Voters Guide & Sample Ballot
APRIL 23-26, 2012

Note: There have been no new campus-wide fees proposed for the spring 2012 ballot.

ONLY UNDERGRADUATES VOTE ON THESE TWO MEASURES:

Campus Learning Assistance Services (CLAS) Support Fee
Do you wish to continue a mandatory fee of $6 per undergraduate student per quarter, including summer, to maintain the current level of CLAS group instruction, drop-in tutorials, and academic skills services?

The fee is in addition to the:
■ $6 per undergraduate student per quarter, including summer, collected as an Associated Students lock-in fee, and
■ $16.16 ($12 is for CLAS, $4.04 is for return to aid, and $0.12 is for administrative assessment) per undergraduate student per quarter, including summer, collected as a campus lock-in fee, for a total per undergraduate student per quarter fee of $28.16 (fall, winter, spring, and summer).

If reaffirmed, the $6 portion of the fee will be collected for four years and will be subject to reaffirmation in spring 2016.

Student Health Support Fee
Do you wish to continue a mandatory fee of $7 per undergraduate student per quarter, including summer, in order to maintain the current level of student health services?

The fee is in addition to the:
■ $21 per undergraduate student per quarter (fall, winter and spring) and $17 for summer currently collected through an Associated Students lock-in fee, for a total undergraduate student per quarter fee of $28 (fall, winter, spring) and $24 (summer).

If reaffirmed, the $7 portion of the fee will continue for four years and be subject to reaffirmation in 2016.

GRADUATES AND UNDERGRADUATES VOTE ON THIS MEASURE:

UCSB/MTD Superticket Bus Program
Do you wish to continue a mandatory fee of $13.13 per undergraduate and graduate student per quarter (including summer) to fund the UCSB/Metropolitan Transit District (MTD) Superticket Bus Program? Any fee increase will be indexed to the MTD adult fare. The contract will be subject to reaffirmation in spring 2016.

THE ELECTION IS ONLINE!
How to vote: Go to https://survey.ucsb.edu/ elections/ and follow the directions. The link is also provided on the UCSB GOLD system when you log in. You may vote on any computer with Internet access. Public access computer banks are located at the SRB, UCen, Davidson Library, and many residence halls. Any difficulty voting should be reported to elections@ucsb.edu.

These campus-wide measures will be on the ballot along with candidates for A.S. offices and A.S. fee referendum items. Graduates and students will vote on a separate ballot. Be sure to be a registered student by April 20, 2012, to be eligible to vote!

PRO/CON STATEMENTS
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 suzanne.perkin@ucsb.edu by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 11, 2012. Statements are limited to 350 words and will appear in the Daily Nexus on Wednesday, April 18 and Thursday, April 19.

VOTER TURNOUT REQUIREMENTS
A minimum 20 percent voter turnout is required in order for the election to be considered valid. A reaffirmation fails if 60% * one of the voters vote “no.”

Definition of RETURN TO AID: The return-to-aid surcharge, 25% of the total fee charged, is assessed to non-capital expenditures to fund the UCSB/Metropolitan Transit District (MTD) Superticket Bus Program. Any fee increase will be indexed to the MTD adult fare. The contract will be subject to reaffirmation in spring 2016.

The assessment is used by the campus to cover the administrative costs of collecting, accounting for, and disbursing the student imposed mandatory campus fees. The assessment applies to undergraduates and graduate student fees.

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