Proposed FAQs for the CFAC website:

How do I learn more about the two fee increases being proposed?

You can learn more about the Health and Wellness Fee here: https://bfa.sdsu.edu/financial/budget/fall2019hsf.aspx

You can learn more about the Instructionally Related Activities Fee here: https://bfa.sdsu.edu/financial/budget/fall2019ira.aspx

Why can’t I just vote on this? Why do I have to provide feedback by attending a presentation?

The CSU has established two mechanisms for increasing fees as outlined in Executive Order 1102 (https://calstate.policystat.com/policy/6590675/latest/). The mechanism identified for these proposed fee increases is alternative consultation. Alternative consultation was selected because it is the best way to engage our campus community in a meaningful process about the two proposed fees. Open forums are being held to ensure students have a clear understanding of the fees and to address questions as well as for students to provide feedback on the proposed fees.

When are the open forums scheduled?

The open forums will take place from October 22 - November 15.

What if I cannot attend a scheduled open forum?

For students who are unable to attend a scheduled open forum, you may come to SDSU's Testing Services (http://studentaffairs.sdsu.edu/STAAR/) starting Monday, October 28th through Friday, November 15th (except for Monday, November 11th). Students can drop in between the hours of 8:00am and 2:00pm. Please bring your RedID Card and plan on being there for 45 minutes to watch the full presentation and to complete your feedback form.

What if I need accommodations to attend an open forum?

If you require an accommodation for your participation in a scheduled open forum, please contact the Student Ability Success Center at either (619) 594-6473 or sascinfo@sdsu.edu.

What if my student organization would like to attend an open forum?

If your student organization is interested in hosting an open forum, please email cfac@sdsu.edu.

What do I need to bring to an open forum?

Please remember to bring your RedID card to the open forum.
Can I attend more than one open forum?

Each student may submit one feedback form. While you can attend multiple open forums, you can only submit one feedback form.

When would this take effect?

If either of the proposed fee increases are passed, the new fee amount would take effect in fall 2020.

What is the process for determining if the fee(s) will pass?

CFAC will compile and analyze student feedback, engage in committee discussions and ultimately make a recommendation to President de la Torre based on student feedback. President de la Torre is responsible for making the final campus decision. If approved by the President, the recommendation will move on to CSU Chancellor for final approval.

When will I know if the fees are approved?

CFAC will make a recommendation at their November 22nd meeting. The decision will be broadly communicated the week of December 2nd.

What is CFAC?

CFAC is an acronym for the Campus Fee Advisory Committee. It is a campus committee comprised of students, faculty, staff and administrators, with the majority being students. You can learn more on the CFAC website: https://bfa.sdsu.edu/financial/budget/cfacpage.aspx

When were these fees last increased?

- The IRA fee was last increased in 2009.
- The health fee was increased in 2010.

Do other campuses have similar fees?

Here is a link to the CSU website that outlines all of the fee at the 23 CSU campuses: https://www2.calstate.edu/attend/paying-for-college/csu-costs/tuition-and-fees/campus-mandatory-fees

What is the Higher Education Price Index?

The Higher Education Price Index, or HEPI as it is commonly referred to, is an inflation index designed specifically for higher education. Additional information can be found on the CommonFund website: https://www.commonfund.org/commonfund-institute/higher-education-price-index-hepi-2/
How can I find out more information?

For more information you can email CFAC at cfac@sdsu.edu.