Student Health and Student Services Fees Merger

The student activity fees include several separate fees for services and operations. Historically, they have been separated to delineate the exact function of each fee. Student Affairs proposes the merger of two fees due to their overlapping or closely connected functions. This will provide a single line on tuition bills which will be easier for students and families to understand.

The current status:

The Student Health fee encompasses all functions of student health, including the walk-in clinic, sports medicine programs and some social/care management functions. These functions lie within Student Health Services and Student Well-being.

The Student Services fee is assigned to support the Student Well-being office, including programmatic and counseling staff. Of that fee, \$4/student/semester is conditional upon a match from the Chancellor's Office. This originated to extend counseling staff.

The proposed:

Merge these fees into a Student Health and Well-being fee. They will cover all existing functions. The \$4/student/semester will remain contingent upon matching funds from the Chancellor's Office unless students vote otherwise in an independent item.

The fee levels will not change anymore than they would in a year within the campus's fee guidance (e.g. 3.2% fee increase overall) without consultation with the student body via Student Council.