

Results of CUSA Student Levy Referendum

From date 8:00 AM on Tuesday, March 11, 2025
To date 10:01 PM on Wednesday, March 12, 2025

Number of invitees 24,347
Number of valid responses 3,977
Invitee response rate 16.3%

Carleton University Students' Association (CUSA) represents and advocates for the needs of undergraduate students by providing essential services, programming, and opportunities for involvement. CUSA currently operates six service centres, the Unified Support Centre, and student-run businesses such as Ollie's, Rooster's, and The Wing. Additionally, CUSA administers the Health and Dental Plan and provides funding for over 275 certified undergraduate clubs.

Currently, the CUSA fee is one of the lowest student union fees in the province. The existing fee is no longer sufficient to maintain current services and programming levels due to rising costs from inflation and operational expenses. Without a levy increase, there will be further reductions in CUSA's services such as free printing, service centers, subsidized prices at student run businesses, and funding for student run initiatives. CUSA is proposing a \$22.68 increase to the student levy fee to ensure CUSA's services can continue to support you.

To ensure CUSA's services continue without further reductions, do you support an increase of \$22.68 per term of the CUSA student levy (pro-rated for part-time students), indexed to Consumer Price Index, starting in fall 2025?

Response	Number of Votes	% of Valid Votes
Yes, I support an increase to the CUSA student levy, starting in fall of 2025.	1545	40.2%
No, I do not support an increase to the CUSA student levy, starting in fall of 2025.	2294	59.8%
Abstain	129	N/A

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