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Background Summary

Over the last several years, SHCS has lost revenue streams while expenses have steadily increased. SHCS has managed revenues and reduced expenses to the greatest extent possible, but has reached the point where additional revenue is required to support the services offered without reductions.

What services would be eliminated without additional revenue from this fee? \02795

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	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Quarterly Fee (for any quarter registered)*	\$48.00	\$50.00	\$53.00	\$56.00	\$59.00	\$63.00

*The fee shown INCLUDES **25% return-to-aid** required by UC policy, which goes to need-based financial aid.

Annual Reporting

SHCS will prepare an annual report for the Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) detailing how the fee revenue was spent. SHAC is a standing committee comprised of student and faculty representatives from each school and two members of the Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA) - one representing the professional schools and one representing graduate students.

Voting

A YES vote means:

A NO vote means:

You support a new quarterly fee to support the services of Student Health and Counseling Services.

You do NOT support a new quarterly fee to support the services of Student Health and Counseling Services.

Things To Know about the Vote!

- Voting on this measure commenced on April 9th, 2018.
- Students were sent an electronic ballot via email which was included with the GPSA election ballot.
- The measure required at least 12% voter turnout to qualify. In the end, 17% of eligible students voted. 76% of students voted in favor of the measure.

Ballot Question

Do you approve of a new ?Student Health and Counseling Supplemental Fee? (to be charged to all registered students in fall, winter, spring, and summer quarters) to support services offered by Student Health and Counseling Services? **Yes or No?**

The fee for the first six years is listed below. The fee will only increase thereafter upon a recommendation from the Student Health Advisory Committee (composition described above) approved by the chancellor with the following limits:

- Recommended increases will only cover cost of living increases.
- Any increase greater than 5% will require a full student referendum vote.

SHCS will report to the Student Health Advisory Committee annually on how the fee revenue is spent.

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Additional Information

If I am a **graduate student** , will this fee be covered by my program? \02795

Utilization of SHCS services increasing and large % of student access care \02795

Students who waived UC SHIP currently have access to SHCS services \02795

UC SHIP Premiums: < **1% growth next year**, how SHCS services keep premiums lower
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increase is limited in the following ways:

- Recommended increases will **only cover** inflationary and cost of living increases.
- Any increase greater than 5% would require a full student referendum vote.

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If I waive UCSHIP, why should I vote ?yes? for the new supplemental fee?

Students who waived UC SHIP can access most SHCS services at no cost to you. This includes primary care, mental health counseling and psychiatry visits, and visits with the registered dietician. You may also access all Hump Day outreach programs.

In addition, SHCS supports all students' well-being and success by working closely with your school and faculty and staff around issues that impact students such as responding to recent student deaths and supporting students during the northern California wildfires.

What are the consequences of not approving this fee?

Without additional revenue, SHCS will have to cut staffing levels. A reduction in staffing would result in some combination, or all, of the following:

- Longer waits for mental health and primary care appointments.
- Elimination of evening appointments.
- Plans to offer online video-based services (primary care and mental health appointments and nurse triage) would not be implemented.
- Mindfulness workshops and other outreach programs would be discontinued.
- Students who waived UC SHIP would have services reduced or all services moved to a full-fee pay out-of-pocket system.
- Increased wait times for TB screenings and vaccinations.
- Reduced phone access when calling SHCS for questions.

Why is 25% of the fee being returned to UCSF students in the form of financial aid?

According to University of California policy, any compulsory campus-based student fee, approved as either a new fee or an increase to an existing fee, shall provide for fee revenue for local need-based financial aid ("return-to-aid") to be set aside in an amount equal to at least 25% of the total new fee, or fee increase, as appropriate. These funds are not conferred to Student Health and Counseling, but to need-based financial aid.

Has Student Health consulted with any student groups to discuss the provisions of this fee proposal?

SHCS leadership met with several student government organizations including GPSA, ASGD, the Student Services Fee Committee and the Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) to explain the need for this new fee and allow those student groups to raise detailed questions on behalf of the student body. Student feedback was instrumental in the development of this fee proposal.

Have Questions?

Please email us if you have any further questions or need more information. [7]

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[1] <https://studenthealth.ucsf.edu/healthcare-services/primary-care>

[2] <https://studenthealth.ucsf.edu/healthcare-services/counseling-psychological-services>

[3] <https://studenthealth.ucsf.edu/healthcare-services/primary-care/reproductive-sexual-health>

[4] <https://studenthealth.ucsf.edu/nutrition-services-shcs>

[5] <https://studenthealth.ucsf.edu/wellness>

[6] <https://studenthealth.ucsf.edu/healthcare-services/immunization-tb-screening>

[7] [mailto:adele.anfinson@ucsf.edu?subject=Student Referendum: Student Health and Counseling Supplemental Fee Question](mailto:adele.anfinson@ucsf.edu?subject=Student%20Referendum:%20Student%20Health%20and%20Counseling%20Supplemental%20Fee%20Question)