

**Red Rocks Community College Student Election Concerning Bond Fees  
(Student Recreation Center Bond 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 an increased Student Recreation Center Bond Fee and expanding who pays the fee from on campus students to all students, except concurrently enrolled students.

Per BP 4-20, Bond Fees are defined as: Fees assessed and pledged to build, renovate and/or operate and maintain auxiliary facilities or as allowable in statute, academic facilities.

Currently, students who attend courses on campus pay a flat Recreation Center Bond Fee of \$70 per fall and spring semester and \$42 per summer semester. The current fee pays for debt service required on bonds and operational support of the recreation center facilities.

The Proposed Fee will be a flat fee of \$73.50 per fall and spring semester and \$44.10 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.

The Recreation Center Bond Fee is intended to remain at a defined rate, regardless of fluctuations in student enrollment, but the fee will be adjusted annually for inflation pursuant to the Consumer Price Index.

A simple majority of the votes cast determines the outcome. If the students approve the Recreation Center Bond Fee, it must then be approved by the SBCCOE. The Recreation Center Bond Fee is to be effective starting in Fall 2026, and will be charged for the duration of the bond obligation. The fee will be repealed with the final bond payment. If a new bond fee is to be proposed following the repeal, a determination of the assessment would be evaluated and presented as a new ballot measure for the student vote.

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: Recreation Center Bond Fee - Red Rocks Community College Student Election Concerning Bond Fees

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## Referendum

Students of Red Rocks Community College will vote on whether to replace the current flat Recreation Center Bond Fee assessed to all on campus students with an increased flat fee Recreation Center Bond Fee assessed to all students except concurrently enrolled students. If approved, it will become effective Fall 2026.

The Proposed Fee will be a flat fee of \$73.50 per fall and spring semester and \$44.10 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.

The funds from the proposed fee will be utilized to continue payment on the existing bond obligation.

The Recreation Center Bond Fee is intended to remain at a 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. The proposed fee would be a temporary fee, scheduled to be repealed after the final bond payment. After this final payment, RRCC will reevaluate the need for a bond fee and assess if it should be continued. If a new bond fee is to be proposed following the repeal, a determination of the assessment would be evaluated and presented as a new ballot measure for the student vote.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_