

## The California Aggie Fee Orientation

The **Print the Aggie Initiative** was introduced in the 2016 Winter quarter election and passed. The fee allowed for **The California Aggie** campus newspaper to move from on-line access to a print version. The initiative also included a Return to Aid component.

- An undergraduate student fee of **\$3.73** per quarter began in Fall 2016.
- Under passage of this initiative:
  - *The California Aggie* will once again be a print newspaper. The Aggie will have the funds necessary to publish once a week in print to compliment its daily online content.
  - *The California Aggie* will be able to publish and distribute 10 issues each quarter for students, in addition to special holiday issues, with a weekly circulation of around 8,000 newspapers.
  - UC Davis students will receive greater coverage of news, and student groups and local businesses will have expanded access to advertising their services and events.
  - *The California Aggie* will be able to expand its production capabilities, provide pay for many of its employees and increase its online presence in order to create a sustainable, long-term model for UC Davis' school newspaper.
- Initiative provisions include:
  - **Fee term:** 5 year sunset clause (**2020-21** is the last year of the fee)
  - **Governance clause:** The Council on Student Affairs and Fees (COSAF) will have adjustment oversight of this initiative in regards to the Consumer Price Index (CPI).
  - **CPI clause** - Fees collected under the initiative may be adjusted annually based on the CPI currently used by COSAF and may be adjusted accordingly (up or down) on an annual basis by the oversight body.
- The current fee is **\$4.11** per quarter (2019-20)