GCCCD STUDENT HEALTH FEE

The California Community College Chancellor's Officer released the 2020-21 Maximum Student <u>Fees</u> for Health, Parking, and Transportation Services in February 2020. Due to the rising costs associated with providing students with much needed health services, we are proposing an increase of \$1 to the Health Services Fee charged to both Grossmont and Cuyamaca College students.

Education Code sections 76355, 76360, and 76361 authorize the governing board of a community college district to charge health, parking services, and transportation services fees and increase those fees by the same percentage as the increase in the Implicit Price Deflator for State and Local Government Purchases of Goods and Services as published by the U.S. Department of Commerce. Based on this calculation, community college districts may charge up to \$21 per semester, and \$18 for summer or intersession. Our governing board would grant authority to the Chancellor to authorize an increase in the Student Health fee for both Grossmont and Cuyamaca Colleges by \$1.

We are asking SISC members to solicit feedback from stakeholder groups on the proposed increase to the student health fee. This proposal would increase health fees from \$20 to \$21 for fall and spring semesters, and from \$17 to \$18 for the summer semester and any intersession of at least four weeks in length. The increases would take effect beginning with the fall 2020 semester.

The student health fee supports the following health services:

- Health prevention and safety
- Accident Insurance
- Visits with a Registered Nurse for illness/accident evaluation, non-prescription medicine
- Health screenings
- Immunizations
- Lactation accommodations
- Basic first aid
- Personal counseling

Please be prepared to present feedback by May 18, 2020.