



NEW STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION FEE PROPOSAL

The What?

In an effort to serve RPCC students more effectively, the SGA is asking students to vote for a small fee (\$15 per semester) to be added to fee bills starting in spring 2018.

The Why?

Every school in the LCTCS system except for RPCC is currently collecting an SGA fee. Those schools have used that fee to provide various types of student events and activities such as campus-wide crawfish boils, fall and spring festivals with free food and live bands, intramural sports programs, art shows/exhibits for art students, expert guest speakers, support for local community service projects, and many others. The SGA at RPCC would like to provide similar things to RPCC students, but it has not been possible without a dedicated fee. The continued growth in the student population at RPCC—while a very good thing—has made it even more difficult for SGA to lead campus-wide activities (especially with the addition of two new campuses in March 2017). To meet the needs of a rapidly growing student population, the SGA requires a dedicated SGA fee. After researching what other schools in the system are charging and taking into account the size of our institution and the demographics of our students, SGA has determined that a \$15.00 flat fee per student per semester would give the SGA the ability to improve the student experience at RPCC without being too financially burdensome.

The When and Where?

The vote will be held on **November 15 and 16**. Go to the front office (Student Services) on the first floor to cast your vote on the fee proposal on either of those days.