Parking and health fees hike proposed

On October 1, the Associated Student Government heard proposals on fee increases for parking and Health Services.

The proposal to increase the parking fee $5 from $35 to $40, the maximum allowed by law for next year, will generate $80,000 annually for the parking fund, according to Vice President of Student Services, Dick Robertson. “I think the decision should be data driven and not emotionally driven,” said Robertson. “We have tried to provide as much data as possible.”

Three hundred sixty thousand dollars out of the total parking fund of $550,000 contributes to half of the benefits and pay of the campus police officers who make minor repairs to and patrol the parking lots.

The proposal to increase the health fee of $2 from $14 to $16, the maximum allowed by law for next year, is also being proposed. At MiraCosta College there is no user fee for health services. “We have chosen to not exempt anyone from the health fee,” said Robertson.

To substantiate the need for the health fee increase, the Coordinator of Health Services, Marge Reyzer narrated proposed extensions of nurse working hours and specific programs. “There has been a 78 percent increase in nurse visits at San Elijo Campus,” said Reyzer. “Right now, between the two nurses on [the MCC] campus, they provide 43 hours of nursing a week,” stated Reyzer.

Robertson followed Reyzer providing data to the ASG that the fees are necessary and would not substantially increase the cost to students.

After the proposals were read, the meeting was opened to ASG students for questions or comments. Members of the ASG student senate asked pertinent questions regarding how the fees would impact student enrollment.

Since the decrease of registration fees from $26 per unit to $20 per unit, the total increase of proposed fees is only $7, increasing the student enrollment cost by only $1. Students taking 12 units, the total cost for registration and enrollment for the spring 2008 semester would be $526, up from $525 for the fall 2007 semester.

One of the questions answered by Robertson was what the school was doing to bring the parking fund out of debt to MCC. “The college is planning to go public with a $500 million bond issue to help with completing the facilities master plan, which includes expanding parking using flat land,” said Robertson. “I very much value student opinion.”

If the proposed fees are rejected, then campus police may be laid off or parking lot patrols may have to be decreased or terminated. “I would like to keep personnel patrolling the parking lots, and fixing the minor problems we have,” said Robertson.

ASG’s decision on the proposal is due by October 8. Then Robertson will present it to the Board of Trustees.

Fee increase key points

To reduce the parking fund debt of $50,000 which includes parking enforcement and regular parking lot maintenance.

Subsidizing the cost of the measles, mumps and rubella vaccine for nursing students because public health no longer provides the shots.

Parking maintenance includes repaving, resurfacing, painting, fixing pot holes and ensuring the safety of the parking lot.

Increasing the nursing hours at San Elijo from six hours/day for three days to eight hours/day for four days.

The inability for the last two years to set aside $10,000 a year for a parking maintenance fund, because of the parking fund debt.

The results show the opinion of the polled students regarding the fee increase.
Growing pains have finally caught up with the quickly maturing Spartan soccer team. The club began play on alternating days between September 24 and September 28, a five-day stretch that saw the team’s potent offensive dissipate.

The week-open contest demanded a lot from San Bernardo City College, where the Spartans fell just short of a victory by a final score of 2-1. The last game of the non-conference schedule, coach Evan Camprell opened up the field to the entire roster in preparation of conference play. Each player saw approximately 22 minutes of playing time as a result of the coaching strategy. Though they stumbled, the game was much more of a tune up than a live performance. The lone goal came off the foot of Mario Torres.

When conference play finally did come knocking, the Spartans answered hesitantly. The first contest in conference play resulted in a 3-1 defeat at the hands of Palomar College. A game in which the effort and intensity on both sides ultimately fell to Palomar on a penalty kick awarded in the 86th minute to Palomar’s Alphonso.

“(It’s) disappointing to lose the conference opener, but the team will bounce back in time to check out some of the workload.

The Spartans will meet both Palomar College and San Diego City College in back to back games later on October to begin the second half of conference play.

It would be one if our Chargers were merely running in place. In fact, that was all we really wanted them to do. That’s why we bought into the entire concept of “continuity” when A.J. Smith picked Norv Turner out of a cadre of qualified candidates to be the head coach. Instead of continuity though, the Bolts have done an about face and started sprinting away from the end zone, and to no place in particular.

For the last few weeks everybody has been debating who it is to blame for this sticky situation. When a team moves from the best record in the NFL, and falls quickly into the cellar of the NFC, after only three games, the responsibility needs to be shouldered by somebody.

It’s easy to point a，principal football to Norv Turner. It’s just as easy to boo Philip Rivers off his home field for not converting on first and goal against the Chiefs, though he clearly had the opportunity on at least three plays. The obvious answers are the guys on the sidelines.

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It’s time that we put an end to the biggest, most controversial debate in the history of mankind ever. It’s a question that, up until now, has never been answered properly. Is Batman a superior hero to Superman? The answer is an obvious yes. But why?

From their very infancy, Batman has had a decisive edge over the pretty boy Clark Kent. In fact, the advantage is pretty black and white. Superman was never intended to be the primary persona of Kent. He is rather Clark Kent first, and Superman second. In contrast, Batman identifies with his superhero identity first, classifies Bruce Wayne as merely a façade to fool the people of Gotham. Both Metropolis and Gotham City are cities of great resemblance. Yet somehow Superman can find a way to be a part-time hero? I guess saving kittens and babies is second to chasing down reporter tails in a second-rate newspaper.

Should we forget that Superman isn’t really even a man? He’s from Krypton. He’s living in Kansas. If I was falling out of a burning 78’s story window, and I had my choice of who was going to carry me down to safety, it certainly wouldn’t be the guy in hot blue tights and triggerhappy boots. For my money, I’d rather have Batman lasso to carry me down to safety, it certainly wouldn’t take the time to see that Gotham is the backside of Metropolis. Batman is a superhuman, an alien (Napoleon, I’m talking about you!), with a brain (unlike Robin, a brainless punk) and what human potential can accomplish. He’s from Krypton, I have no time to play. He’s too busy being a young man and an old butler. That is cool, I would like to come home to a babe instead of those enlightened individuals, Superman

It pains me to think that people would ever consider a lesser mortal such as Batman competing with the greatness of Superman. In 1932, Joe Shuster and Jerry Siegel created Superman. In 1938, Shuster and Siegel sold the rights to Detective Comics (now DC Comics), and Superman made his first appearance later the same year. However, Bob Kane created the Caped Crusader in 1939, and Batman first appeared in May 1939 in Detective Comics. Both superheroes are working toward the same goal of protecting innocent people and stopping crime. Both have alter egos (a la Bruce Wayne and Clark Kent) and two opposite approaches to accomplishing their missions. Superman is an alien. His home planet was blown to hell and back, and Superman is the sole survivor of his species. Some Batman fans abhor Superman, arguing he is not human and worthless as a superhero. However, contrary to those enlightened individuals, Superman looks like a human, talks like a human, and has human emotions. Maybe the cliché saying of “walks like a duck, talks like a duck, must be a duck” is lost on the blinded yokels of the “Dark Knight.”

Unlike Batman, Superman is more conscience of his actions. He does not arbitrarily blast through streets and alleyways hunting a criminal, destroying much of the cityscape. Superman, having the ability to fly and x-ray vision, uses his superior genetics to thwart crime and stop criminals. The latter approach is more in keeping with the “peacekeeper” mentality rather than the SWAT tactics of Batman (destroy anything that gets in the way! Yeah!). Superman has an unfair advantage. He has so many abilities that he gained when he was born that no mortal man could compete with him. Batman, however, relies on gadgets, some very elaborate Brookstone abominations, to fight crime. Yes, those trinkets make for good entertainment, especially in movies and the comic books, but these gadgets are also a way for him to compensate for something (Napoleon, I’m talking about you!).

I wonder if those die-hard Batman nerds have never taken the time to see that Gotham is the backside of Metropolis. Superman’s presence is enough to inspire criminals to take a different approach to life. Batman scares people, sure, but not because of his inherent powers and abilities, but because of some demented Sharpie image gadget that is capable of scaring a person in 2.5 seconds. Is fighting crime through fear and intimidation the same thing as terrorism? Both terrorism and Batman’s heavy-handed tactics are designed to scare people into acquiescence. The people of Gotham live in fear of their “savior,” while the people of Metropolis live in hope of a better city as a result of Superman’s presence. Is it also odd that Batman would take the image, and name, of a creature associated with the spread of plagues and the Plague? If I were a citizen of Gotham, I would be more afraid of Batman than the garden-variety criminals. At least with the gangsters I know that they do not take the image of disease and Plague. And a bat? Maybe of ‘Bruce Wayne watched a few too many Lon Chaney and Bela Lugosi movies and never grew up out of the childish phase of wanting to be an animal. Then there are the sidekicks. Superman, in his alter ego life, has Jimmy Olsen to snap pictures, get into trouble and help Clark feel the pulse of Metropolis. Batman has a ward, Dick Grayson, who is the poster boy for what a woman is supposed to be. Batman has Alfred, an old geezer (a loveable geezer) who attends to Bruce’s every beck and call. The great big, bad Bat cannot land a hot babe, but he can land a young man and an old butler. That is cool, I guess. On the other side, Superman has Lois Lane, a hot babe with a brain (unlike Robin, sorry Dick). If I were trapped around in tight, I would like to come home to a babe instead of a geezer and a ward, but that is me.

Regardless, Batman is nothing more than a child pissing off about his parents getting whacked and to exact revenge by acting out a childish fantasy of being a bat (with gadgets). Superman, the pinnacle of human decency (and he’s an alien) and what human potential can accomplish. Humans may not be able to fly, or see through solid objects, but we can all apply the principles of Superman’s altruism and love for humanity.
Wild nightlife downtown

MATTHEW GOSE
Staff/Photographer

The gig itself has become one of the most ideal for local musicians. And, with its burgeoning reputation, Coyote draws not only musicians from Carlsbad, but from all over bands to play over 60 decibels. This level allows people all over the downtown area to hear echoes of the music in the distance. A row of live bands, karaoke is also offered two nights a week.

Coyote attractively caters to those whose night lives resemble the nocturnal animals’ after which it is named. The patio is home to an outdoor jazz combo and the inside is transformed from modish dining to stylish night club featuring modern dance tunes. So, if Carlsbad is the desert landscape in which there are few places to refresh yourself after a long day away, Coyote Bar and Grill is the perfect place for a casual drink and relaxation.

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MINDY MILLER
Dance Staff Writer

As the tired sun sets upon the dry California desert, the restless native dwelling creatures crawl from the bustling bar and into the night. Their howls can be heard echoing from miles away. Suddenly, the melodic and often raucous noise from the Coyote Bar and Grill permeates a six square mile radius of downtown Carlsbad. Known mostly for its live music and warm atmosphere, the Coyote Bar and Grill remains a popular hotspot for locals.

Years before the Coyote was ever fashioned, several other restaurants occupied the land the Bar and Grill now occupies. Ask any of the locals cruising down the 101 and they will most likely be able to tell you that long ago Nelsen’s, currently the Ocean House, was once known as Twin Oaks. After the film was shut down, the building became a welding shop. Enter the Coyote and the building became known for its chicken restaurant, but when the sun went down, the building became a well-known chicken restaurant. As the sun set, the building became a well-known chicken restaurant. But when the sun went down, the building became a well-known chicken restaurant. As the sun set, the building became a well-known chicken restaurant. But when the sun went down, the building became a well-known chicken restaurant. As the sun set, the building became a well-known chicken restaurant.

The Coyote Bar and Grill is one of the newest in Carlsbad. Bands of all different genres compete for the coveted position of being a contracted band with the restaurant. With its open-air patio, bands are eager to play, not just to play music but go out. In addition, Carlsbad's current noise regulation laws allow bands to play over 60 decibels. This level allows people all over the downtown area to hear echoes of the music in the distance. A row of live bands, karaoke is also offered two nights a week.

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A school principal abhors blue. Ergo, blue is banned. You and all your fellow classmates are no longer allowed to wear blue. Your favorite blue shirt? Kiss it goodbye. Blue clothes become inaccessible. Does this seem fair or logical? Definitely not, but this is what is happening in libraries in the United States, which prides itself on its many freedoms. When books contain heresies, immediately “those who know what is best for us” work to wipe them out.

September 29–October 6 is the 26th annual banned books week. Our own library has acknowledged the occasion with an attractive display of nineteen books deemed taboo by parents and school officials from all over the United States. Venture to the top level of the library to take a look at books whose publication has sparked much controversy.

There are a number of reasons that books become challenged or banned. Some are seen as inappropriate for their age group. Others contain sexually explicit material such as rape passages and incest such as Harper Lee’s “To Kill a Mockingbird.” Renowned activist Malcolm X’s autobiography was banned because it was “violent” and “racist.” A common theme in banned books is homosexuality. Apparently, the school libraries are not ready for stories about children with two daddies or two mommies. Timberland Regional Library challenged the children’s book “And Tango Makes Three” by Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell. This charming tale about two male penguins at the zoo raising a baby penguin was said to be “dangerous” and is also supposed to promote an “ungodly lifestyle” from which children need to be protected. Amazingly enough it is based on a true story.

Anyone who reads this story will see that there is nothing dangerous about this book. The issue of same sex parents is dealt with very delicately and is anything but offensive. Books such as “And Tango Makes Three” introduce children to the reality of alternative families and diversity. Occasionally books will be banned for asinine reasons. For example, “Sylvester and the Magic Pebble” by William Steig was banned because police were portrayed as pigs in a world where animals had various roles. If a book such as “Sylvester and the Magic Pebble” can be banned simply because the Illinois Police Association found it to be offensive, then the first amendment is not being upheld so well. Never, inducing a palpable desire to know just what it is you are “protecting” us from. “Some of the best books are banned” said Virginia Goonet, an instructional aide in the Learning Center. Many people I spoke with were in favor of freedom and against censorship, but just how many of us are exercising this right? Dwight David Eisenhower once said, “Don’t be afraid to go in your library and read every book, as long as any document does not offend our own ideas of decency. That should be the only censorship.”

Students should be especially concerned with books at the college level that get banned. It is not enough to know which titles are banned. Read them! Read these titles, think of it as resistance. As they say, “the truth hurts, but ignorance can kill you.” This week, let us all be conscious of what is going on around us, what is being attempted to be kept from us. Tolerate no veils, or whispering behind closed doors. Assert yourself and your rights! Empower yourself because you can.

Chocolate or vanilla, candy coated or cut and dry. It is up to you. Here, we are used to choices, few Americans really have any idea of what it is like to really be disenfranchised. One such place of heavy censorship is Thailand. The country has banned the ultra popular website YouTube. Worse still, are the conditions in the dictatorship of North Korea where virtually all news is censored. Nothing gets to the people without first having been approved by the government.

Banned book week is a highly relevant issue because freedom’s challenge is maintaining freedom. Banning books has just the opposite effect. The intrigue skyrockets.
The Transfer Center has the answers

Be prepared and have a successful transfer
Did you know???
• 70% of CSUSM students work more than 20 hours per week.
• UCSD is considered the best school for surfing according to Sports Illustrated magazine.
• Founded in 1897, SDSU is the oldest and largest institution in San Diego.
• The University Transfer Center is now located in the new 3700 building.

Question: How can I improve my chances of being accepted into a competitive or "impacted" university or major?
Answer: At competitive or impacted universities (or majors), you will need to meet requirements beyond the minimum. Previous course work is usually the most important factor in transfer admissions. Selection criteria may include level of difficulty of the courses taken including Honors Scholar Program courses, competitive GPA, and completion of lower-division preparation courses in your intended major. Some specialized schools or majors (e.g. creative arts) will also require auditions or portfolios.

Question: Can I transfer mid-year to a four-year university or college?
Answer: Many colleges and universities accept transfer students mid-year. However, some programs take transfers only during fall semester. In addition, depending on the number of students accepted in the fall, some universities can only accommodate small numbers of mid-year transfers or none at all. This is especially true for some UC campuses. In addition, students who may need financial aid and/or housing need to find out what will be available to them mid-year.

Question: Does MiraCosta provide articulation agreements with any Historically Black Colleges?
Answer: MiraCosta belongs to NATN, the National Articulation & Transfer Network. Through involvement with this network, the UTC is working on creating articulation agreements with Historically Black Colleges such as Dillard, Morehouse and Howard.

MCC participates in high school career fair

On September 18, Twin Oaks High School in San Marcos hosted a Career Fair for students to learn about their options beyond high school. MiraCosta College’s welcome table displayed brochures, applications, schedules and free gifts. Audra Wallace, Counselor and WASC Coordinator for Twin Oaks High School, oversaw the event.

MiraCosta College, along with the military, Coast Guard, fire departments, the police departments, vocational colleges, and community colleges, all answered students’ questions. Student Ambassadors from MiraCosta College explained the advantages of attending community college compared to vocational schools, and universities. As part of MiraCosta College’s Vision Statement, that reads, “Challenging the present and enriching the future, MiraCosta College is a learning community pledged to principle, committed to quality, and devoted to student success.” Student ambassadors attend career fairs frequently, explaining the benefits and encouraging students to further their education.

Student Ambassador from MiraCosta College explained the advantages of attending community college compared to vocational schools, and universities.

One graduating high school senior, Javier, said he did not know what he was going to do when he graduated. With so many choices, it was hard to make a decision. He felt better after attending the Career Fair and was thinking he wanted to try the automotive program at MCC. Seeing the interest, demonstrated by the students, in relation to the event, Wallace stated, “It’s been a while since we have had this event and I’m really pleased with the outcome.” MiraCosta College looks forward to attending these functions regularly.

The application deadline is November 1, 2007

For more information and eligibility criteria visit the Foundation website at www.picernefoundation.org or contact the Foundation at 760-435-2205.
Get a job you bum

Top 10 tips for Interns

1. Don’t be afraid to talk with people.
2. Ask for things to do.
3. Learn all you can about the company.
4. Read everything you can get your hands on.
5. Don’t gripe about the grunt work.
6. Milk the fact that you are a student.
7. Hitch your wagon to a star.
8. Get in the information loop.
9. Ask to attend meetings and events.
10. Don’t burn any bridges.

Tips provided by Bradley Richardson, MiraCosta.com

Internship Opportunities

- Media/Marketing Intern for Snowglobe Christmas (Leculda)
- Administrative/Research Assistant for In-Flight Media Associates (Encinitas)
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Intern, (City of Vista Engineering Dept.)

For In-Flight Media Associates - Internship Opportunities

To be eligible, students must have completed 6 units at MiraCosta and be currently enrolled in 3 units. Deadline to apply is October 25.

permanent Part-Time Package Handler

Must be 17 1/2 years old, lift up to 70lbs, Be available to work Monday-Friday

Shifts: 3 a.m.- 9 a.m.
5 p.m.- 10 p.m.
Pay Rate: $8.50/hr-$9.50/hr

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- Must be at least 18 years old
- Must be available to help October 1st-December 31st 2007
Pay Rate: $8.50/hr

Apply Online at www.upsjobs.com

North County CROP Walk

Sunday afternoon, October 14 at 1:30 pm.
Participants meet at St. Michael’s Episcopal Church, 2777 Carlsbad Blvd., Carlsbad. Walk 4 miles or any part thereof. Neighbors, schools, churches, groups are welcomed. Sponsors make it possible for communities responding to overcom poverty to help locally and afar thru donations. For info. contact Ron Payne, 760-722-2676.

The FUZZ

MCC Officer Rebecca Arnold answers your questions

Dear Fuzz,
I was wondering what it takes to become a police officer. Do you have to have a degree? Do you have to have some kind of experience in law enforcement to get hired? How long does the police academy take to go through?
-Angie

Dear Angie,
Thank you for asking this question! Law Enforcement is a very exciting profession and it does take a lot of hard work and dedication. To become a police officer you do not have to have a degree, although the advantage to having one is receiving higher pay. In addition, there are certifications officers can achieve through the state based on years of experience and education. Having a degree facilitates the process and it does allow you to have a higher pay. If you are interested in becoming a police officer, you do not have to have a degree, although the advantage to having one is receiving higher pay. In addition, there are certifications officers can achieve through the state based on years of experience and education. Having a degree facilitates the process and it does allow an officer to advance or obtain assignments more quickly. The requirements for becoming a police officer are generally: must be 21 years of age, having a high school diploma, the ability to pass a physical agility test, a medical exam, a psychological exam, and an extensive background check. There are two ways one can get into the police academy. The first is to apply with a law enforcement agency that would put you through the academy, meaning they pay you to go, and they pay you a salary while you attend. The second way would be to put yourself through. Meaning you pay your own way for the academy (approx $3,500) and you do not get a salary while in the academy. Putting yourself through has numerous advantages. One advantage is you become marketable to all the agency’s looking for a police officer, so you have your choice of where you want to work. So in essence you have a better chance at getting hired in a shorter period of time. The disadvantage is you have to find the funds to pay your own way through the academy. There are programs and grants available through the state that may qualify you for paying for the academy. There are two academy options. One is full time and one is part time. Normally, the hiring agency sends the applicant to a full time academy. The duration for a full time academy is 6 months. I am not aware of any agency who sends the applicant to a part time academy. The part time academy takes approximately a year. It is in the evenings twice per week and on a Saturday which allows for those who are working or are students. There are many avenues in this field and the profession is extremely rewarding. One recommendation: Keep your background clean! Don’t do things now that may affect your background history later when checked on by a PD who is looking to hire you. Police departments are not expecting perfection from people, but you need to be pretty clean. Problem backgrounds are normally the number one reason an applicant won’t get hired. An applicant needs to have a good driving record, pay your bills, get along with people, not use drugs of any kind within the past five years, and no alcohol issues....No experience is really needed/but any college is always a plus. Good luck on your choice. If you have any questions for “The Fuzz”, please contact Officer Rebecca Arnold 760-757-3231 x 6519 or via email: ramold@miraCosta.edu
Boy meets Girl

Question

My girlfriend likes to get right down to business during our physically intimate moments. I like to arouse her with as much foreplay as she can handle, so that she peaks multiple times during our intercourse. What are some time saving techniques that I can use to escalate her sense of stimulation?

For play is an integral part of having a satisfying and healthy sexual relationship, it is the time in which we learn what our partner likes and doesn’t like and what increases the scale of intensity and what doesn’t. There are many techniques that can be used that are satisfying and give each person a substantial amount of time to become fully aroused so that intercourse is more pleasurable, such techniques that can be used are undressing each other slowly, oral sex, petting, kissing, massaging, even setting the right mood such as using candlelight around the bedroom, simple little things such as mood can be very effective. But most of all, communication on what arouses the both of you, is also extremely important, while exploration is a huge part of what makes foreplay pleasurable, knowing what your partner likes and doesn’t like will also help tremendously, and even save some time while still increasing stimulation. Try utilizing the time you have to explore your partner’s body by asking her what she likes and if she likes what you are doing. Many times we are too shy to let our partners know what doesn’t work for us for out of fear of hurting their feelings or making them feel rejected. Also keep in mind little things your partner does such as the sounds she makes and her facial expressions can give a lot of key information.

Boy: For play is one sex like the huddle is to a football play: both are times to figure out your strategy and develop a sense of direction. In the case of sex, the direction is usually agreed upon, but the strategy is what keeps things interesting. In your case, your girlfriend seems to think scoring before the clock runs out is the objective, while you seem to like to run east and west building up anticipation for the touchdown play. First off, to satisfy both of you, make a quick game-plan during the “wanna’ watch a movie” (suggestive look-body gesture), bouncing time limits back and forth until you have a play clock ready. This simple agreement can alleviate the awkward or untenably move southward into the “pink-zone”. Next, check the line-up and agree on positioning during each “play.” Communication early on will both save time and maintain mood during transitions.

Finally, start foreplay near the back of the scalp, moving down the field, or work your way up from the toes. Mentally divide her body into approximately equal sections, and divide your time by the number of sections you have imagined. This gives you a foreplay rate. Spending an equal amount of time caressing, kissing, massaging or tingling different body parts will shift her focus continuously, increasing her feelings of stimulation.

Be prepared to call an audible if your positioning is less than satisfying. Keep mental play books open during the game and you both might develop a few trick plays to widen the point spread.

Question

My wife brings me shopping with her for lingerie asks my opinion. Tell her that you think she is beautiful no matter what, and that she doesn’t need to buy fancy lingerie to prove it. But always, compromise and communication are key to any long lasting relationship.

Boy: Marriage adds new twists to relationships that may be unforeseen during dating. One of those is shared expenses. A good tactic for contributing to her purchasing power is to decide upon spending limits that are within your budget. Be firm about these limits because $120 for hair or $200 for dollars could mean you come up short for a good pair of pots, or something else.

An alternate approach consists of picking out something for yourself occasionally and asking her for an opinion as well as some cash. This makes it clear that expenses are equally shared.

If you really want to put your foot down on the whole shopping experience, tell her that you are going to look at some other store and will be back later. This lets you get out of being at Victoria’s Secret or some other feminine shop looking like a whipped hand puppet.

Suggest that she find some other things to help pick out her clothes and surprise you one night. This will give her a sense of power and independence that does not necessarily take you of your financial resources.

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