

Student Resource and Services Initiative

Do you approve the increase to the existing ASUCI fee (\$18 per student per quarter) starting fall quarter 2017 at \$5 per student per quarter each year for the next six years to support the programming costs of the Associated Students of UC Irvine (ASUCI)?

This proposed fee shall provide more funding towards student-based programming including, but not limited to:

1. Campus-wide concerts and festivals; quarterly programs; entertainment productions; locally, nationally, and globally-renowned speaker events, student-based programming proposals, etc
2. Increased participation in state-wide and national conferences designed for leadership and professional development
3. Increased funding towards registered student clubs and organizations
4. Continued membership and involvement in state-wide and national student organizations
5. Student-led campaigns designed to improve the quality of the undergraduate experience, such as issues including, but not limited to: academic advising, academic advocacy, college affordability, student housing, study spaces, mental health services, etc

In addition, funding will be provided for new student-based programming to accommodate the demands of students at UC Irvine.

Fee will begin effectively, fall 2017

- Current fee: \$18 per quarter
- Fee increased to \$23 per quarter beginning fall 2017
- Fee Increased to \$28 per quarter beginning fall 2018
- Fee Increased to \$33 per quarter beginning fall 2019
- Fee Increased to \$38 per quarter beginning fall 2020
- Fee Increased to \$43 per quarter beginning fall 2021
- Fee Increased to \$48 per quarter beginning fall 2022

- The fee will be charged to undergraduate students
- The fee will be assessed during the fall, winter, and spring quarters.
- The fees collected will be managed by the Associated Students of UC Irvine. An audit of the use of these funds may be provided upon request.
- In accordance with campus practice, 33% of the fee increase will be Returned-to-Aid (RTA) to help offset the cost of this fee for students who are eligible for financial aid.
- Starting fall quarter 2017, the \$18 quarterly fee will increase \$5.00 each year for the next six years accumulating to a fee of \$48 in the 2022-23 school year.
- Starting fall 2023, the fee will increase annually based on the California Consumer Price Index (CPI) to offset the effects of inflation. The CPI will be taken from the California Department of Finance's calendar year annual average of all urban consumers' CPI-U.
- The Associated Students of UC Irvine is responsible for providing an annual report to the Chancellor on its programming and operations to ensure the proper and effective use of the fees collected. In addition, this report will be presented to the ASUCI Senate. Upon request, this report shall be available.
- The portion of this fee that is subject to this referendum (fee increase and CPI adjustments) will sunset on its 30th year (2046-47) unless the student body reaffirms this fee. This fee can be reaffirmed as early as

the 26th year (2042-43); otherwise, if there is no vote to reaffirm this fee by the end of its 30th year (2046-47), the portion of this fee that is subject to this referendum will terminate. Only the portion of the fee related to this fee increase and CPI adjustments will be subject to the sunset clause.

- Only the portion of the fee related to this fee increase will be subject to the 33% Return-to-Aid (RTA), reaffirmation, and CPI.
- In order to pass, this referendum will require a 20% eligible undergraduate voter turnout rate during the ASUCI Spring Elections, of which 60% of those votes need to be Yes votes.

_____ Yes, I support a \$5 per quarter increase to the existing ASUCI fee starting in fall 2017 that will increase annually by \$5 per quarter until it reaches \$48 per quarter, at which point the fee will increase annually based on the California Consumer Price Index.

_____ No, I do not support an increase to the existing ASUCI fee.

_____ Abstain