



## Ombuds Services

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### Carleton University Ancillary Fee Referenda – Writ of Election (2024)

**Issued by:** Melanie Chapman, University Ombudsperson and Chief Electoral Officer (CEO)

**Important note:** this question is being posed to full-time undergraduate Computer Science students.

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**Due to the significant increase in student population of the Computer Science program, the Carleton Computer Science Society is proposing a student levy to support the growing demand for student organized Computer Science related events and services. Do you support the creation of a \$2.50 per term levy for all full-time undergraduate Computer Science students indexed to the Consumer Price Index, starting in the Fall of 2025, for the Carleton Computer Science Society?**

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#### Undergraduate Computer Science Students

**YES and NO vote:**

A YES vote supports the introduction of a levy to support the growing demand for student organized Computer Science related events and services.

A NO vote does not support the introduction of a levy to support the growing demand for student organized Computer Science related events and services.

**Budget:**

Per the University's referendum protocol, there shall be only one YES committee and one NO committee. The CEO will grant each committee a credit allowance up to the maximum of \$400.

Each committee must prepare a final, complete, and accurate report of all expenditures made, including all receipts, and other evidence of expenditures to be submitted to the CEO before the polls close on November 13, 2024.

**Campaign Period:**

The campaign period will begin on Monday, October 28, 2024 at 9:00am, with the last day of campaigning ending on Monday, November 11, 2024 at 11:59pm.

**Voting Days:**

Voting days will be held on Tuesday, November 12, 2024, and Wednesday, November 13, 2024.

**Polling:**

Voting will be held online. All ballots will be conducted electronically and sent to full-time undergraduate Computer Science students' University-issued email account.

**Further Information:**

All enquiries or concerns regarding the referendum, campaigning, polling process, and conduct should be referred to the CEO via e-mail: [melaniechapman@cunet.carleton.ca](mailto:melaniechapman@cunet.carleton.ca).

Campaign rules and referendum protocol will be posted on the website (see below) prior to the commencement of the campaign period.

**Website:**

Please visit the referendum website for additional information. The site will be updated with details as they become available.

<https://students.carleton.ca/referendum>