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### CONSENT CALENDAR

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To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
 From: Councilmember Kriss Worthington  
 Councilmember Jesse Arreguin  
 Councilmember Gordon Wozniak

Subject: City Manager Referral: Student Cooperatives Eligibility for Housing Trust Fund and Relationship to Affordable Housing Fee

#### RECOMMENDATION

Refer to the City Manager to prepare a report on Student Cooperatives Eligibility for Housing Trust Fund and relationship to Affordable Housing Fee.

#### BACKGROUND

At the October 11, 2011 Berkeley City Council Special Meeting on Development Fees, Councilmember Kriss Worthington and members of the public speaking at public comment had several questions regarding the Affordable Housing Fee.

Given that the Berkeley Student Cooperative (BSC) generally provides the most affordable housing for UC Berkeley students, the following information is requested:

- How can the BSC become eligible for affordable housing money from the Housing Trust Fund?
- How can the City give credit to BSC as affordable housing providers when under federal law guidelines the BSC are not technically affordable housing providers?

#### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Unknown.

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