

AB-1504 Opt-Out Form

The Student Representation Fee (SRF) is a voluntary \$2 fee collected to provide funds for the support of governmental affairs representatives who state their positions and viewpoints on behalf of Grossmont and Cuyamaca College students before city, county and district governments, and before offices and agencies of the state government. The first \$1 is provided to the local Associated Students to use for local advocacy, while the second \$1 is given to the recognized statewide student association to further on state advocacy and operational funding for that organization.

Associated Students serves as the official voice of students in the shared governance process at the College and maintains collaborative relationships with faculty, staff, and administrators, providing student perspectives that are considered at all levels of College and District decision-making.

The Student Senate for California Community Colleges (SSCCC) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit charitable organization that provides students with opportunities to take an active role in higher education advocacy, policy development, and participatory governance. Title 5 §51023.7 grants students the right to participate in the development of those policies and procedures that significantly impact them and the SSCCC is the mechanism for students to participate statewide in policy development. The SSCCC is guided by the delegates from all California community colleges and is recognized as the official voice of the over 2.1 million students by the Board of Governors, legislature, governor, and other education stakeholders. The new funding source will provide the SSCCC with resources to provide greater sustainability, institutional memory, and transparency, as well as funds for student leadership and advocacy training. Recent initiatives have included lobbying for a tuition-free community college, addressing food and housing insecurity, and providing greater educational access to low-income students.

If you choose to opt-out please check the opt-out box and type in your name and student ID. Next, please save the form and email it as an attachment to:

Grossmont students: grossmont.cashier@gcccd.edu Cuyamaca students: cuyamaca.cashier@gcccd.edu

If you have any questions please call the cashier's office at: Grossmont 619-644-7660 or Cuyamaca at 619-660-4256.

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