

SPARC 2000 REFERENDUM— SPRING 2000

STUDENT PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES & RESOURCE COMPLEX

During the past year, a student-majority committee has developed the SPARC Plan – for the Student Programs, Activities and Resource Complex – in order to: (a) provide space for many of the student programs approved in the 1999 student “CARE” referendum in the building currently known as the Men’s Gymnasium; (b) provide additional indoor recreational facilities in a westward expansion (towards Drake Stadium) of the John Wooden Recreation Center, which has not been expanded since it was opened in 1983; and (c) allow for certain student service units such as the Student Psychological Services to be located in the Westwood Plaza area close to the Arthur Ashe Student Health and Wellness Center.

Under the “SPARC” proposal, the Men’s Gymnasium would be renamed as a “Student Activities Center” as an additional student center for the student body.

As part of the campus seismic renovation/repair program following the 1994 earthquake, FEMA is funding the structural renovations to the Men’s Gymnasium. Similar to the mandatory student fees approved by earlier student body votes for the construction of Ackerman Union 40 years ago and the Wooden Center 20 years ago, the SPARC student-majority planning committee has proposed that a new student fee be approved by student referendum for assessment to future student bodies to pay for construction and long-term maintenance of the proposed non-seismic renovations in the Men’s Gym and of the proposed expansion of the Wooden Center. A small portion of the costs would be paid for by University (non-student) funds.

Subject to the conditions and understandings set forth in the supplemental ballot information, shall a fee be approved in an initial amount of \$28.00 per quarter or summer session, with the understanding that the fee, in whole or in part, would not be assessed the student body until the year in which the remodeling and/or expansion are completed (currently estimated to be 2004)?

_____ YES

_____ NO

(For further information on the SPARC Proposal please see the supplemental ballot information located at the polling station).

SPARC REFERENDUM SUPPLEMENTAL BALLOT INFORMATION

The SPARC 2000 Referendum proposes improvement and expansion of student activities facilities at UCLA. In addition to the referendum on the ballot the following information would apply to the SPARC Referendum:

1. The following programs and units would be housed at the Student Activities Center and Wooden Center expansion (current square footage/proposed square footage):
 - Women's Resource Center (1250/1900)
 - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Resource Center (400/1250)
 - Student Initiated Outreach Center - Community Programs Office (1118/3100)
 - Campus Retention Committee (1024/3600)
 - Early Academic Outreach Programs - Bruin Corps (1905/3000)
 - Student Psychological Services (6000/8700)
 - Relocation of men's and women's locker and shower rooms
 - Weight Room expansion (3200/10000)
 - Graduate Student Outreach (0/1000)
 - Scholarship Resource Center (satellite office) (0/500)
 - Group Activity Rooms (Recreation) (5500/8500)
 - Club Sports Center (0/1000)
 - Outdoor Adventures Program (0/3000)
 - Student Conference, Meeting and Study Space (0/4400)

2. In order to amortize the long-term financing for these projects in the new SPARC Building there would be a new SPARC student mandatory fee beginning in 2004-05 or when the renovations are completed. Additional funds will be provided from the University on a shared basis, as proposed by the SPARC student planning committee. Based on current U.S. tax-free interest rates used by the University and based on the construction cost estimates reviewed with the SPARC student planning committee, the estimated amount of the student mandatory fee would be \$28 per quarter. In approximate terms, 5/8ths (\$18.00) of the proposed fee is projected to be related to the Men's Gymnasium renovations and 3/8ths (\$10.00) of the proposed fee is projected to be related for the westward expansion of the Wooden Center.

3. In order to provide sufficient funding for the costs of ongoing maintenance, utilities, equipment replacement and building repairs that are subject to inflation over time, the amount of the fee will be adjusted (not more frequently than every three years and not less frequently than every five years) at a rate similar to the U.S. Consumer Price index or other appropriate index related to maintenance costs.

4. In the year following the date when the long-term debt used for the construction of both the Wooden Center and the Men's Gymnasium renovations is fully retired, the portion of the mandatory fee used to amortize such debt for either project shall be eliminated. The remaining portion of the mandatory fee related to the maintenance and repair requirements of these two buildings (and the other facilities mentioned in no. 5 below) and accumulation of reserves (including a reserve for depreciation) shall continue for as long as either building continues to exist.
5. Effective immediately, facility repairs and equipment replacement items at the outdoor Sunset Canyon Recreation Center and Tennis Courts (SCRC), Los Angeles Tennis Center, and Drake Stadium may also be funded from the reserves of the Wooden Center fee in order to maintain the quality of those facilities for as long as those facilities remain in existence.
6. The scope of the existing student-majority Wooden Center Board of Governors, which advises the Office of Cultural and Recreational Affairs as to the operating policies of the Wooden Center, shall also include the new facilities in the Wooden North and Wooden South. A separate student-majority board would be appointed to advise the Vice Chancellor-Student Affairs on the operating policies of the Student Activities Center (Men's Gymnasium) building.
7. The Wooden Center Board of Governors and the Student Fee Advisory Committee shall periodically report to the Chancellor and Vice Chancellor-Student Affairs on their evaluation of the needs of future student generations for facilities on campus.

2000 USAC PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS

PRESIDENT

Elizabeth Houston	2,073	41.73%
Katynja McCory	2,366	47.62%
Jason Lautenschleger	414	8.33%
Mani Foroohar	115	2.31%

INTERNAL VICE PRESIDENT

John Pham	824	18.72%
Ramzi Ajami	1,269	28.83%
Elias Enciso	2,308	52.44%

EXTERNAL VICE PRESIDENT

Portia Pedro	3,609	100%
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GENERAL REPRESENTATIVES (3 positions)

Katrina Eiland	1,298	11.38%
Cheryl Marie Lott	1,993	17.47%
Dan Nicolae Moroica	426	3.73%
Noah Bookman	1,278	11.20% <i>withdrew</i>
Ryan Bulatao	2,172	19.04%
Elisa Sequeira	1,953	17.12%
Kendra Streigler	1,355	11.88%
William James Elliott	933	8.18%

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMISSIONER

Tova F. Fuller	1,523	36.57%
RoseAnne M. Gutierrez	2,642	63.43%

CAMPUS EVENTS COMMISSIONER

Jared Seltzer	3,470	100%
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COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMISSIONER

Fannie Huang	3,323	100%
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CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSIONER

Marselle Washington 3,590 100%

FACILITIES COMMISSIONER

Steve Davey 3,217 100%

FINANCIAL SUPPORTS COMMISSIONER

Cynthia Rabuy 3,472 100%

STUDENT WELFARE COMMISSIONER

Julie Ryu 3,227 100%

**STUDENT PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES, AND RESOURCE COMPLEX (SPARC)
REFERENDUM**

Total

Yes	3,518	77.27%	SPARC PASSES
No	1,035	22.73%	

USSA AND UCSA REFERENDUM

Yes	2,655	61.39%	USSA/UCSA PASSES
No	1,670	38.61%	

STUDENT REGENT SURVEY QUESTION (advisory only)

Yes	2,948	75.44%
No	960	24.56%

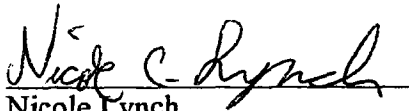
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Turnout: 23.51%

Total Signatures: 5,511 Discrepancy of 1!

May 11, 2000

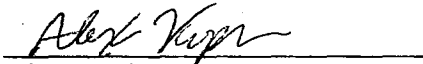
We, the undersigned, attest to the validity and accuracy of the results of the UCLA Undergraduate Students Association Primary Election held May 10 and 11, 2000.



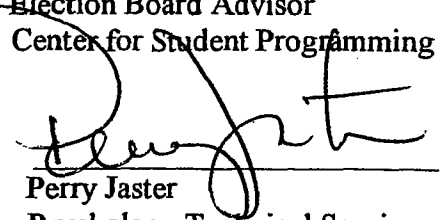
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Chair
Election Board 2000



Mike Cohn
Election Board Advisor
Center for Student Programming



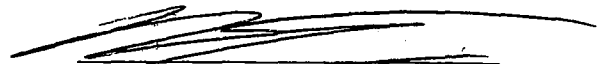
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Vice Chair
Election Board 2000



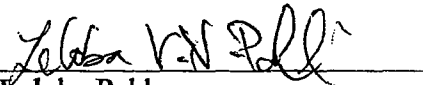
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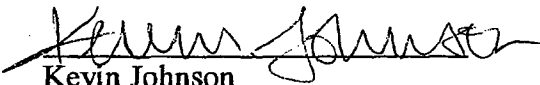
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Investigations Chair
Election Board 2000



Bill Troyer
Psychology Technical Services



Leloba Pahl
Logistics Chair
Election Board 2000



Kevin Johnson
Publicity Chair
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