

STUDENT ELECTIONS AND COMPULSORY CAMPUS-BASED STUDENT FEES

(Reference: UC Systemwide PACAOS 80.00 & 90.00)

500.00 Student Elections

Student elections may be conducted by the Office of Student Life, Associated Students, Graduate Students Association or Campus Elections Commission.

For specific election guidelines, please refer to the Associated Students [Election By Laws](#).

501.00 Compulsory Campus-Based Student Fees

Compulsory campus-based student fees are levied at individual campuses that must be paid by all registered students to whom the fee applies. Such fees may be used to fund student-related services and programs, construction and renovation of student buildings and facilities and authorized student governments. See [PACAOS 80.00](#) Policy on Compulsory Campus-Based Fees for additional information.

For systemwide guidance on assessing voluntary student contributions to student governments and RCOs, please see [PACAOS 90.00](#) Policy on the Campus Assessment of Voluntary Student Contributions to Student Governments and Registered Campus Organizations.

The UC Merced Guidelines for Establishing, Increasing, Reducing, or Eliminating Campus-based Fees can be found in the Office of Student Life.