Fresno State Student Health and Counseling Center 2020-21 FEE INCREASE PROPOSAL

SHCC Mission

To promote the academic and personal success of Fresno State students by encouraging the maintenance of healthy lifestyles and providing affordable and accessible health and psychological care.

The Student Health Fee

The student health fee is a mandatory fee that students pay each semester. It is a prepaid healthcare service available to all enrolled students, with or without insurance, granting access to services conveniently located on campus.

Services Covered by the Health Fee

No-cost services provided are medical and counseling visits; minor surgery and procedures, family planning and STI screening and treatment, x-ray; laboratory (under \$20); physical therapy; nutritional counseling; and wellness services. Low-cost services provided are pharmacy items, immunizations and laboratory testing (sent to an outside laboratory).

Wellness Presentations and Outreach Events







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Health Fee History

The last increase for the mandatory fee was in 2012. At that time, the fee was increased by \$5 per year over 4 years for a total increase of \$20 by year 2016. The current fee is \$226 per year (\$113/semester).

Fee Increase Proposal

There are two proposals for increasing the student health fee.

- Proposal 1 a minimal fee increase to sustain current staffing and programming starting with a \$38 (\$19/semester) increase in 2020-21 and increasing each year by 3%*
- Proposal 2 allows for the hire of an additional Case Manager and two Counselors with a \$52 (\$26/semester) increase in 2020-21 and increasing each year by 3%*



Rationale and Benefits of a Fee Increase

With 53,421 patient visits last year, the health center is one of the most heavily utilized and highly regarded student services on campus. Without the fee increase, the health center will result in deficit starting fiscal year 2020-21, thus resulting in an inability to sustain the current level of services.

Fresno State Health Fee compared to CSU Average Health Fee



Questions?

For questions or comments related to the Student Health and Counseling Center fee increase, please contact: Janell Morillo, Associate Vice President, Student Health, Counseling and Wellness, janellt@mail.fresnostate.edu. Provide feedback online: bit.ly/SHCCFee2020

