2007 VOTERS GUIDE & Sample Ballot

UCSB CAMPUSS ELECTIONS COMMISSION
On-line Spring Election 2007 April 23 - 26

** Passage of the referendum on the ballot does not constitute final approval of the project. The Chancellor and the University of California President must approve all referenda. In addition, all major building projects must be certified by the Legistar for design, funding, and certification of the Environmental Impact Report; and are subject to review by the Campus Planning Committee, the Design Review Committee, and the California Coastal Commission. Fees for capital projects are based on an average undergraduate enrollment. Should enrollment, or any other significant factor, change, the fee structure may have to be increased in order to maintain funding at a level to meet bond financing (loan repayment) requirements.

REAFFIRMATIONS:
UNDERGRADUATES ONLY VOTE ON THESE 3 FEES

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<td>Do you wish to continue a $2.00 per undergraduate student per quarter, including summer, mandatory fee that will enable Arts &amp; Lectures to maintain and expand the current programs and discounts it provides to UCSB students? This fee is in addition to an Associated Students quarterly fee, including summer, of $2.67 ($0.67 of which is return to aid). If the fee passes, the total would be $4.67 per undergraduate student per quarter, including summer and return to aid. The $2.00 portion of the fee will be subject to reaffirmation in 2011.</td>
<td>Do you wish to continue a $3.00 per student per quarter (excluding summer) mandatory student-imposed fee to help preserve the three miles of campus-adjacent shoreline? This fee is in addition to an Associated Students quarterly fee, including summer, of $3.33 ($0.33 of which is return to aid). If the fee passes, the total would be $6.33 per student per quarter, $3.33 summer, including return to aid. The $3.00 portion of the fee will be subject to reaffirmation in 2011.</td>
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Each year UCSB Arts & Lectures (A&L) presents over 100 films, lectures, writers' readings and performances by musicians, dancers and theater artists from around the world. These events support classroom learning with many UCSB students attending as part of their course requirements. Many others attend simply to enjoy a unique cultural experience.

The mandatory fee will permit Arts & Lectures to preserve and enhance the services it offers to UCSB students. It will allow A&L to continue to [1] offer significantly discounted UCSB student tickets (up to 65% less than performance tickets sold to the general public as calculated by current season prices), [2] offer free events, [3] provide student employment opportunities and internships, [4] arrange internate student-art contacts including classroom visits, master classes, workshops, and meet-the-artist discussions, and [5] bring to students a diverse selection of high caliber performing artists, writers, thinkers and public figures as well as unique films from around the world.

Since this support fee was last approved, Arts & Lectures has implemented a 24-hour online ticket buying system; increased the number of free events (25 last season, 49 this season including special lecture series that focus on critical global issues); and increased employment opportunities for students (5 new paid and 1 new internship this year).

EVENTS CENTER SUPPORT FEE

Do you wish to continue a $4.00 per student per quarter (excluding summer) mandatory student-imposed fee to help meet the center's operating, maintenance and facility improvement costs of the Events Center? This fee is in addition to an Associated Students quarterly fee, including summer, of $4.00 ($1.00 of which is return to aid). If the fee passes, the total would be $8.00 per undergraduate student per quarter (Fall, winter, spring), $4.00 summer, including return to aid. The $4.00 (fall, winter, spring) portion of the fee will be subject to reaffirmation in 2011.

PRO/CON STATEMENTS
| "THE ELECTION IS ON LINE!" |

All registered students are invited to submit written statements of support or opposition for publication in the Daily Nexus. Pro/ Con statements must include the author's name and be submitted electronically to navarro-jf@sa.ucsb.edu, by 5 pm on Tuesday, April 10, 2007. Statements will appear in the Daily Nexus on Tuesday, April 17 and Wednesday, April 18.

How to vote:
Go to the UCSB Gold system and follow the instructions after pressing the "Student Elections" button. You may vote on any computer with internet access. Computer banks are located at the UCe, Davidson Library, and many residence halls.

Any difficulty voting should be reported to 893-8824.

VOTER TURNOUT REQUIREMENTS
A minimum 20 percent voter turnout is required in order for the elections to be considered valid. Reaffirmation requires 60% + one to invalidate. A sliding scale based on the 5 year average voter turnout (36.83 percent for undergraduates, 36.42 percent for undergraduates and graduate students combined) is used to determine whether an initiative passes. If there is a 20 percent voter turnout, two thirds of those voting must support the measure. If the turnout is 30.83 percent or higher for measures voted on by undergraduates only, or 30.42 percent or higher for measures voted on by both undergraduates and graduate students, a 50 percent plus one voter approval is needed for the initiative to pass.

These campus-wide measures will be on the ballot along with candidates for R.S. Offices and R.S. Fee Reaffirmation Items. Graduates students will vote on a separate ballot. Ballot is ready to be a registered student by April 20, 2007 to be eligible to vote.

This voter information pamphlet has been produced by the Campus Elections Commission. The commission, which is composed of students, faculty, and staff members, is a neutral body which advises the Chancellor on or off campus pertaining to campus elections, and conducts elections in a way that the interests of the voters and the institution are well-served through the process. The Campus Elections Commission is NOT affiliated with the Associated Students Elections.

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