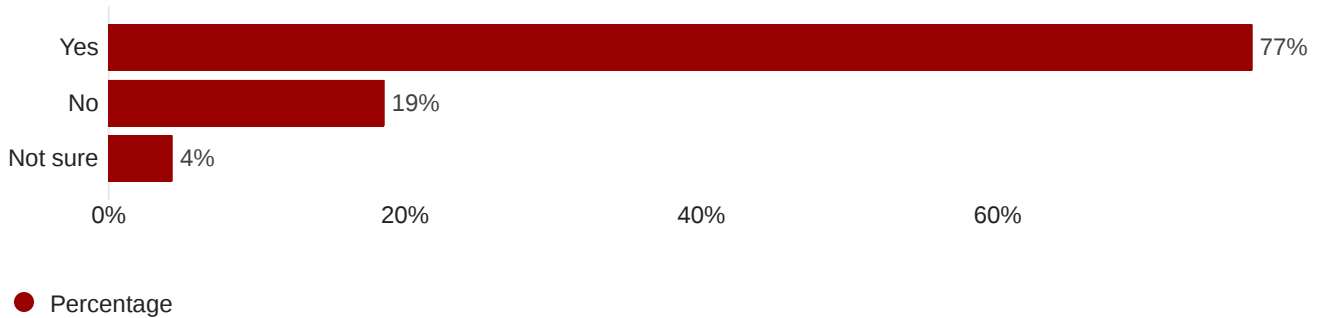


### Broad-based Fee Survey Summary Report - Spring 2024

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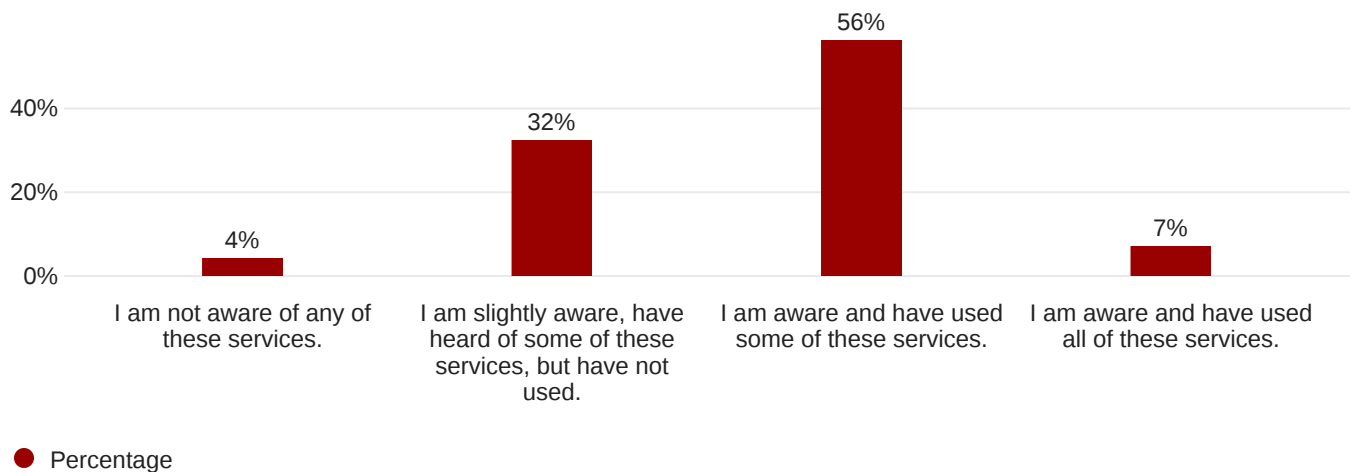
#### Q2 - Have you read the Spring Broad-based Fees Report (available on the web)?

70 Responses



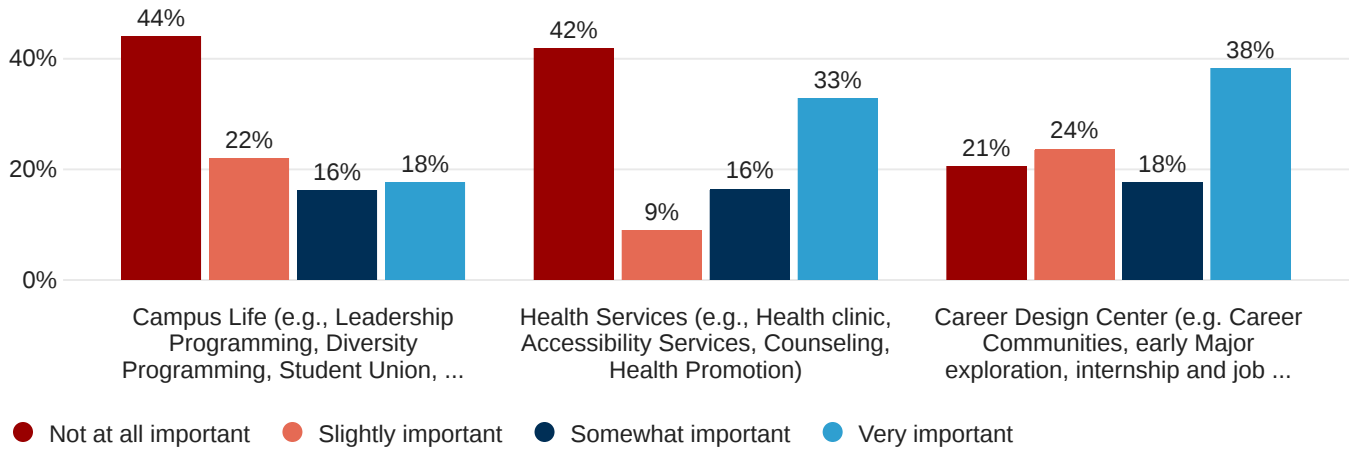
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71 Responses



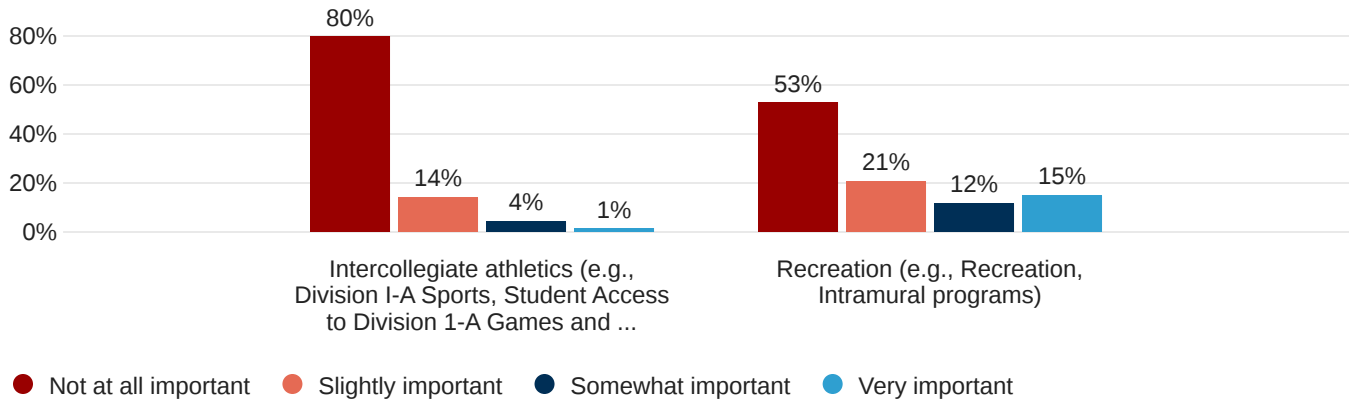
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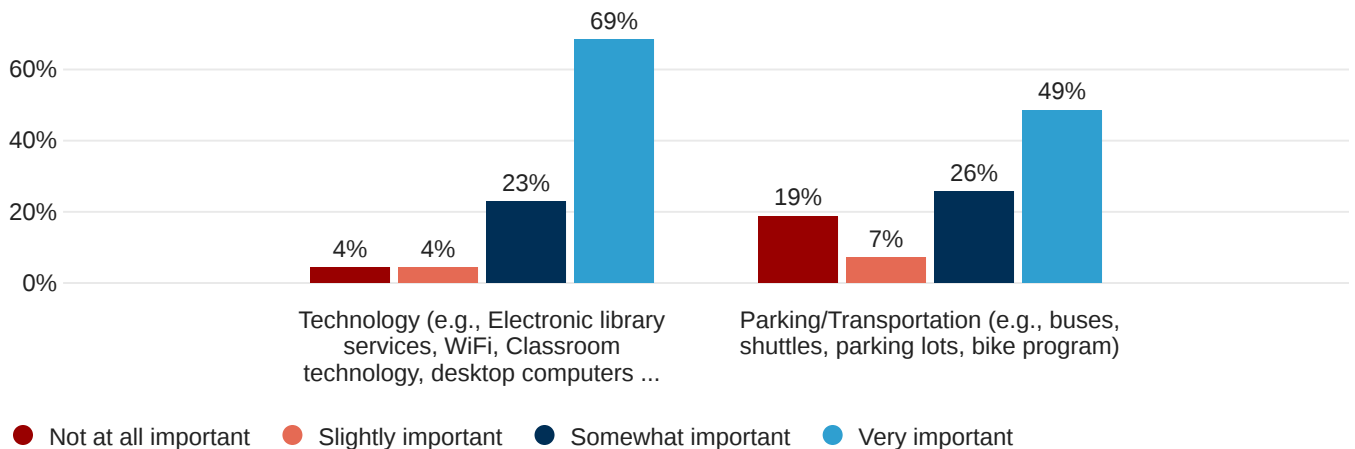
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Field	Not at all important	Slightly important	Somewhat important	Very important	Total
Campus Life (e.g., Leadership Programming, Diversity Programming, Student Union, Student Engagement)	30	15	11	12	68
Health Services (e.g., Health clinic, Accessibility Services, Counseling, Health Promotion)	28	6	11	22	67
Career Design Center (e.g. Career Communities, early Major exploration, internship and job opportunities, resume and interview coaching)	14	16	12	26	68
Intercollegiate athletics (e.g., Division I-A Sports, Student Access to Division 1-A Games and Promotions)	56	10	3	1	70
Recreation (e.g., Recreation, Intramural programs)	36	14	8	10	68
Technology (e.g., Electronic library services, WiFi, Classroom technology, desktop computers and Cybraries)	3	3	16	48	70
Parking/Transportation (e.g., buses, shuttles, parking lots, bike program)	13	5	18	34	70

## Q6 - If you had to select the top five items below as high priorities to receive funding from UB Broad-based Fee income, which would you choose?

70 Responses

Field	Choice Count
Information technology services	59% 41
Academic and co-curricular personal development (e.g. career design center, leadership/community engagement programs, first year experience, athletic bands, academic engagement, etc.)	50% 35
Bus/shuttle services	49% 34
Academic mission of the University (academic programs and services)	46% 32
Student health, health promotion, and counseling services	44% 31
Parking services	39% 27
University police services	34% 24
Electronic library materials	33% 23
Student engagement (student life programs/events, diversity programming, Fraternity & Sorority Life, Student Union, student clubs and organizations, university pride and traditions)	33% 23
Strategic investment initiatives (undergraduate experience programming/support and heart of the campus infrastructure upgrades)	30% 21
Accessibility resources	29% 20
Standards and safety programs (student conduct and advocacy)	23% 16
Official transcript services	17% 12
Recreation and intramurals	13% 9
Intercollegiate athletics (Division IA)	3% 2

None of the above	0%	0
Total		70

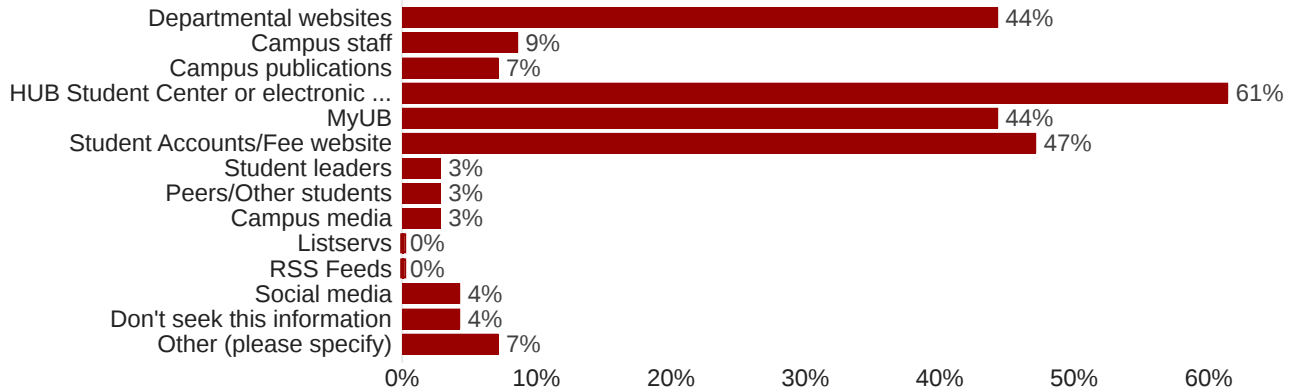
## Q7 - If you had to select the lowest five items below as low priorities to receive funding from UB Broad-based Fee income, which would you choose?

69 Responses

Field	Choice Count
Intercollegiate athletics (Division IA)	78% 54
Recreation and intramurals	57% 39
Student engagement (student life programs/events, diversity programming, Fraternity & Sorority Life, Student Union, student clubs and organizations, university pride and traditions)	55% 38
Parking services	41% 28
Official transcript services	39% 27
University police services	35% 24
Strategic investment initiatives (undergraduate experience programming/support and heart of the campus infrastructure upgrades)	33% 23
Accessibility resources	32% 22
Electronic library materials	26% 18
Bus/shuttle services	25% 17
Standards and safety programs (student conduct and advocacy)	23% 16
Academic mission of the University (academic programs and services)	20% 14
Academic and co-curricular personal development (e.g. career design center, leadership/community engagement programs, first year experience, athletic bands, academic engagement, etc.)	19% 13
Student health, health promotion, and counseling services	13% 9
Information technology services	4% 3
None of the above	0% 0
Total	69

Q9 - If you want information regarding UB services or the cost of attending UB, where do you go for that information? (Check all that apply)

70 Responses



● Percentage of Responses

Q9\_14\_TEXT - Other (please specify) - Text

5 Responses

Public information disclosure by the school

- THE SPECTRUM
- google
- don't know
- 1Capen

Q9 - If you want information regarding UB services or the cost of attending UB, where do you go for that information? (Check all that apply)

70 Responses

Field	Choice Count
Departmental websites	31
Campus staff	6
Campus publications	5
HUB Student Center or electronic billing statement (eBill)	43
MyUB	31
Student Accounts/Fee website	33
Student leaders	2
Peers/Other students	2
Campus media	2

Listservs	0
RSS Feeds	0
Social media	3
Don't seek this information	3
Other (please specify)	5

## Q8 - Are there specific services supported by the Broad-Based Fees that you feel are currently insufficient or not as accessible as you would like? Please explain:

26 Responses

Are there specific services supported by the Broad-Based Fees that you feel are currently insufficient or not as accessible as you would like? Please explain:

Stop wasting money on unnecessary services that most of us do not care for or do not use.

Unnecessary. It is absurd I pay almost as much in fees as I do in tuition when I do not use or need any of the services. I shouldn't have to pay a health fee or sports fee and so on when I do not use those resources. The athletic fee for example, should not be required, or I should be able to have it waived to reimbursed by showing a gym membership I already pay for. Or the transportation fee, can I get reimbursed for my gas to drive to and from campus. If anything, most of these fees, if they need funding, should be required by the ~ 10,000 freshmen and sophomore students. To charge upperclassmen these when we live off campus and have our own lives is absolutely ridiculous.

Recreation as a graduate student. I am paying an additional fee to access the gym. Also, buses don't run as often as needed on the weekends.

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career services

I think that health services should be more active within campus life. Afterall it would be nice if there was some sort of health service with each building or something that is close to students that can help people.

I think a lot of them are unnecessary

--> I really only wanted to pick Intercollegiate Athletics from the list above, but the survey is designed such that it is MAKING me pick 5 options.

Why does D1 Athletics receive 10x (for a few students) the funding of Recreation which should be for ALL of the students? What else could Athletics do to help meet the needs of ALL students recreation and exercise? Why isn't this opposite? Or why can't all students get some of the academic services available to athletes? (like a concierge for learning, academic advisor AND COORDINATOR)??

Shouldn't some of these required services, like Accessibility Resources and University Police be paid for out of other revenue besides student fees?

I pay a lot of money each semester to support programs and services that I rarely use/need. Would you consider an "Adult Student" rate - for those not living on campus, perhaps taking online courses, have employer sponsored health insurance and am not using health services/counseling services etc...AND/OR providing services and support that Adult students may need - like childcare to attend class (or 'kids-college' courses for older students), participate in co-curricular activities, printing supplies in lieu of WEPA print capabilities (don't have time to come to campus to print), AFFORDABLE, nutritious but delicious meals available at transition points - when coming from work to go directly to class (kids meals), more flexibility and off-time hours for offices (It's hard to call or come to campus when at work and then at class). PROFESSIONAL, DEDICATED ADVISING would be HIGHLY VALUED, but is not currently provided (see athletics above)

Thanks for your consideration!

The fees are too high as they are today.

no

I'd like to see more funding put into the music programs, specifically Marching/Pep band. With more funding, and potential perks or tuition discounts, the UB Bands could become more competitive in size and performances with other D1 schools. The UB Band is the center of student engagement, and school pride, who are there for all our athletes rain, shine or snow.

Fees that involve infrastructural repairs: heating, cooling, etc. I feel like are not being taken care of whatsoever.

## The Spectrum

The entire club/SA relationship is a disaster

As much money as we spend on this college, you would think that there would be even slightly adequate parking.

Bus/shuttle. Why is there a 20+ minute wait for the next shuttle on weekends? Why are we packed like sardines to travel while spending so much on a transportation fee that we can't opt out of? If I spent that money on an NFTA pass and used route # 44 I'd be able to travel much more comfortably, but UB takes my money, and packs me like sardines without giving me any options. The bus stations are also not heated, while the NFTA main street station is heated, so on top of being packed in an extremely overcrowded stampede, we have to wait in the freezing cold before we get in.

Broad based fees itself needs to be removed from charging students.

Grad Student has no access to Alumni Arena (need to pay \$27)

## PARKING

Counseling is severely stifled by its funding.

1) transportation: Shuttle buses sometimes don't operate on time. They often leave early or late, so they can't get on time. In particular, apartments buses (north campus, grocery) other than stempe buses often wait 20-30 minutes if they can't get on because of their wide intervals. This is a fatal disadvantage for graduate students, where efficient time management is very important.

2) The Student Health Service Center is a place to visit when sick, but it was the most unkind service I have ever used. The medical staff is friendly, but the first staff to receive the call sometimes responded unkindly. It's a place to visit when it hurts the most and has a hard time, so please be kind.

3) Academic support is the most urgent thing for graduate students. Academic support from the student association is the most useful service I know of. However, the amount of academic conference funding for five years is too small. Scholarships are also limited to computer science and U.S. citizens, so there is too little required-based support for international students in the social sciences. I also want to support about various statics program (ex. STATA).

4) The recreation program is too little. (Tennis only summer - why can't I participate indoor tennis? / There is no golf program)

Proper job fairs should be organised and experts should guide students on networking more rigorously

Parking for students during peak hours. Meanwhile visitor lots and faculty and staff tend to have excess parking.

Removal of the pharmacy services made it difficult to procure medications.

No

TP USA and YAF should not be funded, no political organization should.