UCSB CAMPUS ELECTIONS Commission
On-line Spring Election 2008 April 21 - 24

These two REAFFIRMATIONS will be voted on by undergraduate and graduate students

University Students’ Center Support Fee (Undergraduate ballot)
Do you approve the reaffirmation of a mandatory supplemental fee of $3.00 per undergraduate student per quarter, including summer, in order to provide UCSB student families continued subsidies for child care and to provide facility operating funds to support the Orfale Family Children’s Center (West Campus) and the University Students’ Center at the Student Resource Building? The fee is in addition to the $5.50 per undergraduate student per quarter (fall, winter and spring) and $4.50 for summer currently collected through Associated Students. If reaffirmed, the fee will continue fall 2008 and maintain the total undergraduate per student quarterly fee at $8.50 (fall), winter and spring) and $7.50 for summer. If passed, the $3.00 supplement is subject to reaffirmation in spring 2011.

University Students’ Center Support Fee (Graduate ballot)
Do you approve the reaffirmation of a mandatory supplemental fee of $3.00 per graduate student per quarter, including summer, in order to provide UCSB student families continued subsidies for child care and to provide facility operating funds to support the Orfale Family Children’s Center (West Campus) and the University Students’ Center at the Student Resource Building? The fee is in addition to the $3.00 per graduate student per quarter (fall, winter and spring) and $2.00 for summer currently collected. If reaffirmed, the fee will continue fall 2008 and maintain the total undergraduate per student quarterly fee at $5.00 (fall), winter and spring) and $4.50 for summer. If passed, the $3.00 supplement is subject to reaffirmation in spring 2011.

These two INITIATIVES will be voted on by undergraduate students only.

Campus Learning Assistance Services (CLAS) Support Fee
Do you approve the reaffirmation of a mandatory fee of $6.00 per undergraduate student per quarter, including summer, to maintain the current level of CLAS group and drop-in tutoring? The fee is in addition to a supplemental fee of $6.00 per undergraduate student per quarter, including summer, collected through Associated Students. If reaffirmed, the fee will continue fall 2008 and maintain the total undergraduate per student quarterly fee at $12.00 (fall, winter, spring and summer). This $6.00 portion of the fee will be subject to reaffirmation in spring 2012.

Student Health Service Support Fee
Do you approve the reaffirmation of a $7.00 per undergraduate student per quarter, including summer, mandatory fee in order to maintain the current level of student health services? The fee is in addition to 5 drop-in centers, nearly 600 student counseling groups, and many student health service centers. The fee is currently $3.00 collected through Associated Students. If reaffirmed, the fee will continue fall 2008 and maintain the total undergraduate per student quarterly fee at $10.00 (fall, winter, spring and summer). The $7.00 portion of this fee is subject to reaffirmation in 2012.

Transit System Fee and Adult Fare Index
The current per student per quarter transit fee for unlimited MTD bus service is $9.38. In 1992 the initial base per quarter fee was determined by a formula that considered UCSB student ridership, the MTD general population fare, and credit for student transfers. The student transit fee is indexed to the MTD adult fare. If the MTD adult fare were to rise, the student transit fee would rise proportionately. For example, in 2004 MTD adult fare was increased from $4.00 to $25.25. The student transit fee increase was about 5%. The current per student per quarter fee is $6.75.

Bus Access. As of April 2005, MTD increased the price of Adult passes from $5.50 to $5.75. The fare is expected to increase by $0.25 in the fall of 2007.

Summer Access. Students who are registered for Summer Session will continue to have unlimited VMT with MTD from one week prior to the start of Summer Session to the beginning of the fall quarter by showing their registration card with the valid Summer Session sticker. Thus, students registered in all four quarters have access to year-round transportation.

Contract Reaffirmation. If you reaffirm this fee, the contract will continue in effect until cancellation by either UCSB or MTD. However, a reaffirmation of this contract and fee by ballot voting will occur every four years.

Contract and Bus Service. The current contract between UCSB and MTD does not specify the level of service, e.g., number of bus lines or hours. The contract does state that MTD must notify UCSB of any proposed service changes and hold a public forum at a location convenient to UCSB community. These public forums must be advertised in the Daily Nexus. MTD will also notify the president of Associated Students and Graduate Students Association when changes have been negotiated and approved that affect UCSB, July 6, November 1, and May 7.

These campus-wide measures will be on the ballot along with candidates for R.S. Offices and R.S. Fee Reaffirmation items.

Graduate students will vote on a separate ballot. Be sure to be a registered student by April 16, 2008 to be eligible to vote!