

## Explanation of Mandatory “Other Registration Fees” Academic Year Fall 2023 – Spring 2024

**Student Activity Fee** (\$72.00/Fall, \$67.00/Spring): Paid by all students, this fee supports the Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) mission as the official student voice of CSUDH. As a student run non-profit corporation, ASI uses its core values of student growth, advocacy, leadership to make the necessary financial decisions that will enhance and enrich the student experience at CSUDH. Building individual and group leadership skills, ASI’s student-led commissions provide and sponsor numerous events throughout the year: festivals, guest speakers, fitness classes, talent shows, as well as cultural activities. Using its \$139 fee, ASI supports students’ academic success by providing \$4/student annually to the Toro Learning and Testing Center TLTC for student tutors’ wages. Additionally, ASI provides \$29/ annually in scholarships to student athletes and \$100,000 in student wages and programming support to the Multicultural Affairs (MCA) and Affinity Centers (Rose Black Resource, Queer Culture Resource, and Toro Dreamers Success Centers). ASI’s support to MCA and the Affinity Centers is dedicated to promoting and encouraging a greater appreciation of respect and inclusion of social differences, and creating a multi-ethnic, culturally conscious university and enrich the co-curricular experience for all students. With the remainder of its fee, ASI runs its programming services including funding for Clubs/Orgs events, its business operations including accounting services, salaries and benefits for professional staff and various student assistants, and its Children’s Center to provide child care services primarily to student parents. The ASI Children’s Center receives state and federal support via grants and contracts to support its expenses which include the cost for materials, nutrition, salaries and wages, maintenances, insurance and other related expenses; Associated Students, Inc. operates a charitable and educational organization exercising self-governance in the conduct of student activities for the general welfare of the entire student body of Dominguez Hills.

Portions of the SAF revenues have been designated by various student referenda and presidential consultations for support of specific student services programs including The ASI Children’s Center, Toro Learning and Testing Center, Intercollegiate Athletics, and the Multicultural Affairs. The remainder of such revenues is treated as general funds, which have no restrictions and is used for operating expenses. The most recent Presidential Alternative Consultation sees the following notable changes as of July 1, 2018:

The ASI Children’s Center (formerly Child Development Center) - The ASI Children’s Center was founded in 1973 to provide affordable and quality childcare and developmental services for children of CSUDH students, faculty, and staff. The center’s budget is now part of the ASI operating budget, with a current flat allocation of \$120,000 per academic year with additional revenues from parent fees, state contracts, and federal grant.

The Toro Learning and Testing Center (formerly Center for Learning and Academic Support Services) was established in the ASI fee in 1982. ASI has provided continued support to this department for the academic success of all CSUDH students. As a result of the 2018 presidential consultation, ASI has started a 5-year divestment from the TLTC which is scheduled to receive its last ASI funds in the academic year 2021-2022. The Intercollegiate Athletics (ICA) was established in the ASI fee in 1990. ICA maintains its annual support from ASI at \$29/student.

Technology Referendum Fee (TRF) -The Technology Referendum Fee was established through a student referendum vote in Fall 1997. A total of \$5.50 per student each Fall and Spring Semester, the TRF revenue is designated for support of providing technology throughout the campus to improve technological skills of California State University, Dominguez Hills students. The Technology Referendum Fee has ended as of July 1, 2018, with its fee and ending balance reverting back to the ASI general funds.

The Multicultural Affairs (formerly Multicultural Center-MCC) was established in the ASI fee in 2001. As a result of the 2018 presidential consultation, the MCA allocation has been set at \$100,000 annually for programming support. The MCA shares this allocation with the following affinity centers: the Rose Black Resource Center, the Toro Dreamers Success Center and the Queer Culture Resource Center.

**Student Center Fee** (\$171.00/Fall, \$175.00/Spring for nursing students): This fee was initiated and passed by students to establish the Loker Student Union, Inc. (LSU) It is the primary financial support for all services, events, and activities available at the LSU. It also supports facility personnel, equipment, maintenance, landscaping, utilities, improvements, and repayment of bonds related to original construction.

**Health Facilities Fee (\$3.00/semester)**: This fee is paid by all students enrolled at CSUDH and covers the costs of repayment for building construction (originally financed by an extended-pay bond measures), and provides for the maintenance, repair and required improvements and equipment replacement in a campus Student Health facility.

**Health Services Fee** (\$130.00/Fall, \$136.76/Spring \*\*nursing students exempt): This fee entitles the student to medical treatment of acute illness and injuries in the Student Health Center. It supports a trained professional medical and mental health staff, including Physicians, Psychologists, Nurse Practitioners and Nurses, Pharmacist, Laboratory Technologist, Health Educator, X-Ray Technologist and support staff. The funding also assures that in-house laboratory and diagnostic X-ray procedures are performed without additional cost to students. Elective services, orthopedic supplies, off-site reference laboratory tests, and pharmacy prescriptions are available at minimal additional costs to all eligible students.

**Student Success Fee** (\$280/semester): The Student Success Fee, authorized by Chancellor White in spring 2014, provides critical resources to assist in improving student graduation and success. The fee allows the university to invest in support of activities, faculty, staff, equipment, and facilities that directly impact CSUDH students. The following are examples of some of the priorities identified by students, faculty, and staff for use of these funds:

- Upgraded classrooms, laboratories, equipment, and other instructional space
- Increased course offerings to facilitate graduation
- Additional academic advisors
- Additional faculty to expand and support programs and course offerings
- Expanded tutoring hours & subjects covered
- Increased service learning & civic engagement opportunities
- Increased joint student faculty research opportunities
- Improved library resources including student access to e-resources and e-learning
- Strengthened career development services for students

- Enhanced graduate school preparation
- Increased student internships, domestic and international
- Additional staff to increase student support services such as veteran's programs, women's resource center, diversity programs, etc.
- Upgraded computer labs, software, and IT support
- Increased funding for intercollegiate athletics
- Enhanced student leadership development programs

**Instructionally Related Activities Fee (IRA \$5/semester):** Instructionally Related Activities programs are educational experiences and activities that aid and supplement the mission of the instruction program. They include dance and drama performances, art exhibits, athletics, and similar activities that are integrally related and essential to a quality instructional program.

### **Student Fees**

The CSU makes every effort to keep student costs to a minimum. Fees listed in published schedules or student accounts may need to be increased when public funding is inadequate. Therefore, CSU must reserve the right, even after fees are initially charged or initial fee payments are made, to increase or modify any listed fees. All listed fees, other than mandatory systemwide fees, are subject to change without notice, until the date when instruction for a particular semester or quarter has begun. All CSU listed fees should be regarded as estimates that are subject to change upon approval by the Board of Trustees, the Chancellor, or the Presidents, as appropriate. Changes in mandatory systemwide fees will be made in accordance with the requirements of the Working Families Student Fee Transparency and Accountability Act (Sections 66028 - 66028.6 of the Education Code).