2002 Undergraduate Sample Ballot

FEE MEASURES

Compulsory campus-based fees may be established, eliminated, or modified in an election in which a two-thirds (66.6%) majority of a minimum voting pool of twenty percent (20%) of the overall affected student body officially registered at the time of the election vote to approve or to modify the fee. The imposition of a compulsory fee is subject to concurrence of the Chancellor and approval of the UC Regents.

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 1: Student Transit Fee Increase

MEASURE 1 QUESTION

Shall the undergraduate and graduate students of the University of California, Santa Cruz increase the quarterly Student Transit Fee by $10.00, commencing in Fall 2002 and continuing indefinitely, in order to fund expanded campus transit services and on-demand Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District (SCMTD) "Night Owl" transit services?

This change would increase the quarterly Student Transit Fee from $59 per quarter to $69 per quarter. If this measure passes, Transportation and Parking Services (TAPS) agrees not to request an increase to this fee for four years (until Fall 2006).

More Info about Measure 1

MEASURE 2: Campus Student Government Fee Increase

MEASURE 2 QUESTION

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 $5.00 per quarter, beginning Fall 2002?

More Info about Measure 2
MEASURE 3: Campuswide Student Directed Programming Board

MEASURE 3 QUESTION
Shall UCSC undergraduates establish a Campuswide Student Programming Fee of $6.00/quarter, commencing in Fall 2002 and continuing indefinitely, to create a student-run and student-oriented programming board?

More Info about Measure 3

MEASURE 4: Radio Station Renovation Project

MEASURE 4 QUESTION
Shall UCSC undergraduate students assess themselves a KZSC Renovation Project and Spring Music Festival fee of $4.50 per quarter commencing fall quarter 2002 and ending spring quarter 2003 for a total, one-time, increase of $13.50 per undergraduate?

More Info about Measure 4

NON-FEE MEASURES

MEASURE 5: Student Union Assembly (SUA)/ Student Voices on Committees (SVOC) Merger

MEASURE 5 QUESTION
Shall the undergraduate students of UCSC amend the SUA Constitution to provide that the Student Voice on Committees (SVOC) be a standing committee of the Student Union Assembly, according to Article Four?

More Info about Measure 5

STUDENT UNION ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTION
According to the existing Student Union Assembly constitution, amendment of the constitution requires approval by a simple majority in an election in which at least 20% of the undergraduate students at UCSC participate.
SUA CONSTITUTION

Shall undergraduate students adopt a new Student Union Assembly Constitution as proposed?

More Info about the proposed changes

STUDENT UNION ASSEMBLY OFFICER ELECTION

According to the existing Student Union Assembly constitution, officers are elected to a one-year term by popular vote. There is no minimum voting pool requirement.

Student Union Assembly Chair Candidates (vote for one)

More Info about the position of Student Union Assembly Chair
More Info about the candidates

External Vice Chair, UC Student Association (UCSA) Representative Candidates (vote for one)

More Info about the position of UCSA Representative
More Info about the candidates

Lobby Corps Director Candidates (vote for one)

More Info about the position of Lobby Corps Director
More Info about the candidates

Campus Organizing Director Candidates (vote for one)

More Info about the position of Campus Organizing Director
More Info about the candidates

OPINION POLLS
As opinion polls are non-binding. The following three opinion poll questions were placed on the ballot by the Vice Chancellor, of Student Affairs.

**STUDENT ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER**

Founded by students in Summer 2001, the Student Environmental Center (SEC) has organized student involvement and collaboration with the University to find ways to implement environmentally sound practices on campus, including, but not limited to, increasing alternate transportation, promoting sustainable building design, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, conserving water and energy, reducing waste and the use of harmful pesticides. SEC organizes the Campus Earth Festival and the Campus Earth Summit and offers internships to students.

Do you consider it important that SEC have office space and receive funding for programming, events, paid internships, and staff in order to maintain a permanent and effective presence working towards a more sustainable campus? (For more information on the accomplishments and goals of SEC, please visit: [www.soar.ucsc.edu/enviroslug](http://www.soar.ucsc.edu/enviroslug))

Choose...”

**KYOTO PROTOCOL**

In December 1997, over 160 nations met in Kyoto, Japan, to develop an international treaty to reduce global emissions of carbon dioxide and other "greenhouse gases." The treaty, called the Kyoto Protocol, represents the first time that the Parties to the Framework Convention on Climate Change (which was adopted at the Earth Summit in Rio in 1992) have agreed to legally-binding limits on their emissions. Specific country reductions are based on individual countries' economic profiles. For example, the United States would reduce emissions of greenhouse gases by 7% below 1990 levels.

In response to the rejection of the United States in signing the Kyoto Protocol, many universities (such as the University of Colorado Boulder, Tufts University, and University of Kentucky) have committed to meeting or exceed the Kyoto Protocol emissions targets.

Would you like UCSC to commit to the Kyoto Protocol?

Choose...”