

**Red Rocks Community College Student Election Concerning Any Non-Bond Fees
(Student Activity Fee)**

This email serves as 30 day notification under State Board for Community Colleges and Occupational Education (SBCCOE) Board Policy (BP) 4-20, Student Tuition and Fees/Scholarships, of a student vote concerning the proposal of reducing the Student Activity Fee and expanding who pays the fee from on campus students to all students, except concurrently enrolled students.

Per BP 4-20, this referendum concerns a student activity fee. Student activity fees are defined as: Mandatory fees associated with enrollment in the college and/or campus that are assessed for a specific purpose. These fees include, but are not limited to, student centers, athletics, student government, contract health services, and/or similar services and facilities; non-bonded parking fees; and any general fee, the revenue from which is appropriated by student government for a specific purpose.

The Proposed Fee will be a flat fee of \$47.65 per fall and spring semesters and \$26.74 per summer semester. The Proposed Fee will be assessed to all students at Red Rocks Community College, except it will not be assessed to concurrently enrolled students.

A simple majority of the votes cast determines the outcome. If the students approve the Proposed Fee it must then be approved by the SBCCOE. The Proposed Fee is to be effective starting Fall Semester 2026, and will be charged for an Indefinite Period. The Proposed Fee will be adjusted for inflation pursuant to the Consumer Price Index on an annual basis.

Currently, the existing Student Activity Fee is \$7.93 per credit hour up to a maximum of 12 credit hours per semester or a maximum of \$118.95 per semester and is only paid by on campus students. This existing fee will remain in effect if the Proposed Fee is not approved.

Please watch for more information during the next 30 days regarding the referendum and details of how to vote.

From April 26 to May 2, all enrolled Red Rocks Community College students will have the opportunity to vote yes or no on the following: Student Activity Fee - Red Rocks Community College Student Election Concerning Non-Bond Fees

DATE

Referendum

Students at Red Rocks Community College will vote on whether to reduce the Student Activity Fee and expand who pays the fee from on campus students to all students, except concurrently enrolled students.

If approved, the new Student Activity Fee will become effective in Fall Semester 2026.

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Currently, the existing Student Activity Fee is \$7.93 per credit hour up to a maximum of 15 credit hours per semester or a maximum of \$118.95 per semester. The existing fee is only paid by on campus students. This existing fee will remain in effect if the Proposed Fee is not approved.

The purpose of the Proposed Fee is to support co-curricular activities for all students including live and online programming: New Student Orientation, Student Events, Student Meeting Spaces, Mentorship Program, Student Clubs, Student Government, PTK - Phi Theta Kappa, Student Leadership Programs and staffing for Student Life.

The Student Activity Fee is intended to remain at the defined rate, regardless of fluctuations in student enrollment, but the fee is subject to annual increases for inflation pursuant to the Denver-Aurora-Lakewood Area Consumer Price Index beginning in Fiscal Year 2028. The proposed fee would be an indefinite fee but will be re-evaluated each year to determine if it should be continued, consistent with current practice.

YES _____ NO _____