Constitutional Amendments

A.S. Constitutional Amendment

Do you approve of the following changes to the Associated Students Constitution

- Changing the name of "Legislative Council" to "The Senate."
- Changing the titles of the various representatives to "Senators."
- Striking the six (6) "Representative-at-Large positions, and instead creating six (6) "Collegiate Senators."
- Four (4) of these Collegiate Senators will represent the College of Letters and Sciences.
- One (1) of the Collegiate Senators will represent the College of Creative Studies.
- One (1) of the Collegiate Senators will represent the College of Engineering.
- Adding the Student Advocate General into the line of succession of the President.
- Ensuring that all contracts must be pre-approved by the Executive Director and the A.S. President.
- Making the Internal Vice President responsible for facilitating and monitoring student fees.

If approved, the new Constitution will take effect upon the installation of the 2012-2013 elected student representatives.

Pro Statement:
The proposed A.S. Constitution will increase student representation, increase A.S. efficiency, and cost no additional money to students or the University. The new Constitution would replace the unfocused and redundant Representative-at-Large position with new positions representing students based upon which college they attend, so that students are better represented on issues such as class availability, class sizes, and the availability of different courses and majors. Furthermore, the new constitution would require Associated Students to monitor the use and increasing of student fees, helping to prevent future unnecessary fee increases. The new Constitution would increase the efficiency of A.S. by removing unnecessary bureaucracy, making Associated Students more effective at serving UCSB students.

Con Statement:
The Associated Students Constitution is working fine as it is. The proposed changes would create additional work for next year's Legislative Council, as they would have to rework many different sections of the A.S. Legal Code. The changes being proposed in this amendment would also increase the workload expected of the A.S. President and Internal Vice President. This new A.S. Constitution could also have unseen consequences, as it changes a model for Legislative Council that has been in use for many years.

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Fee Initiatives and Reaffirmations

Fee Initiatives

College Reach

The College Reach fee, collected and administered by Associated Students, will create an outreach and programs that would provide academic support, mentorship, and other services to students who are underrepresented in higher education. Students who participate in these programs are more likely to graduate from high school and college, and are more likely to pursue a college degree. The College Reach fee would be a student-initiated and student-controlled fee, with the Associated Students Leadership Council having the authority to recommend to the President of the University the amount of the College Reach fee, and the President of the University having the authority to approve or disapprove the recommendation of the Associated Students Leadership Council.

Fee Statement:
The College Reach fee is a student-initiated and student-controlled fee, with the Associated Students Leadership Council having the authority to recommend to the President of the University the amount of the College Reach fee, and the President of the University having the authority to approve or disapprove the recommendation of the Associated Students Leadership Council. The College Reach fee would be used to provide academic support, mentorship, and other services to students who are underrepresented in higher education. The College Reach fee would be used to provide a student center of voice to specifically include: (1) Tutoring services; (2) Mentorship services; (3) Student Success Workshops; (4) Student Success Coaching; (5) Student Success Resources; (6) Student Success Research; (7) Student Success Advocacy; (8) Student Success Outreach; (9) Student Success Advising; (10) Student Success Retention Efforts and the Service Academy Board of Directors shall have the authority to determine the specific programs and services to be provided by the College Reach fee, and the Associated Students Leadership Council shall have the authority to determine the amount of the College Reach fee, and the President of the University shall have the authority to approve or disapprove the recommendation of the Associated Students Leadership Council. The College Reach fee would be collected by the University from the Associated Students and transferred to the Associated Students for the purpose of providing the services and programs described above. The College Reach fee would be a student-initiated and student-controlled fee, with the Associated Students Leadership Council having the authority to recommend to the President of the University the amount of the College Reach fee, and the President of the University having the authority to approve or disapprove the recommendation of the Associated Students Leadership Council.

Cost Statement:
The College Reach fee would be collected and administered by Associated Students, and would be used to provide academic support, mentorship, and other services to students who are underrepresented in higher education. The College Reach fee would be used to provide a student center of voice to specifically include: (1) Tutoring services; (2) Mentorship services; (3) Student Success Workshops; (4) Student Success Coaching; (5) Student Success Resources; (6) Student Success Research; (7) Student Success Advocacy; (8) Student Success Outreach; (9) Student Success Advising; (10) Student Success Retention Efforts and the Service Academy Board of Directors shall have the authority to determine the specific programs and services to be provided by the College Reach fee, and the Associated Students Leadership Council shall have the authority to determine the amount of the College Reach fee, and the President of the University shall have the authority to approve or disapprove the recommendation of the Associated Students Leadership Council. The College Reach fee would be collected by the University from the Associated Students and transferred to the Associated Students for the purpose of providing the services and programs described above. The College Reach fee would be a student-initiated and student-controlled fee, with the Associated Students Leadership Council having the authority to recommend to the President of the University the amount of the College Reach fee, and the President of the University having the authority to approve or disapprove the recommendation of the Associated Students Leadership Council.

La Colmena

The Las Colmena fee is a student-initiated and student-controlled fee, with the Associated Students Leadership Council having the authority to recommend to the President of the University the amount of the Las Colmena fee, and the President of the University having the authority to approve or disapprove the recommendation of the Associated Students Leadership Council. The Las Colmena fee would be used to provide a student center of voice to specifically include: (1) Tutoring services; (2) Mentorship services; (3) Student Success Workshops; (4) Student Success Coaching; (5) Student Success Resources; (6) Student Success Research; (7) Student Success Advocacy; (8) Student Success Outreach; (9) Student Success Advising; (10) Student Success Retention Efforts and the Service Academy Board of Directors shall have the authority to determine the specific programs and services to be provided by the Las Colmena fee, and the Associated Students Leadership Council shall have the authority to determine the amount of the Las Colmena fee, and the President of the University shall have the authority to approve or disapprove the recommendation of the Associated Students Leadership Council. The Las Colmena fee would be collected by the University from the Associated Students and transferred to the Associated Students for the purpose of providing the services and programs described above. The Las Colmena fee would be a student-initiated and student-controlled fee, with the Associated Students Leadership Council having the authority to recommend to the President of the University the amount of the Las Colmena fee, and the President of the University having the authority to approve or disapprove the recommendation of the Associated Students Leadership Council.

Cost Statement:
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Right & Revival Parking

The Right & Revival Parking fee is a student-initiated and student-controlled fee, with the Associated Students Leadership Council having the authority to recommend to the President of the University the amount of the Right & Revival Parking fee, and the President of the University having the authority to approve or disapprove the recommendation of the Associated Students Leadership Council. The Right & Revival Parking fee would be used to provide a student center of voice to specifically include: (1) Parking Services; (2) Parking Research; (3) Parking Advocacy; (4) Parking Outreach; (5) Parking Advising; (6) Parking Retention Efforts and the Service Academy Board of Directors shall have the authority to determine the specific programs and services to be provided by the Right & Revival Parking fee, and the Associated Students Leadership Council shall have the authority to determine the amount of the Right & Revival Parking fee, and the President of the University shall have the authority to approve or disapprove the recommendation of the Associated Students Leadership Council. The Right & Revival Parking fee would be collected by the University from the Associated Students and transferred to the Associated Students for the purpose of providing the services and programs described above. The Right & Revival Parking fee would be a student-initiated and student-controlled fee, with the Associated Students Leadership Council having the authority to recommend to the President of the University the amount of the Right & Revival Parking fee, and the President of the University having the authority to approve or disapprove the recommendation of the Associated Students Leadership Council.

Cost Statement:
The Right & Revival Parking fee would be collected and administered by Associated Students, and would be used to provide a student center of voice to specifically include: (1) Parking Services; (2) Parking Research; (3) Parking Advocacy; (4) Parking Outreach; (5) Parking Advising; (6) Parking Retention Efforts and the Service Academy Board of Directors shall have the authority to determine the specific programs and services to be provided by the Right & Revival Parking fee, and the Associated Students Leadership Council shall have the authority to determine the amount of the Right & Revival Parking fee, and the President of the University shall have the authority to approve or disapprove the recommendation of the Associated Students Leadership Council. The Right & Revival Parking fee would be collected by the University from the Associated Students and transferred to the Associated Students for the purpose of providing the services and programs described above. The Right & Revival Parking fee would be a student-initiated and student-controlled fee, with the Associated Students Leadership Council having the authority to recommend to the President of the University the amount of the Right & Revival Parking fee, and the President of the University having the authority to approve or disapprove the recommendation of the Associated Students Leadership Council.

Fee Reaffirmations

ACSM Community Financial Fund

The new ACSM Community Financial Fund would be a student-initiated and student-controlled fee to provide need-based financial assistance to students who are enrolled in ACSM classes and who are in financial need. The ACSM Community Financial Fund would be distributed over the Summer, Winter and Spring terms, and would be administered by the Associated Students Leadership Council. The ACSM Community Financial Fund would be a student-initiated and student-controlled fee, with the Associated Students Leadership Council having the authority to recommend to the President of the University the amount of the ACSM Community Financial Fund, and the President of the University having the authority to approve or disapprove the recommendation of the Associated Students Leadership Council.

Fee Statement:
The ACSM Community Financial Fund would be a student-initiated and student-controlled fee to provide need-based financial assistance to students who are enrolled in ACSM classes and who are in financial need. The ACSM Community Financial Fund would be distributed over the Summer, Winter and Spring terms, and would be administered by the Associated Students Leadership Council. The ACSM Community Financial Fund would be a student-initiated and student-controlled fee, with the Associated Students Leadership Council having the authority to recommend to the President of the University the amount of the ACSM Community Financial Fund, and the President of the University having the authority to approve or disapprove the recommendation of the Associated Students Leadership Council.

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The ACSM Community Financial Fund would be collected and administered by Associated Students, and would be distributed over the Summer, Winter and Spring terms, and would be administered by the Associated Students Leadership Council. The ACSM Community Financial Fund would be a student-initiated and student-controlled fee, with the Associated Students Leadership Council having the authority to recommend to the President of the University the amount of the ACSM Community Financial Fund, and the President of the University having the authority to approve or disapprove the recommendation of the Associated Students Leadership Council.

Do you approve of the ACSM Fee and reaffirmation? Yes/ No/ Abstain

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ACSM FEE: Will you support continued funding of $17.07 (of which $0.07 is for return to sign up) per ACSM Membership per quarter (fall, winter, spring and SS1? (of which $0.07 is for return to sign up) for a summer quarter for life-long?

Cultural Center: Will you support continued funding of $17.07 (of which $0.07 is for return to sign up) per ACSM Membership per quarter (fall, winter, spring and SS1? (of which $0.07 is for return to sign up) for a summer quarter for life-long?

Center for Student Success: Will you support continued funding of $17.07 (of which $0.07 is for return to sign up) per ACSM Membership per quarter (fall, winter, spring and SS1? (of which $0.07 is for return to sign up) for a summer quarter for life-long?

**Center for Leadership and Social Impact (CLSI):