

2012 ELECTIONS INFORMATION

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University of California, Riverside
Spring 2012
Associated Students Program Board Fee Referendum

The assessment of an increase in the Associated Students Program Board (“ASPB”) fee would begin Fall 2012.

Introduction:

This referendum acknowledges the student body of University of California, Riverside (“UCR”) is interested in improving and expanding campus programming and activities through the ASPB. The ASPB is student run and fully funded through undergraduate student fees. Currently, \$10 per quarter per student is collected to support their programs as well as student organization co-sponsored programs in the following areas:

- Concerts,
- Special Events,
- Films & Lectures,
- Cultural Events,
- Marketing, and
- Leadership.

The current fee has not increased since 2001. Increasing expenses associated with campus costs, publications, and talent are providing challenges to maintaining the level of support for student programs. The \$30 increase in fees over time, from the current \$10 per quarter to \$40 per quarter by Fall 2018, will increase the quantity and quality of campus programming as well as address increased expenses. Information guiding the types of programs and this referendum is based on surveys of the UCR undergraduate population.

Funding:

Funding for all events and programming at UCR must be provided primarily through student fees established by a referendum vote of the student body. If approved, this referendum will provide funds to increase student programming as well as financial aid funds to meet the University of California “return-to-aid” requirement (see “Return-to-Aid” section below). The fee will increase according to the following timeline:

- Fee increased to \$20 per quarter beginning Fall 2012
- Fee increased to \$30 per quarter beginning Fall 2015
- Fee increased to \$40 per quarter beginning Fall 2018

Once the fee is increased to \$40 per quarter, the amount of the fee may be increased on a periodic basis of not more frequently than every four years, with such increases based on the percentage increase in the U.S. Consumer Price Index for the Los Angeles, Riverside / San Bernardino, and Orange County regions, in the same period. The Associated Students Program Board would make a recommendation to the Chancellor regarding any such increase in the fee.

“Return-to-Aid”:

In accordance with University of California policy, 25% of the amount collected from this fee increase (\$2.50, \$5.00, and \$7.50 respectively based on fee timeline) will be returned to UC Riverside students in the form of undergraduate financial aid.

Governance:

The Associated Students Program Board is comprised of nineteen full-time undergraduate students including a Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, 12 directors, and 5 program assistants. The Vice Chairperson and the 12 directors are all voting members and decide on all program requests presented to the Board. Director positions are selected via an application and interview process and are available to all undergraduate students.

The ASPB will be responsible for:

1. Directing the use of all funding for programs;
2. Determining the type and calendar of programs;
3. Running and marketing ASPB programs;
4. Reviewing requests and applications for student organization co-sponsorship opportunities; and
5. Funding approved student organization co-sponsorship applications.

Referendum Passage:

In compliance with UC and UCR policies, this referendum must meet the following criteria during elections to be approved by the student body.

1. At least 20% of the student body must vote on the issue.
2. A majority of the votes cast must vote in favor of the issue.

Referendum Ballot Language:

Do you support a quarterly fee of \$40 (escalated over a period of six years from current fee of \$10; Fall 2012 to Fall 2018) to allow ASPB to program events that meet the growing student demand and rising logistical cost associated with campus entertainment? In turn this will also create additional jobs for students, accommodate future growth of UCR students, and encourage Highlander spirit.

- Fee will begin effectively, Fall 2012
 - Fee Increase to \$20 per quarter beginning Fall 2012
 - Fee Increase to \$30 per quarter beginning Fall 2015
 - Fee Increase to \$40 per quarter beginning Fall 2018
- 25% of the fee will be returned to financial aid to help offset costs for students who are eligible for financial aid (\$2.50, \$5.00, and \$7.50 respectively based on fee timeline)

The approval of this referendum would provide:

1. Increased quality of UC Riverside's welcome event, *Block Party* and ASPB's annual music festival, *Spring Splash*
 - a. Keeping Events **FREE** for UCR Students
 - b. Secure better, current, and relevant artists in today's music industry
 - c. Enhance interactive event attractions
 - d. Accommodate rising operational costs
2. Increased moderate size concerts to complement small scale (Nooners) and large scale concerts (*Block Party* and *Spring Splash*)
3. Major comedy shows (currently unable to support any)
4. Three or more major speakers a year
5. Increased movie premieres (currently only able to support 2 per quarter)
6. Up to 5x the current funds available for Student Organization Co-Sponsorship

Resolution for Subsidized Student Admission Plan Referendum
Department of Theatre
University of California, Riverside
Spring 2012

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Introduction:

The Subsidized Student Admission Plan (SSAP) proposes that UCR undergraduate students be granted admission to all performances produced by the UCR Department of Theatre free of charge. The aim of this referendum is to reduce the cost of admission and to give students greater access to performances that inspire, educate and inform. Revenue generated by the fee would pay for costs in direct support of theatre production

History:

UCR staged its first performance in 1954 and the Department of Theatre has been continually committed to the idea that live performance is a unique art form which informs our humanity on the deepest level. Theatrical performance has occurred wherever human society has developed, and performances in front of an audience, the wearing of costumes and storytelling are woven into our culture.

The Department currently presents over 50 performances per season in four theatres on the UCR campus. The presentations includes a wide variety of work including established plays like Shakespeare, provocative new commercial works, musicals and original plays that premier on our stages. Funding from SSAP would allow the Department to realize new initiatives such as Asian Theatre performances, large musicals, blended film and live performance and ideas yet to be conceived.

Annual attendance for the Department over the past 10 years has been 65%, of which 70% is student admission. Ticket prices are currently set at \$12-14 for students and \$14-16 for non-students. Within these ticket prices are administrative costs of nearly \$2 for the handling of each ticket which the Department must pass along to patrons. Box office income substantially funds the cost of productions. **The annual cost to students for SSAP would be less than the cost of a single ticket at the current price.**

Funding:

SSAP will be funded through student fees as established by a referendum vote of the student body. If approved, this referendum will provide funds to completely subsidize the cost of individual admission to Department of Theatre events for current UCR undergraduates. Revenue generated by the fee would pay for costs in direct support of theatre production

The proposed undergraduate fee to fund this initiative would be of \$2.50 per quarter. In accordance with campus policy, 25% of the fee would be returned to financial aid. The remaining \$1.87 would fund SSAP starting in the Fall of 2012 and collected for all quarters, including summer session. By UCR Campus Policy, a portion of the revenue generated by this fee would

2012 ASUCR Election Timeline

Date	Time	Event
Monday, April 23		Carl's Jr.
Tuesday, April 24		New iPad Giveaways
Wednesday, April 25		Mug/Tumbler with Coffee Bean coupon
Thursday, April 26		New iPad Giveaways
Friday, April 27		Pizza

2012 Referenda Results

Referenda	Yes	No
ASUCR Constitutional Substitution	2665	551
Pass:	YES	
ASPB Fee Referendum	2191	1101
Pass:	YES	
Theater Fee Referendum	1737	1455
Pass:	YES	

2012 Voter Turnout Chart

	Total Voter Turnout	Total Students	% of Students Voting	20% Met?
TOTAL	4693	17037	27.5%	YES

2012 ASUCR Senate Election Results

President – Liam Dow

EVP – Armando Saldana

VP Finance – Crystal Kim

VP Internal – Kevin Jo

VP External – Lazaro Cardenas

NAME	# of Votes
CHASS	
Crystal Kim - [You]CR	1412
Lazaro Cardenas - [You]CR	1410
Emmanuel Alloh - [You]CR	1399
Liam Dow - [You]CR	1392
Kevin Jo - [You]CR	1358
Kristina Morelos - [You]CR	1339
Jeanette Lau - [You]CR	1335
Chris Salvador - [You]CR	1331
Aaron Johnson - [You]CR	1288
Ben Pengson - [You]CR	1260
Spencer Castellon - [You]CR	1255
Brian Leung - [You]CR	1242
Armando Saldana - [You]CR	1223
CHASS Alternates	
Ian Cavasos - R'Voice	790
Alfonso Ruiz - R'Voice	754
Kareem Aref - R'Voice	753
Harmony Chai - R'Voice	751
Nicole Rosales - R'Voice	741
CNAS	
Ashley Yee - [You]CR	592
Johnny Ta - [You]CR	566
Niela Darmani - [You]CR	558
Sai Patadia - [You]CR	554

NAME	# of Votes
Martin Maduakor - [You]CR	539
CNAS Alternates	
Omar Shahin - R'Voice	333
Kareem Shahin - R'Voice	320
BCOE	
Megan Crail - [You]CR	291
Sean Fahmian - [You]CR	276
BCOE Alternates	
Lamees Alkhamis - R'Voice	148

2012 Voter Turnout Chart - GSA

	Total Voter Turnout	Total Students	% of Students Voting	20% Met?
TOTAL	382	2256	16.9%	NO

2012 Graduate Student Association Election Results

TITLE	NAME	No of Votes
GSA President	Henry Huang	148
GSA Executive Vice President	Rachel Cassel	184
GSA Vice President of Academic Affairs	Lance Kim	114
GSA Finance Officer	Laura A. B. Terrill	175
GSA Public Relations Officer	Lauren Hale	110
GSA GSHIP Officer	Sandeep Dahll	173