflected in the base budget for financial aid eligibility, commencing with the 1997-98 academic year. For graduate and professional students enrolled in the Graduate Student Health Insurance Program (GSHIP), the Student Health Services Fee shall be collected as part of GSHIP and, as a result, the Fee will be included as part of GSHIP remissions for qualified students.

Prior to the referendum, the campus required a minimum voter turnout of 3,951 students to establish this fee. This number was derived from a formula based on past voter turnouts in student elections and the number of students enrolled Fall Quarter at the time of the referendum. The campus also prescribed that a majority of those voting would determine whether, and at what level, a fee would be established.

Of the 23,931 eligible students, 4,854 voted on the Basic Package fee of \$25.00 per student per quarter and 3,630 (75%) voted in favor of the Basic Package fee. In addition, students were asked whether they would approve an Extended Package fee which would result in an additional \$7.00 per student per year. Of the 4,799 students who voted on the Extended Package fee, 2,940 (61%) voted in favor of the fee. Both fees included in the referendum met the conditions for voter turnout and majority approval, and implementation of a Student Health Services Fee totalling \$32.00 per student per quarter is recommended.

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Approved as amended  
Accepted  
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Withdrawn  
Disapproved

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE  
May 21, 1999

TO THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

A. *Amendment of the Budget for Capital Improvements and the Capital Improvement Program*

The Committee reports its concurrence with the recommendation of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings that the 1998-99 Budget for Capital Improvements and the 1998-2001 Capital Improvement Program be amended to include the following project: Santa Cruz: Core West Parking Structure.

B. *Establishment of Student Facilities and Campus Enhancement Fee, Davis Campus*

The Committee recommends that, effective fall quarter 1999, all registered students at the Davis campus, with the exception of students in the School of Law, be assessed a mandatory Facilities and Campus Enhancements Fee as follows:

- (1) Effective fall quarter 1999, \$5 per student per quarter.
- (2) Effective fall quarter 2000, an increase from \$5 per student per quarter to \$11 per student per quarter.
- (3) Effective fall quarter 2003, an increase from \$11 per student per quarter to \$126 per student per quarter.

Thereafter, the fee would be subject to an annual adjustment for inflation.

C. *Establishment of Law Student Access and Facilities Fee, Davis Campus*

The Committee recommends that, effective fall semester 1999, a mandatory law student access and facilities fee be assessed all students enrolled in the School of Law at the Davis campus, as follows:

- (1) Beginning fall semester 1999, \$15.50 per student per semester.

- (2) Effective fall semester 2000, an increase from \$15.50 per student per semester to \$27 per student per semester.
- (3) Effective fall semester 2001, an increase from \$27 per student per semester to \$30 per student per semester.
- (4) Effective fall semester 2002, an increase from \$30 per student per semester to \$33 per student per semester.
- (5) Effective fall semester 2003, an increase from \$33.00 per student per semester to \$183.50 per student per semester.

Thereafter, the fee would be subject to an annual adjustment for inflation.

**D. *Increase in Associated Students Fee, Davis Campus***

The Committee recommends that, effective fall quarter 1999, the Associated Students Fee, Davis campus, be increased from \$23.50 per undergraduate student per quarter to \$35 per undergraduate student per quarter.

**E. *Increase in Nursing Student Council Fee, San Francisco Campus***

The Committee recommends that, effective fall 1999, the Nursing Student Council Fee at the San Francisco campus be increased from \$2 per student per quarter to \$5 per student per quarter.

**F. *External Financing for the Purchase of Land Underlying UCLA Wilshire Center Office Building, Los Angeles Campus***

The Committee recommends that:

- (1) The Treasurer be authorized to obtain external funding in an amount not to exceed \$8.1 million to finance the acquisition of the leased fee interest in the land underlying the UCLA Wilshire Center office building, 10920 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, which building was acquired by The Regents in 1993, subject to the following conditions:
  - a. Repayment of the debt shall be from the Los Angeles campus' share of the University Opportunity Fund; and
  - b. The general credit of The Regents shall not be pledged.

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November 21, 1996

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Re: Proposed Regents' Agenda Item for meeting of January 16-17, 1997:  
Establishment of Student Health Fee, Davis Campus

Attached is a proposed Regents' Agenda Item for establishment of a Student Health Fee of \$32.00 per registered student per quarter.

On November 13, 1996, elections were held by the Associated Students and the Graduate Student Association, Davis campus, proposing approval of a fee to increase services of the Cowell Student Health Center. 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 752-2026 (lhgore@ucdavis.edu) if you have any technical questions. Please contact Associate Vice Chancellor Franks (752-0339, rgrfranks@ucdavis.edu) if you have policy questions about this Item.

Sincerely,

  
Larry N. Vanderhoef  
Chancellor

Enclosure

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

bc: Lynn Gore  
Dan Alvarez

PROPOSED REGENTS' AGENDA ITEM

Office of the Chancellor  
Davis Campus

Submitted/date:

Date: November 21, 1996

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

Drafted by: Lynn Gore

Coordinated with: D. Alvarez  
R. Franks  
S. O'Hara

Reviewed by: R. Grey

Approved by:   
L. Vanderhoef

TO MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

ITEM FOR ACTION

For Meeting of January 16, 1997

ESTABLISHMENT OF STUDENT HEALTH FEE, DAVIS CAMPUS

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BACKGROUND

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7. For students who are recipients of campus-based financial aid, the Fee will be reflected in the base budget for financial aid commencing with the 1997-98 academic year. For graduate and professional students enrolled in the Graduate Student Health Insurance Program (GSHIP), the Student Health Fee shall be collected as part of GSHIP, such that the Fee is included as part of GSHIP remissions for qualified students.

The referendum passed in accordance with the conditions established by the Chancellor.

The total number of votes on the Basic Package was 4,854 (20 percent of the total enrollment of 23,931). Of the 4,854 who voted on the Basic Package of \$25.00 per student per quarter, 3,630 (75 percent) voted in favor; and of 4,799 who voted on the Extended Package of \$32.00 per student per quarter, 2,940 (61 percent) voted in favor. These results meet the requirement of voter turnout and majority approval.

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