



## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS & INSTITUTIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

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Dear LACCD Student,

Effective January 1, 2020, a new law in California took effect that raises your Student Representation Fee by \$1, going from \$1 to \$2, per every term that you are enrolled at one of the District's nine colleges.

If you are currently registered for classes for the Winter and/or Spring 2020 term, on February 3rd, the District's Student Financials Account Unit, will adjust your student account to reflect the new \$2 Student Representation Fee. All students actively enrolled for either the Winter and/or Spring 2020 term prior to January 1, 2020 will see an automatic credit adjustment of \$1 on their account at the end of Winter and/or Spring 2020 term if no additional enrollment activities were performed on or after January 1, 2020.

Thereafter, all students will be responsible for paying the increased fee, unless you wish to opt out under the provisions of the new law. Please note that the Student Representation Fee can be paid through a variety of financial aid resources, including loans, grants and federal aid such as the Pell grant.

Your \$2 student representation fee provides independent support for your student-elected governmental affairs representatives to express on your behalf the opinions and viewpoints of community college students regarding education and social issues before city, county and district government offices and agencies at the local, state and federal level.

These very modest fees help ensure students have a voice in the government process. Opting out of the \$2 Student Representation Fee reduces the ability for your local and state student body organizations to lobby in support or against education-related issues on your behalf.

Should you still wish to opt-out, you can either visit the Business Office at your home college or sign in to your [MyCollege.laccd.edu](http://MyCollege.laccd.edu) student portal, click on the "Student Account" tile, followed by the "Account Services" drop down menu. Click on "ASO/Rep Fee Opt Out" link and then follow the instructions on the page.

We also encourage you to visit with your Associate Student Organization/Union or Government Office (ASO/U/G). They will be happy to share with you their legislative activities calendar and would welcome your involvement in the ASO/U/G.

Thank you.

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