

Alternative Consultation Process Health Service Fee Increase Proposal

The proposed alternative consultation regarding the Health Services Fee increase would seek specific feedback from three constituencies:

- the ASI Board
- the six College Councils
- Students in attendance at either of two Open Forums or in attendance at the ASI board or College Council meetings where the fee increase proposal is presented.

An objective statement including pro/con statements and sample fee response form regarding the Health Services Fee increase would be available via the Student Affairs website and distributed electronically no later than January 21, 2009. Students would also be notified via the Mustang Daily and/or electronically via an email from the Vice President for Student Affairs.

Over the next 30 days, the Director of Health Services and his staff will present information to the constituent groups so that they can become better informed and be prepared to provide feedback and comments when student input is collected.

Thirty days after the initial notification of the Health Services Fee increase proposal, the information would be presented to the ASI Board, to the individual College Councils, and at two Open Forums. These presentations would include an objective summary, and pro and con speakers, if any. After a time for questions, the constituent bodies will be asked to vote support or nonsupport. Also, attendees at the meetings will be asked to provide their individual support or nonsupport on a paper ballot. The constituent bodies and the individual attendees will also be able to give suggestions and other feedback regarding the proposed Health Services Fee increase. These meetings and Open Forums would occur between February 25, 2009 and March 6, 2009.

Support by two of the three constituencies would constitute student support for the fee increase. A majority vote in favor of the fee increase by the members of a duly convened meeting of the ASI Board of Directors would constitute its support. More votes favoring the Health Services Fee increase than opposing it by the College Councils would constitute support by the College Councils. A majority of yes votes by students attending the Open Forums, ASI Board, and College Council meetings would constitute support by the third constituency.

Each of these groups would also be given the opportunity to make additional advisory comments to the Vice President for Student Affairs. These comments would be summarized by the Campus Fee Advisory Committee in its report to the President regarding the consultation's outcome.

This alternative consultation process is under the administration of the Vice President of Student Affairs who is responsible for the oversight and documentation of this process.

Milestones:

- 30 day public notice
- Dissemination of information to constituent groups and open forums
- Collection of student input
- Documentation and summary of input and process