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# PULSE

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Shall the Undergraduate Student Association support the efforts of student initiated outreach, community, and retention programs that increase students access to university resources and services at UCLA and surrounding community by increasing the Undergraduate Student Association membership fees by \$6.50 a quarter?

The approval of the referendum would provide:

A. \$0.75/quarter to the **Community Activities Committee (CAC)** which is a part of the Programs Activities Board (PAB), funds projects who serve communities in the greater Los Angeles area and all over Southern California. CAC provides projects with the resources to enhance UCLA student experience.

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B. \$0.75/quarter to the **Community Service Commission (CSC)**, which represents over twenty student-run community service projects servicing over 30 sites for over 1,500 students each year. CSC is the largest completely student-run, student-initiated community service organization in the nation.

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C. \$1.25/quarter to the **Campus Retention Committee (CRC)** that funds and evaluates student initiated and student run retention projects that work to increase UCLA student graduation and retention rates. Their services include but are not limited to peer counseling, study hall, evening van services to west LA area, exam files, writing support programs, mentorship programs, paid internships, free computer and printing services, and liaisons with AAP, Financial Aid Office, and the UCLA College of Academic Counseling.

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D. \$3.75/quarter to the **Student Initiated Outreach Committee (SIOC)** which funds student run, student initiated outreach projects that currently serve over 1000 educationally disadvantaged high school students at 18 sites weekly through a volunteer and paid staff of approximately 200 UCLA students. In addition, SIOC interacts with thousands more students through high yield events. Their services include, but are not limited to, peer counseling, tutoring, workshops, mentorship, field trips, and high school conferences.

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This fee will be subject to a U.S. Consumer Price Index adjustment factor every three years in order to address with changes due to inflation and any rise in cost of living. Moreover, any changes to financial aid policy may necessitate the need to adjust this fee accordingly.

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650 + .55 = 7.05 + .19 = 7.24*

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### What is a Referendum

- A referendum is a fee that students place on themselves in order to supplement or get funding for different University entities and projects.

### How is a student fee different from a university fee?

- With students initiated referendum, student fees are directly going back to student services.
- Students are the ones making the decisions as to where the money is going not administration. Its about student self-determination, in deciding where their money goes.

### What is PULSE

- Promoting Understanding and Learning through Service and Education.
- A \$6.50 referendum that will be up for vote during USAC/student government elections during week 5.

### Who is part of PULSE

- **CAC (Community Activities Committee) is asking for \$0.75**
  - Provides funding for projects who serve communities in the greater L.A. area and all over Southern California.
- **CSC (Community Service Commission) is asking for \$0.75**
  - 21 community service projects serving over 30 sites and 1500 students each year.
  - Largest completely student-run and student initiated community service organization in the nation.
- **CRC (Campus Retention Committee) is asking for \$1.25**
  - Works to increase UCLA's graduation and retention rates.
- **SIOC (Student Initiated Outreach Committee) is asking for \$3.75**
  - Serve educationally disadvantaged high schools at 18 different sites weekly.
  - Works to increase the number of students applying and enrolling into the university.

### What services are provided

- Transportation for volunteers to go out to the community projects. To go to the community and provide services need
  - CAC and CSC face a huge problem with lack of transportation. Transportation is essential for community service projects to function.
  - CAC is limited in the funding it provides for transportation to projects, including the Community Programs Office (CPO).
  - Each year they barely meet their transportation need with the help of fundraising. Their vehicles are old and continuously break down.
- Creating more jobs for students and paid internships.
- Peer counseling and mentorship programs for UCLA students.
  - Through the Student Retention Center that is housed in the Student Activities Center (SAC).

- Free study hall and evening van services. As well as exam files, free computer and printing services, and writing support programs.
- Providing high school students with peer counseling, tutoring, mentorship, fieldtrips, and conferences
  - Through the Student Initiated Outreach Center also housed in SAC

### Where is the money going

- The referendum money is going to sustain these committees, projects, and services.
- Most of these projects barely meet their funding to be able to fund.
- They face increasing deficits as years pass.

### Groups that benefit

Latino Student Health Project	Unite for Sight	APILSP
STOMP	Unicamp Mentorship	ELN
WYSE	Bruin Hope	South Central Care
PCH	AATP	ACES
Calmecac	RAIN	BLAIDS
RYEP	City Lab	Inner Warmth
Youth Think Tank	Project WILD	Project MAC
Project Literacy	HOPE	IMPACT Tutorials
SOZE	Hunger Project	KASEO
SPEAR	BaYA	Amigos de UCLA
Asian Pacific Health Corps	LGL	MAPS
VNLC	Xinachtli	Projecting Minds
Proyecto de Jornaleros	Project BRITE	Asian Dental Care
Special O	Mobile Clinic	Glendale Learning Program
Be Carded	AEP	VITA
Bruin Partners	SHAPE	AIR
UMMA Vol. Project	Kids Korner	PIER
AAE	Watts Tutorial Program	SPACE
SEACLEAR	Youth Into Health Prof	COPE
Best Buddies	Black Hypertension	PreCollege Initiative
ASP	PREP	Project RBG
CHAMPS	IYTP	UMMA Dental
IDEAS	4Real Hop Institute	LADS
Project SET		

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