



Results of NSA Levy Referendum

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

Number of invitees	276
Number of valid responses	90
Invitee response rate	32.6%

The NPSIA Students' Association (NSA) is dedicated to representing and supporting all students within the School of Public and International Affairs. Its mandate includes fostering academic and professional development, promoting community and engagement within the program, and organizing events and initiatives that enhance the overall student experience. Each year, the NSA coordinates workshops, networking opportunities, social events, and the annual Soirée—contributions that enrich the academic, professional, and social life of NPSIA students.

In recent years, the NSA has experienced a loss of several traditional funding sources, creating financial pressures that limit its ability to sustain this level of programming. To ensure the continuity of these initiatives, the Executive Committee is proposing a \$20-per-term levy for all NPSIA master's students enrolled in at least one NPSIA course per term.

This levy would provide stable funding for key NSA activities—including workshops, community events, and the annual Soirée—which sponsorships and fundraising alone cannot reliably support. The levy would provide the security we need to preserve these valued traditions and ensure future NPSIA students can benefit from the same vibrant community we enjoy today.

Do you support the introduction of a \$20 per-term levy (Fall and Winter) for the NSA, to be applied to all NPSIA masters students registered in a minimum of one course, beginning in May 2026 and indexed annually to the Consumer Price Index?

Response	Number of Votes	% of Valid Votes
Yes, I support the introduction of a levy for the NSA, to be applied to all NPSIA masters students registered in a minimum of one course, beginning in May 2026.	50	56.8%
No, I do not support the introduction of a levy for the NSA, to be applied to all NPSIA masters students registered in a minimum of one course, beginning in May 2026.	38	43.2%
Abstain	2	N/A

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