

## **CCC students debate tax measures**

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The Associated Students Government (ASG) at **Clackamas Community College** is working with the student leadership team to discuss the potential effects of the referendums on the ballot for the Jan. 26 special election to the campus.

“Facts Out Loud” on Monday, Nov. 23, is the first of two informational events the ASG will host in November around the ballot measures. Students will be strategically located around campus to literally shout out the facts around the ballot measures. ASG officials are working with the college administration to identify the potential effects of the measures on students, including possible tuition increases and reductions in course offerings, programs and staff positions.

On Tuesday, Nov. 24, ASG will host a debate about the ballot measures from noon to 2 p.m. in the quad outside the college’s Community Center. Along with reducing the state budget, the 2009 Oregon Legislature passed two bills last June that increased some corporate and personal income taxes. The bills are expected to raise \$733 million in revenue to prevent further cuts to schools, healthcare and public safety. Measures 66 and 67 refer these bills passed by the state Legislature to the voters for approval.