

**VOTE ONLINE ON THE STUDENT ACTIVITY REFERANDUM  
LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD FOR A BETTER CAMPUS!**

**Mon, May 6, 2024 – Wed, May 8, 2024**

We the undersigned students of Medgar Evers College, petition that the following referendum be placed on the ballot for the Spring 2024 Student Government Elections: “Be it resolved that the student activity fee paid by full-time students at Medgar Evers College be increased by **\$20 to \$91.45 from 71.45 per semester**, that the part-time fee be increased by **\$13.00 to \$ 59.45** from **\$46.45**. and by **\$ 7.00 to \$38.45 from \$31.45** for Summer Session, effective Fall 2024.”

The Medgar Evers College (MEC) Student activities fee funds several earmarks that are crucial to student engagement at the college. The MEC student activity fee has only been increased once in the last 31 years.

The Referendum is a vital step toward fortifying and expanding the spectrum of student engagement on campus. With the increased funding, students can look forward to a more extensive range of activities, events, and programs that cater to diverse interests and preferences. It will support and empower student organizations and clubs, allowing them to host more impactful and enriching activities. Beyond this, the increased fees will contribute significantly to the overall vibrancy of the campus environment, fostering a strong sense of community and offering students numerous opportunities for social, cultural, and recreational engagement.

Voting YES to the Referendum is a strategic investment in enhancing the quality and diversity of student activities on campus. It addresses key areas such as Student Government, Athletics and Intramurals teams, Student Life, Health Services, Commencement and Student Clubs and. This comprehensive approach ensures that the additional funds serve as a support system, to create a more vibrant and fulfilling college experience for all Medgar Evers College students.

Allocations will be in accordance with the following schedule:

	Earmarked Area	Part Time	Full Time	Summer Session	Allocating Body
		Current/Proposed	Current/Proposed	Current/Proposed	
1	Student Government	\$10.00/12.00	\$15.00/18.00	\$6.00/8.00	SGA
2	Clubs/Organizations	\$5.00/8.00	\$ 8.00/10.00	\$0.00/0.00	SFA
3	Athletics & Intramurals	\$8.00/10.00	\$14.00/18.00	\$2.00/4.00	SFA
4	EB/CR Child Development	\$2.00/2.00	\$3.00/3.00	\$2.00/2.00	SFA
5	Learning Center	\$2.00/2.00	\$3.00/3.00	\$4.00/4.00	SFA
6	Writing Center	1.00/1.00	2.00/2.00	0.00/0.00	
7	Administrative Overhead	\$2.00/2.00	\$3.00/3.00	\$0.00/0.00	SFA
8	Student Life	\$3.00/6.00	\$4.00/13.00	\$4.00/6.00	SFA
9	Commencement	\$2.00/5.00	\$3.00/5.00	\$0.00/0.00	SFA
10	Publications & Media	\$2.00/2.00	\$3.00/3.00	\$0.00/0.00	SFA

11	Academic & Support Services	\$2.00/2.00	\$3.00/3.00	\$4.00/4.00	SFA
12	Budget Committee	\$1.00/1.00	\$2.00 /2.00	\$4.00 /4.00	SFA
13	Differently Abled	\$1.00/1.00	\$1.00 /1.00	\$1.00/1.00	SFA
14	Health Services	\$1.00/1.00	\$1.00 /1.00	\$0.00/1.00	SFA
15	Orientation/Retention	\$1.00/1.00	\$2.00 /2.00	\$2.00 /2.00	SFA
16	Study Abroad/Away	\$1.00/1.00	\$2.00 /2.00	\$0.00/0.00	SFA
17	Veteran Affairs	\$1.00/1.00	\$1.00 /1.00	\$1.00 /1.00	SFA
	<b>Total Student Activities Fee</b>	<b>\$45.00/\$58.00</b>	<b>\$70.00/90.00</b>	<b>\$30.00/37.00</b>	<b>SFA</b>
	<b>University Student Senate</b>	<b>\$1.45/1.45</b>	<b>\$1.45/\$1.45</b>	<b>\$1.45/\$1.45</b>	<b>USS</b>
	<b>Total Student Activities &amp; Senate Fee</b>	<b>\$46.45/59.45</b>	<b>\$71.45/91.45</b>	<b>\$31.45/\$38.45</b>	
	<b>Total Fee Increase</b>	<b>Increase of \$13.00</b>	<b>Increase of \$20.00</b>	<b>Increase of \$7.00</b>	

SFA=Student Faculty Association, SGA=Student Government Association, USS=University Student Senate  
 \*\*See reverse for explanation of new earmarks

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