

### **What is the Student Activities Fee?**

In May of 2011, the students of Napa Valley College passed a ballot which formed the Student Activities Fee. This five dollar a semester fee was in response to numerous requests to improve the campus culture. The Associated Students of Napa Valley College would be tasked to financially support Student Services projects, On Campus Events, Campus Club activities, events, and student related activities. Currently the Student Activities Fee Supports 90% of the student related activities run by The Associated Student Body.

### **What is the Student Activities Fee currently used for?**

The Associated Students of Napa Valley College began receiving funds from the Student Activities fee in January of 2013. Listings of activities that are funded by these fees are as follows:

#### **Annual Events**

- The African American Celebration Dinner
- College Commencement Reception
- Fall and Spring Club Rush
- Entertainment Series
- Diversity Speaker Series
- High School Mega-Orientation

#### **Inter Club Council**

- Yearly Base funding of Campus Clubs
- Funding of Club Events

#### **Student Services Projects**

- Scholarships
- Grants to Student Services programs
  - i: \$3,000 Grant to Welcome Center (Feb. 2013)
  - ii: \$7,000 Grant to Office of Student Life (Feb. 2013)
- Office of Student Life

### **What are the plans in the future for the Student Activities Fee?**

There are a few projects which take time and financial investment that are planned to take place. These projects need a large financial start up and/or planning to be implemented. The following projects are in planning stages:

- Student Activities Center/lounge
- Intramural Sports

### **Will opting out of paying Five Dollars really affect the activities that are funded?**

Yes, Five dollars from an individual may not seem to be a lot of money to finance an event, it does impact the Associated Students ability to run activities or implement future projects. If One hundred students Opt out of paying the Student Activities Fee, that would be five hundred dollars that would be unavailable to support activities.