Student Referendum
Voters Guide
Spring 2018

Things To Know Before You Vote
February 6th - 7th
Hello fellow Roadrunner,

This presentation was created to help inform you and aid in understanding the content of the upcoming Student Referendum Vote: February 6th-7th, 2018. Student Government has been involved with the entire process of tuition and fees since the Fall semester. SGA passed resolutions **GA 104 & GA 106** that called for the student referendum. Please review the following slides for information on the two proposed fee increases: Transportation and Athletics.

*All information in this presentation is accurate to the best of our knowledge.*

-Student Government Association
Why A Student Vote?

State law requires certain fees to be voted upon by the student body.
Athletics Fee
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<td>• Athletics fee is $20 per semester credit hour (SCH) with a cap of 12 hours ($240 Max charged per semester)</td>
<td>• The proposal will remove the 12 credit hour cap and raise the fee to $21 in 2018-19 and then again to $22 in 2019-20 to a total of $22 per semester credit hour.</td>
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*AY - Academic Year (Fall and Spring)
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**Athletics Fee Visualized**

Light Blue Graph accounts for the 12 hour cap  
AY = Academic Year  
*Regular semester = Fall/Spring
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If Fee Increase Is Passed

Potentially:

1. Sustain and improve the competitive standing of our intercollegiate programs.

2. Support recruitment of student athletes, as a result of well-maintained and renovated athletic facilities.

3. Upgrade video equipment and staff to televise programs at Conference USA standards.

4. Enhance all students’ experience, including our student athletes.

5. Hiring and retaining athletic managers and trainers to support student well-being.

Current Fee
AY 2017/18 - $20 per semester credit hour
Summer ‘17 - $20 per semester credit hour

Proposed Fee
AY 2018/19 – $21 per semester credit hour
$1 increase
Summer ‘19 - $22 per semester credit hour
$1 increase
AY 2019/20 - $22 per semester credit hour
Transportation Fee
If this increase is passed, Campus Services could fully fund the ‘Runner Shuttle Service and stop borrowing funding from other departments.

This increase would maintain the current 33 routes and busses, and provide for potential future routes.

The Transportation Fee has not increased in nearly 10 years.

All students are required to pay this mandatory fee, regardless of their shuttle use.

1. Increase in Transportation Fee that students next year and in the future will have to contribute.

2. This fee increase is only increasing the rate, and additional funds may be necessary in the short-term to maintain current service rates.

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Transportation Fee Visualized

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Note: The current fee is $20 for Fall/Spring and $20 for Summer. If the referendum is passed, the fee will increase to $29 in Fall 2018 and Spring 2019, $25 in Summer 2019, and $38 in Fall 2019 and Spring 2020.
If Fee Increase Is Passed

UTSA shuttle service will operate efficiently and at levels that meets current and projected future needs.

Potentially:

1. Increase routes in the future
2. Decreased congestion on Campus
3. Reduced Demand for Parking
4. Implementation of a “Shopping Shuttle” for students without transportation to stores such as Walmart or HEB

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How & When can I Vote?

https://utsa.edu/RowdyLink

Directions:

1. February 6th - 7th
2. Log into RowdyLink using your (abc123) login
3. Once signed-in click “Vote Now”
4. Vote on both proposed fees
5. Submit!

Thank you for participating in this Vote!  #UTSAStudentVote  Go Runners!
Additional Resources

All Tuition & Fee Committee Presentations to UTSA Community
http://www.utsa.edu/financialaffairs/TuitionFees/committee/agendas.html

Athletics Fee as presented to Student Government

Transportation Fee as presented to Student Government

FAQs: Athletics Fee Proposal

Requests to Increase Total Academic Costs
http://www.utsa.edu/financialaffairs/TuitionFees/docs/FY1820/IncreaseRequest_Jan2018.pdf

Student Forum Q&A Transcript
http://www.utsa.edu/financialaffairs/TuitionFees/committee/docs/11/Questions&Answers.pdf

Texas Constitution and Statutes Education Code
http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/ED/htm/ED.54.htm

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