

Results of CASG Fee Referendum

From date 8:00 AM on Tuesday, March 10, 2026
To date 10:01 PM on Wednesday, March 11, 2026

Number of invitees 23,811
Number of valid responses 1,863
Invitee response rate 7.8%

The volunteer-run Carleton Academic Student Government (CASG) advocates for the academic interests of all undergraduate students, supporting and enhancing their experience at Carleton University. CASG’s advocacy efforts, such as Compassionate Grading, Syllabus Archive Initiative, and ongoing work to promote transparency around the use of artificial intelligence ensure that students are represented when it comes to their education. In addition to its advocacy, CASG reinvests in the student community by contributing to student scholarships, club funding, and the Study Snack program.

The existing \$0.73 per-term levy is no longer sufficient to sustain CASG’s existing services, due to rising operational costs and the continued reliance on reserve funds, most of which accumulated during the COVID-19 pandemic. To ensure the long-term stability of the organization, CASG is proposing a \$0.44 increase to its per-term levy. This increase is intended to maintain and protect CASG’s existing programs and to support the organization’s sustainability moving forward.

Do you support increasing the existing \$0.73 per term Carleton Academic Student Government (CASG) fee by an additional \$0.44 - for a total of \$1.17 per term - starting in May 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 CASG fee starting in May 2026.	1028	58.9%
No, I do not support an increase to the CASG fee starting in May 2026.	717	41.1%
Abstain	118	N/A

March 12, 2026

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