

# Student Services Maintenance Fee

May 1993

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**Student Services Maintenance Fee (S.S.M.F.) #2:**

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\$11.00	Cowell Health Services
\$ 9.00	Intercollegiate Athletics
\$ 4.50	Recreation Services
	Consists of: \$2.00 Recreation Programs (Rec Pool, Craft Center, Outdoor Adventures, M.U. Information Desk)
	\$1.25 Recreation Hall
	\$ .75 Intramural and Club Sports
	\$ .50 Equestrian Center
\$ .50	Cross Cultural Center Programming
\$ .50	Women's Resources and Research Center
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\$25.50	S.S.M.F.

**Duration:** The Student Services Maintenance Fee will be assessed for three (3) years, through Spring Quarter of 1996.

**Governance:** The Registration and Educational Fee Administrative Advisory Committee will overlook and advise on the allocation of the revenue raised by this initiative. The exception to this is the \$4.50 allocated to Recreation Services, which will be under the jurisdiction of the Campus Unions and Recreation Board.

**Memorandum of Understanding:** The oversight of these fees by the aforementioned committees will be guaranteed by a Memorandum of Understanding between ASUCD and the University of California at Davis.

**Financial Impact:** It should be understood that neither the state of California nor the University of California at Davis have finalized their budget for 1993-1994. Based on current estimates (Phase III Recommendations and the Student Affairs Budget Proposal), the Student Services Maintenance Fee will positively affect the above mentioned student services units. If passed, the revenues from the Student Services Maintenance Fee will be allocated as described above.

**Financial Aid:** For students who are recipients of campus based financial aid, increased registration fees would be reflected in the base budget for Financial Aid.

**Voting Requirements:** University policy states that a majority of those voting must vote in favor of the increase and that voter turnout must be equal to or greater than the average of the four (4) previous elections in which the chief officer was elected.

**Required Approvals:** A successful referendum must be approved by the Chancellor and transmitted to the Regents through the President for final approval.

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approved

Shall the Associated Students of the University of California at Davis (ASUCD) pass the following:

Please vote for one (1) of the following options. Note: a yes vote for #1 shall be considered a yes vote for #2.

#1 - Yes, I approve the Student Services Maintenance Fee of \$34.00 per quarter

#2 - Yes, I approve the Student Services Maintenance Fee of \$25.50 per quarter

#3 - No, I do not approve of a Student Services Maintenance Fee

Student Services Maintenance Fee (S.S.M.F.) #1:

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**ANNUAL STUDENT FEE LEVELS FOR**  
**STUDENT SERVICES MAINTENANCE FEE (SSMF) AND**  
**STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES INITIATIVE FEE (SASIF)**  
*(Assessed on all Registered Undergraduate Students)*

	1994-95		1995-96		1996-97	
	SSMF	SASIF	SSMF	SASIF	SSMF	SASIF
Campus Recreation	\$6.00	\$2.25	\$6.00	\$2.25	\$6.00	\$2.25
Cross- Cultural Center	1.50	0.00	1.50	0.00	1.50	0.00
Equestrian Center	1.50	0.00	1.50	0.00	1.50	0.00
Intercollegiate Athletics	40.50	38.25	40.50	47.25	85.50	96.00
Intramurals and Sport Clubs	2.25	1.50	2.25	1.50	2.25	3.75
Recreation Hall	3.75	0.00	3.75	0.00	3.75	0.00
Student Health Center	45.00	0.00	45.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Women's Center	1.50	0.00	1.50	0.00	1.50	0.00
<b>Annual Per-Student Total</b>	<b>\$102.00</b>	<b>\$42.00</b>	<b>\$102.00</b>	<b>\$51.00</b>	<b>\$102.00</b>	<b>\$102.00</b>

**Notes:**

The Student Services Maintenance Fee was implemented in the Fall 1993 quarter.  
The Student Activities and Services Initiative Fee will be implemented in the Fall 1994 quarter.  
The SSM and SASI Fees are charged to all registered undergraduate students.

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ATTENTION: Barbara Gerber

Re: Proposed Regents' Agenda Item for July 15-16  
Establishment of Student Services Maintenance Fee, Davis Campus

Attached is a proposed Regents' Agenda Item for establishment of a new fee of \$34.00 per undergraduate student per quarter, effective Fall Quarter 1993, and continuing for three years through Spring Quarter 1996.

In May 1993, a special election was held by the Associated Students, Davis campus, proposing approval of a fee to maintain funding, for a three-year period, of certain student services whose budgets were to be reduced effective 1993-94. 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 if you have any technical questions. Please contact Assistant Vice Chancellor Franks at 752-8787 if you have policy questions about this item.

Sincerely,

*Larry N. Vanderhoef*  
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- c: Registrar Babey
- Assistant Vice Chancellor Franks
- Vice Chancellor Rincón
- Assistant Chancellor Springer

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PROPOSED REGENTS' AGENDA ITEM

Office of the Chancellor  
Davis Campus

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Drafted by: L. Gore  
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J. Collopy  
R. Franks  
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Item for Action  
Consent Agenda  
Open Session

Reviewed by: R. Grey  
Approved by: L. Vanderhoef  
L. Vanderhoef

For Meeting of July 15, 1993

ITEM FOR ACTION

RE: ESTABLISHMENT OF STUDENT SERVICES MAINTENANCE FEE, DAVIS CAMPUS

RECOMMENDATION

The President recommends that the Committee on Finance recommend to The Regents: That, effective Fall Quarter 1993 and continuing for three years through Spring Quarter 1996, a mandatory Student Services Maintenance Fee of \$34.00 per student per quarter be assessed all undergraduate students, Davis campus.

BACKGROUND

In May 1993, a special election was held by the Associated Students, Davis campus, to seek approval of a fee to maintain certain student services. Undergraduate students were asked to vote for a Student Services Maintenance Fee of \$34.00 per student per quarter, \$25.50 per student per quarter, or for no fee. Students approved a fee of \$34.00 per student per quarter, with the following provisions:

1. The fee will be assessed for three years starting Fall Quarter of 1993 and continuing through Spring Quarter of 1996.

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\$34.00	

3. The Registration and Educational Fee Administrative Advisory Committee and the Campus Unions and Recreation Board will oversee and advise the Vice Chancellor--Student Affairs on the allocation of revenue generated by this new fee.

4. The oversight of this fee by the aforementioned Committees will be documented by a memorandum of understanding between the Associated Students and the Davis campus administration.



Campus voting pool requirements state that voter turnout must be equal to or greater than the average of the four previous elections in which the Associated Students' chief officer was elected (2,990); and that a majority of those voting must vote in favor of the fee. A total of 4,750 undergraduate students voted; of those, 3,133 (66%) voted in favor of the fee measure which passed. These results met the requirements of the voter turnout and the majority approval.

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