The following three initiatives will be voted on by undergraduate and graduate students:

**RECREATION CENTER EXPANSION INITIATIVE**

Expansion of the Recreation Center (RecCen) is planned to include doubling of current weight training/cardio fitness and locker room space, new weight training and cardio equipment, and a large 3 court multi-activity space to accommodate dances, special events, in-line skating, hockey, indoor soccer, a climbing wall and general recreational activities.

Do you approve a $35.00 per student per quarter mandatory student-imposed fee beginning Fall, 2002 to support construction and maintenance of an expanded Recreation Center? The fee will continue for no more than thirty years after which the per student/quarter amount collected will be reassessed to cover maintenance and ongoing costs and submitted to a student vote for approval.

__YES__  ____NO

This initiative is sponsored by the Recreation Center Governance Board in response to the growing demand for additional recreation facilities. RecCen users were surveyed as to their needs and the decision to expand in the areas noted on the ballot is a result of this survey.

The capital cost for this project is estimated at $14,311,516. Total annual costs are estimated at $1,942,697 which includes payments, interest, and ongoing staffing and maintenance costs (estimated annual staffing and maintenance is $500,200). Upon passage of this referendum, a student-majority building committee will be formed to participate in the planning and construction of the facility. A preliminary conceptual design may be viewed at the Recreation Center lobby.

**STUDENT RESOURCE BUILDING INITIATIVE**

The Student Resource Building will provide new student space in the form of a student resource center that includes spaces such as: meeting rooms, student lounges and offices, an open-access computer lab (approximately 80-100 computers), a smaller writing tutorial computer lab, a practice/performance hall, multipurpose rooms, kitchen facilities, and a library/information center.

The Student Resource Building is planned to include key student support services such as: Campus Learning Assistance Services (CLAS), Educational Opportunity Program (EOP), the Women's Center, University Children's Center (UCC), Office of International Students & Scholars (OISS), Greek Affairs, Education Program for Cultural Awareness (EPCA), and Student Information Systems (SIS), and Student Affairs Information Technology (SAIT).

Do you approve a mandatory student-imposed fee to fund a new Student Resource Building as described above? The fee will continue for no more than thirty years after which the per student/quarter amount collected will be reassessed to cover maintenance and ongoing costs and submitted to a student vote for approval.

__YES__  ____NO

If yes, which of the following two mandatory student-imposed fee options (excluding summer) would you prefer? The $28.18 fee, which begins Fall, 1999, will provide 3 years accumulated cash payment against the total cost to students which allows for the fee to be decreased from $36.58.

**IF YOU VOTE YES, PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THESE OPTIONS:**

__28.18/student/quarter to begin in Fall, 1999__
__36.58/student/quarter to begin in Fall, 2002__

This fee proposal is sponsored by the Student Fee Advisory Committee acting on the need expressed by student organizations for additional meeting/resource space and the desire to bring together student services (presently scattered across campus in temporary facilities) and link them to new space dedicated to student use and services.

The capital cost for this project is estimated at $14,960,046. Total annual costs are estimated at $2,035,382 which includes payments, interest, and ongoing staffing and maintenance costs (estimated annual staffing and maintenance is $545,300). Upon passage of this referendum, a student-majority building committee will be formed to participate in the planning and construction of the facility. Upon completion of construction, a student-majority governance board will be established to oversee the operations of the building. A preliminary conceptual design may be viewed at the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and the Office of Student Life.

**SHORELINE INITIATIVE**

The Shoreline Initiative will help maintain a clean, safe, and environmentally sound coastline adjacent to UCSB (note: this excludes Isla Vista). This initiative will fund proposals to: coordinate and provide supplies for intensive beach clean-up efforts, maintain safe points of access, address pollution from varied sources, protect and restore coastal habitats to their natural state, provide environmental education, and monitor environmental and water quality.

Do you approve a $3.00 per student per quarter (excluding summer) mandatory student-imposed fee beginning Fall 1999 to help maintain the three miles of campus-adjacent shoreline? In four years there will be another ballot measure on this fee. The fee will continue unless eliminated by 60% negative ballot voting.

__YES__  ____NO

The Isla Vista Chapter of the Surfrider Foundation and the UCSB Associated Students Environmental Affairs Board (EAB) sponsors this fee proposal. Presently, the shoreline adjacent to UCSB receives limited funding. This initiative is intended to address unmet needs consistent with the Coastal Act and 1990 UCSB Long Range Development Plan. Campus organizations and departments will be able to submit quarterly proposals to a student majority committee that will review proposals and prioritize projects. The committee will form under the auspices of the Marine Science Institute. While the exact dollar amount for any particular project will vary, examples of expenditures might include annual stipends for student interns to do monitoring, restoration, and education. Funding could also go to capital improvements such as coastal access ways (e.g., stairs). Funds will be administered through an Associated Students account.

Undergraduate Students Polling Locations

There will be five polling locations by: the University Center, the Arbor Mall (Library), Buchanan Hall, De La Guerra Dining Commons, and the Humanities Building. The hours will be 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Tuesday, April 27 and Wednesday, April 28.

Absentee Ballots

Absentee ballots will be available from the Office of Student Life, SAASB 2201, and Associated Students CAB Office, U-Cen 2523, beginning Monday, April 19, through Monday, April 26, 1999.

Graduate Students Voting

Graduate students vote electronically or by picking up a ballot at the Graduate Students Association Office. Call 893-3824 for information.
The following two proposals will be voted on by undergraduate students ONLY.

**EVENTS CENTER SUPPORT FEE**

The Events Center is a significant facility on campus, hosting a variety of events throughout the year. The Events Center Governance Board, in conjunction with the Facilities Planning and Development department, is proposing a fee increase to support the maintenance and improvements of this facility. The fee will help fund the necessary repairs and upgrades to ensure the Events Center remains a hub of campus activity.

**CAMPUS TRACK REPAIR INITIATIVE**

The Campus Track Repair Initiative is focused on the repair and maintenance of the Track and Field facilities to improve their condition. The funds raised will be used to address the wear and tear on the existing tracks, ensuring they remain safe and functional for student athletes and community members.

**Voter Turnout Requirements**

To pass, a minimum of 20 percent of the enrolled students is required. This initiative will be on the ballot on Wednesday, April 24th, with an election day of Thursday, April 25th. The final results will be announced on Friday, April 26th.

**UCSB VOTERS GUIDE**

This vote information kit has been produced by the UCSB Campus Election Commission. The commission is composed of students, faculty, and staff members. The kit contains information for eligible voters and the election results are tabulated day of. The kit includes the author's name and contact information, as well as a list of proposed actions for consideration.

**Pro/Con Statements**

- **Pro:** The proposed fee will help support the necessary repairs and upgrades to the Events Center.
- **Con:** The proposed fee is unnecessary and will increase the cost of attending college for students.

**Fee Reconfirmation Items**

- **YES:** I am an Associated Student Body member and agree to the fee.
- **NO:** I am an Associated Student Body member and disagree with the fee.

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- **Support the measure:** If you support the measure, please cast your vote.
- **Support the initiative:** If you support the initiative, please vote for it.

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