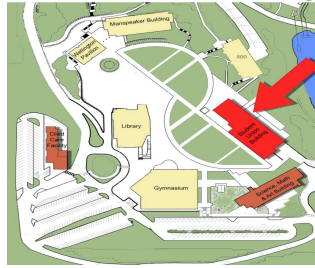


STUDENT UNION BUILDING



WHY AM I PAYING AN ADDITIONAL FEE? On June 10, 2009 the Grays Harbor Student body voted to accept a \$4.90 per credit charge, up to 18 credits, to begin paying for a New Student Union Building. This fee will be charged for the duration of the funding necessary to repay the bond used for said project. The students accepted the referendum by a count of 193 Yes, to 59 No votes. Voting took place on the main campus as well as the Raymond and Illwaco campuses. Thank you, 09-10 ASGHC

WHY DO WE NEED A NEW BUILDING? Some parts of the building are over 50 years old while others are 20 years. There are constant high expenditures needed to maintain the heating and cooling in the building and to manage a variety of safety and disability accommodation needs. Remodeling such a building can be extremely expensive as older building remodel encounter a number of unexpected expenses.

WHAT WILL IT COST? The cost of the new building is estimated at \$48,814,538. Since the state does not fund student space in buildings, students must contribute roughly **\$4,024,575** to fund 'student space' in the Union Building.

HOW WILL WE PAY FOR IT? With the future in mind, over the last 10 years students have saved over \$400,000 to contribute to a new Student Union Building. The college plans to contribute a proximately \$2,000,000 to the project. State capital projects will be used to complete the construction of the new building. Additionally, GHC student leaders have decided on a fee of \$4.90 per credit, up to 18 credits, until the building is paid off. This is the same funding process used for expansion and improvements of the current HUB more than 25 years ago.

BENEFITS OF A STUDENT UNION BUILDING?

- Campus Gathering Space
- State-of-the-art facility
- Enrich the overall "college experience"
- Be a showcase for campus interaction
- Involvement in the entire campus community

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED? Students, staff, and faculty are invited to visit the Associated Students of Grays Harbor College or Student Activities & Leadership Program office in the 200 Building for more information. *Contact: Zackrie Vinczen ASGHC President (p) 538-4087 (e) asghc-president@chokermail.ghc.edu or Cal Erwin-Svoboda Coordinator Student Activities (e) csvoboda@ghc.edu (p) 360-538-4078* for more information.

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