

April 12, 2019

TO: Alysson Satterlund as Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
RE: Results of Warren College Activity Fee Referendum

Students enrolled at UC San Diego voted on a referendum to increase the Warren College Activity Fee during the Spring 2019 General Election that occurred the week of April 8, 2018. The ballot contained the following question:

Warren College Activity Fee Referendum

Do you approve an increase in the Warren College Activity Fee by \$3.45 per undergraduate student per quarter, effective Fall Quarter 2019 (for a total of \$12.00 per undergraduate student per quarter), to expand and increase student events and traditions, and increase funding for Warren College clubs and student organizations?

In accordance with University policies, 29% of this fee increase (\$1.00) will return to UC San Diego to help meet the financial aid needs of undergraduate students.

71% of this fee increase (\$2.45) will be used to expand and increase student events and traditions, and increase funding for Warren College clubs and student organizations. This would include, but not be limited to:

- Increase the production value of the current annual event, Warren Live
- Greater ability to combat food insecurity through the Triton Food Pantry and food giveaways
- Increase the production value of the current annual event, Warren Spring Carnival
- New Warren Career and Alumni Fair that creates networking opportunities for current students
- More funding to Warren College Clubs and Student Organizations, allowing them to have bigger and more effective events

The Warren College Activity Fee is currently \$8.55 per student per quarter, and is subject to an annual increase based on the California Consumer Price Index. If this referendum is approved, effective immediately the fee will no longer be subject to an annual CPI adjustment. Instead, the fee will increase a fixed 10% every five years. The first fixed increase will occur in Fall 2024 (from \$12 per quarter to \$13.20 per quarter), and then every five years after that. Neither the increase nor existing Warren College Activity Fee will be assessed during summer sessions.

If this fee referendum is approved and implemented, the Warren College Activity Fee would be \$12.00 per undergraduate student per quarter, effective Fall Quarter 2019.

Certification of Results

For this referendum to be valid, it requires the number of students casting ballots to equal or exceed 20% of the registered, affected student population. It also requires that the number of affirmative votes exceed half the total votes cast on the specific referendum in question.

A total of 4825 students were eligible to vote in this election, and 903 (18.72%) participated. There were 348 (43.39%) affirmative votes, and 454 (56.61%) negative votes.

I hereby certify that the 2019 election has concluded that the Warren College Activity Fee Referendum did not receive the votes necessary to pass.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kyler Vaughn', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Kyler Vaughn
A.S. Elections Manager
Associated Students
UC San Diego