

Fall 2002 Campus Elections

Compulsory campus-based fees may be established, eliminated, or modified in an election in which a **majority (50% + 1) of a minimum voting pool of twenty-five percent (25%)** of the overall affected student body officially registered at the time of the election votes to approve or to modify the fee. The imposition of a compulsory fee passed by referendum is subject to concurrence of the Chancellor and approval of the President.

Abstentions will not count toward the establishment of minimum voting pool requirements. The establishment of the minimum voting pool will be determined on an individual basis for each measure on the ballot (i.e. the sum of "yes" and "no" votes on each individual measure must equal or exceed the minimum voting pool required).

MEASURE 6: Campus Student Government Fee Increase

Measure 6 was sponsored for placement on the ballot by the Student Union Assembly (SUA).

Shall the undergraduates of UCSC provide funding for campus-wide events, rallies, conferences, educational forums, stipends, student advocacy and lobbying efforts, and educational programs that will train students in direct action organizing, empowerment, and representation by permanently increasing the existing Campus Student Government Fee of \$2.00 per quarter to \$6.00 per quarter, beginning Winter 2002?

MEASURE 6 OFFICIAL BALLOT STATEMENT

The Student Union Assembly is UCSC's campus-wide undergraduate student government, run by students for students. The SUA is a coalition made up of six elected officers, three representatives from each college, and one representative from African/Black Student Alliance (A/BSA), Asian Pacific Islander Student Alliance (APISA), Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender Network (GLBTN), Movimiento Estudiantil Chican@ de Aztlan (MEChA), Ethnic Student Organization Council (ESOC) and Student Alliance of North American Indians (SANAI). The Student Government Fee has not been changed since the undergraduate student government's (Student Union Assembly) inception in 1985. The current budget covers the administrative costs of the Student Union Assembly with little money left for events, discretionary spending or outreach. Of this money, \$0.67 per student per quarter will give UCSC automatic membership into the University of California Student Association (UC System-wide student government). In addition, it will provide resources to outreach to the undergraduate student body and hold events, which will promote discussion, debate, and awareness of undergraduate issues from a variety of perspectives. This measure may allow funding for educational activities such as:

- Campus-wide events
- Concerts
- Rallies
- Teach-ins
- Educational forums
- United States Student Association Membership (National Student Government)
- Annual GrassRoots Organizing Weekend
- Students of Color Conference
- Women of Color Conference
- USSA GrassRoots Legislative Conference in Washington, DC

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