

Trinidad State Students –

This serves as 30-day notification under [State Board for Community Colleges and Occupational Education \(SBCCOE\) Board Policy 4-20](#) of a student vote concerning the proposal to apply student activity fees for athletics (Athletic Fee) to Trinidad and Valley campuses. The current Athletic Fee (\$27.57) is applied to full-time students attending the Trinidad Campus only. The proposed fee would be reduced from the existing rate to a rate of \$2 per credit hour, with a maximum of 12 credit hours, per semester, for all full-time students attending Trinidad or Valley Campuses. The fee will not be assessed to concurrently enrolled students or students taking classes exclusively online.

Per SBCCOE Board Policy 4-20, student activity fees are defined as: Mandatory fees associated with enrollment in the college and/or campus that are assessed for a specific purpose. These fees include, but are not limited to, student centers, athletics, student government, contract health services, and/or similar services and facilities; non-bonded parking fees; and any general fee, the revenue from which is appropriated by student government for a specific purpose.

If approved, the proposed fee would for both campuses: provide support to team sports, special events and tournaments; sustain equipment inventory; support Weight Room equipment and facility improvements; allow students to attend TSJC athletic events with a Student ID free of admission charge; and support the fleet vehicles dedicated to student events, club usage, and field trips on both campuses. If not approved, the existing fee will remain in effect (with allowance for inflation) for full-time enrolled students attending Trinidad Campus only, and full-time enrolled students attending Valley Campus would not be subject to the fees or receive an additional level of support/improvements/benefits from the fees.

Please watch for more information during the next 30 days regarding the referendum and the details of how to vote.

From Friday March 2nd, 2018, to Friday March 16th, 2018, all full-time enrolled students attending Trinidad or Valley Campus will have the opportunity to vote yes or no.