



Results of Carleton Student Engineering Society (CSES) Fee Referendum

From date 8:00 AM on Wednesday, November 12, 2025

To date 10:01 PM on Thursday, November 13, 2025

Number of invitees 4692
Number of valid responses 1061
Invitee response rate 22.6%

The Carleton Student Engineering Society (CSES) is a volunteer-run student society providing undergraduate engineering students with academic, professional, and social resources to support their experience at Carleton, including conference delegations, engineering competitions, a textbook library, and Leonardo's Lounge. Additionally, CSES' contributions to the Kostiuk Engineering Funding Collective directly fund capstone projects, student clubs, and design teams. In addition to these existing services, the Carleton Academic Mentorship Program for Engineering and Design is a new initiative meant to uplift students through peer mentoring.

The existing \$19 per term CSES fee is no longer sufficient to maintain current services, due to rising operational expenses and inflation. CSES is proposing a \$16 per term increase to the fee to support current services, introduce new academic support for students, and enable the long-term growth of the Society.

Do you support increasing the existing \$19 per term CSES fee by an additional \$16 per term - for a total of \$35 per term - starting in Fall 2026, pro-rated for part-time students, and adjusted annually to the Consumer Price Index?

Response	Number of Votes	% of Valid Votes
Yes, I support an increase to the CSES fee, starting in fall of 2026.	749	72.7%
No, I do not support an increase to the CSES fee, starting in fall of 2026.	281	27.3%
Abstain	31	N/A

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