



Student Senate Elections Ballot for the 2025–2026

Cast your vote for the incoming Student Senate Leadership. Now is the time to choose who gets to represent you and your voice at Cabrillo College.

Your Name:

Your Student ID#

Your VOTE:

President: Choose one ▾

Write in nomination(if selected) _____

Vice President: Choose One ▾

Write in nomination _____

Treasurer: Choose One ▾

Write in nomination _____

Student Trustee: Choose One ▾



Write in nomination _____

Legislative Representative: Choose One ▾

Write in nomination _____

Watsonville Representative: Choose One ▾

Write in nomination _____

Inter-Club Council Chair: Choose One ▾

Write in nomination _____

Director of Public Relations: Choose One ▾

Write in nomination _____

Senator at Large (10 positions)

Hunter Bar _____

Sofia Grigg _____

Limtararasmey Saw _____

Write in nomination _____

Write in nomination _____

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Cabrillo College Spring Ballot 2025

Ballot Measure Transportation Fee Language:

The ASCC Student Senate proposes that the Cabrillo College Board of Trustees approve and arrange to collect a transportation fee of \$39/40 per student per semester (\$20 for summer semester), to be collected from all students, except those exempted students, to provide Cabrillo College students with 7-day a week, METRO bus pass for travel on all METRO buses throughout Santa Cruz County.

This Transportation Fee is proposed considering the following:

- The regular METRO monthly bus pass, if purchased through METRO, would cost up to \$240-\$325 per semester when buying the passes monthly. This is potential savings of \$200-\$285 a semester and \$476-\$680 a year. This doesn't include savings on the cost of operating a car.
- METRO, the Santa Cruz County public bus service, currently serves the College with 4 bus routes from around the County.
- METRO is facing service reductions due to funding shortfalls.
- Although Cabrillo College will continue to have METRO bus service; frequency, hours/days of service, and routes could be reduced.
- If the measure is successful, the Student Senate will work with METRO to establish student service priorities for use of the fee in implementing additional bus service.
- Cabrillo students choosing to use the bus instead of driving benefits the community by helping reduce traffic congestion and production of greenhouse gases, and support 's METRO ongoing efforts to evolve its fleet to sustainable fuels, including electric buses
- Cabrillo students choosing to support the measure would be helping reduce the fee for fellow students who are dependent on public transit for their mobility in and around the County.
- With the Cabrillo/UCSC housing complex, transportation will be the center of community conversation. The use of public transportation will ease the burden of campus and street parking, road congestion, commute time, and road maintenance.

It is understood that:

- If the Transportation fee is approved and implemented, all enrolled students, except those exempted by statute, would pay the fee. A majority of students who vote in the student body election would need to vote in favor of the Transportation Fee.



Summary Points:

- Fee to be assessed to all students exemptions to the fee: Stroke Center students using Metro ParaCruz; Dual Enrolled K-12.
- Bus Pass provides travel on METRO buses 7-days a week throughout Santa Cruz County (and transfers to Monterey-Salinas Transit) .
- Fee would be implemented in the **Fall 2025** and would cover a **three year period**, with **one year carryover** as negotiated.
- Fee doesn't cover the cost of the Cabrillo optional parking permit.
- METRO will provide the Student Senate with no-cost advertising for sanctioned student events (amount to be determined).

CAST YOUR VOTE BELOW

Name:

Student ID Number:

Question:

Shall the student body of Cabrillo College approve the implementation of \$39/40 per semester (\$20 for summer) fee per student to provide all students with a bus pass providing 7-day a week METRO bus service throughout Santa Cruz County including connections to Hwy 17 and transfers to Monterey-Salinas Transportation service?

Do vote to approve the Student Body Transportation Fee: Choose One ▾