Student Involvement and Representation Fee Report

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Student Involvement and Representation Fee

What is SIRF?
On January 28, 2015 the CSU Board of Trustees established a new voluntary student fee, the Student Involvement and Representation Fee, which goes into effect in the fall 2015 term. This fee is charged to all students unless they choose to opt out of the fee, which can be done via your student portal. The fee amount is $2 per term, and is used to support the student leadership, involvement, governance, and advocacy programs managed by the California State Student Association (CSSA).

Student Financial Services has put together the pages below offering detailed information about SIRF:

- Frequently Asked Questions
- Letter from ASI President Michael Badal
- Instructions on How to Opt-Out of SIRF

SIRF Background
FAQs
Opt-out Instructions
How to Opt-Out of the Student Involvement and Representation Fee (SIRF)
**CSUF SIRF Numbers**

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*Mandated opt-out for students with SIRF balance on Census Date by the CSU Chancellor’s Office*

Types of students in the mandated opt-out:
- 421 – Graduate/Post Bac
- 1,718 – Undergraduate
Reasons students voluntarily opted out:

- 167 – Other
- 249 – Unfamiliar
- 75 – Political Disagreement
- 520 – Financial Hardship
- 151 – Blank
Goals

• Prepare for upcoming procedural changes
• Update our website and media
• Reeducate staff to stay informed of changes
• Lobby the Chancellor’s Office to clarify verbiage and increase visibility
Feedback, Suggestions and Questions?