Supplementary information:

California Education Code 76060.5 (a) authorizes the associated student organization of a community college to hold an election to establish a $2 Student Representation Fee. Long Beach City College does not currently charge such a fee. Student Representation Fee funding is used “to provide support for governmental affairs representatives of local or statewide student body organizations who may be stating their positions and viewpoints before city, county, and district governments, and before offices and agencies of state government” as described in California Education Code 76060.5 (b).

One dollar of the Student Representation Fee would be used by the Long Beach City College Associated Student Body for the purpose described in the previous paragraph. The second dollar would be used “to establish and support the operations of a statewide community college student organization, recognized by the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, with effective student representation and participation in state-level community college shared governance and with governmental affairs representatives to advocate before the Legislature and other state and local governmental entities” as described in California Education Code 76060.5 (c).

In short, the fee allows your local and statewide student representatives to advocate on your behalf and voice your opinions to those who make decisions regarding your education. This is done both a local and statewide level.

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**Spring 2015 Ballot**

1. **Should Long Beach City College adopt an optional $2 Student Representation Fee?**

By California law, one dollar will be invested in advocating statewide on behalf of students of California Community Colleges to lawmakers. The other dollar will fund advocacy efforts determined by ASB Cabinet approval.

*The Associated Student Body of Long Beach City College may use the $1 for things like:*

1. **Travel to Sacramento for the purposes of speaking with California State Legislature to advocate for the rights of Long Beach City College students.**
2. **Travel and registration to statewide conferences for the purposes of voicing the opinions of Long Beach City College students to the statewide recognized student representative organization.**
3. **All other advocacy efforts will go towards continued leadership opportunities for students at Long Beach City College.**

☐ Yes  ☐ No
2. Campus Equal Advocating (CEA) Act of 2015

The Campus Equal Advocating (CEA) Act of 2015 is a resolution supported by the Spring 2015 ASB cabinet to identify current inequalities among campuses. The CEA Act is an attempt to hold the ASB cabinet accountable to represent all Long Beach City College students. The following, should you approve, will address the following:

[1] Whereas, the Associated Student Body, also known as the ASB, is tasked with effectively and equitably representing the students of both the Pacific Coast Campus (PCC) and the Liberal Arts Campus (LAC).

[2] Whereas, student-related issues that affect both the LAC, and the PCC, also remain united but are not specified in the current Associated Student Body Constitution.

[3] Whereas, the surrounding areas of the Pacific Coast Campus and the Liberal Arts Campus are not the same, socio-economically.

[4] Whereas, the ASB Cabinet is implied to represent the Liberal Arts Campus and the Pacific Coast Campus, currently there is no specific wording in the ASB Constitution that upholds this representation.

[5] Resolved, the Campus Equal Advocating (CEA) Act of 2015 shall expressly require the Associated Student Body to represent both the Pacific Coast Campus and Liberal Arts Campus with equity and justice in all student-related regards.

[6] Resolved, the Campus Equal Advocating (CEA) Act of 2015 shall dictate when gathering or deciding anything where both campuses will be affected, equal and unbiased research and consideration will be given to both campuses when collecting data or gathering evidence.

[7] Resolved, the Campus Equal Advocating (CEA) Act of 2015 shall name a PCC Student Organization as an ASB funded governing body, which focuses on PCC legislation, programming, and activities. As an ASB funded governing body, the PCC Student Organization will be tasked with providing recommendations to the ASB Cabinet on any and all decisions directly impacting the Pacific Coast Campus. The PCC Vice-President shall serve as the Chair for this student organization. The LAC Vice-President shall serve as part of this organization and be a voting member. The designated Student Life staff person for the PCC will serve as the advisor for this student body organization.

[8] Resolved, the Campus Equal Advocating (CEA) Act of 2015 shall require that any campus under the Long Beach City College jurisdiction will receive a portion of the ASB budget.
Resolved, the Campus Equal Advocating (CEA) Act of 2015 shall enforce that the Associated Student Body Cabinet hold alternating meetings at the Pacific Coast Campus and at the Liberal Arts Campus.

Resolved, the Campus Equal Advocating (CEA) Act of 2015 shall be revisited, at minimum, every two fiscal years to make progressive amendments with a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the ASB Cabinet.

Resolved, the passing of the Campus Equal Advocating (CEA) Act of 2015 by a student body election will draft a new article into the ASB Constitution: Chapter One, it will read: The Associated Student Body Cabinet will adhere to and protect the Campus Equal Advocating (CEA) Act of 2015 in all actions and procedures of student governance.

Do you agree the Associated Student Body should adhere and protect the Campus Equal Advocating (CEA) ACT of 2015?

☐ Yes  ☐ No
3. **Removal of Article IX - Appointment Probationary Period:**

**ASB Operating Bylaws**

**Chapter Two**

**Article II - Probationary Period**

All newly ASB Appointment(s) will have a probationary period that will last thirty (30) days or four (4) ASB Cabinet meetings from the date of appointment. The length of time of the probationary period may be extended upon an approval of ⅔ of the ASB Cabinet. The purpose of the probationary period is to determine whether or not a newly ASB Appointed officer will be effective in performing the duties of office as a representative of the students. Nothing in this language may be interpreted to mean that ASB Appointees who are on probation will not have the same rights afforded by installed ASB Cabinet members.

Section 2 Post Probationary Status - At the end of the probationary period, the ASB appointee will be immediately added to the subsequent meeting's agenda to be considered for the retention of the respective office. Procedure is as follows:

A. If the ASB Cabinet rules in favor of removal from probationary period by a majority vote, then the ASB Appointee is removed from probation and is subject only to the disciplinary procedures established by the Associated Student Body Constitution and Bylaws.

B. If the ASB Cabinet rules a *Vote of No Confidence* by a majority vote, then the ASB Appointee is immediately removed from the respective office.

**Constitution**

**Chapter One**

**Article IX - Appointments**

Section 5 All new Appointments will be placed on temporary probation. The probationary period will last thirty (30) days or four (4) ASB Cabinet meetings from the date of appointment.

**Article XI - Removal of Associated Student Body Cabinet**

Section 2 The Following Disciplinary Procedures must be taken in the event:

I. Any ASB Cabinet officer recommends disciplinary action of another ASB officer, should that ASB officer, elected or appointed not adhere to the Constitution or the ASB Standing Code of Ethics.

II. Any ASB Cabinet officer recommended for disciplinary action, elected or appointed, shall be placed on a thirty (30) day probation with a majority vote of the ASB Cabinet.

**If approved, the above will be removed from the ASB Constitution.**

[ ] Yes  [ ] No
4. Clearly defining tardies and absences:

CONSTITUTION

CHAPTER ONE

ARTICLE XI - REMOVAL OF ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY CABINET

Section 1 Any ASB Cabinet member, with exception of elected officers, can be removed for any of the following reason:

I. Any student having more than four (4) absences from the entire semester or two (2) consecutive absences from either ASB Cabinet meetings, ASB Leadership board meetings, mandatory conferences, mandatory retreats, and/or mandatory meetings with advisor(s) per semester. An absence is not being present for more than one (1) hour from any of the listed above.

II. Any student who is tardy from any ASB Cabinet meeting, ASB Leadership board meeting, mandatory conference, mandatory retreat, and/or mandatory meeting with advisor(s) per semester. A tardy is arriving 15 minutes later than the posted agenda time or leaving early from any of the listed above. Two (2) tardies constitute one absence.

III. Any failure notification by either PCC and/or LAC Vice President to uphold Constitutional duties.

IV. Any student placed on social probation by Long Beach City College.

V. Any ASB Leadership position serves beyond the term specifications of the Elected and Appointed Tenure.

VI. Any student not meeting any of the Eligibility Requirements outlined in Article VII.

If approved, the above will be added to the ASB Constitution.

☐ Yes  ☐ No
5. **Allow the Student Trustee to vote during ASB Cabinet meetings:**

CONSTITUTION

CHAPTER ONE

**ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP**

Section 4 The Student Representative to the Board of Trustees shall serve as a non-voting member of the ASB Cabinet and shall serve for one fiscal year in accordance with the California Education Code.

**If approved, the Student Trustee will be a voting member of the ASB Cabinet.**

[ ] Yes  [ ] No