



State increases fees for community colleges

California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger signed AB 2X last week. Among other things, the education trailer to the 2009-10 state budget raises the state's community college enrollment fee from \$20 per unit to \$26 per unit, effective for the Fall 2009 term.

All community colleges, including College of the Sequoias, are required to charge the increased enrollment fee.

Students who have already paid their fees will have to pay the difference of \$6 per unit.

Students who have already applied for financial aid under the previous fee structure and qualified for a Board of Governors Fee Waiver will have the fee increase fully covered; no further action on their part is required. For students who have not yet applied for it, financial aid is available to pay for fees, books and other expenses.

Students with questions or concerns can contact the Cashier's Office at 730-3956.

Students can visit the COS Financial Aid Office in Room 105 of the Sequoia Building.