

# 2017 Campus Elections Sample Ballot

## Referendum

This year's ballot includes the following initiatives:

- **Measure 67: Campus Student Government Fee Increase - Increase to Measure 8 (Undergrads only)**

Shall the undergraduates of UCSC provide funding for campus-wide events, concerts, a food pantry, student initiated services/programs, rallies, conferences, educational forums, stipends, student advocacy and lobbying efforts, and educational programs that will train students in direct action organizing, empowerment, and representation by permanently increasing the existing Campus Student Government Fee of \$7.00 per student per quarter to \$20.00 per student per quarter, beginning Fall 2017?

[\[Full Language\]](#)

- **Measure 68: Intercollegiate Athletics and Athletics Activities Access Fee (Undergrads and Grads)**

Shall the undergraduate and graduate students of UCSC enact a new fee of \$38.50 per quarter to support the current and long-term operations of UCSC's intercollegiate athletics program and provide access to students who meet Educational Opportunity Programs (EOP) criteria for athletic-related activities? This fee will sunset in 25 years (Spring 2042).

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## Constitutional Amendments

- **SUA Constitutional Amendment (Undergrads only)**

Shall the undergraduates of UCSC vote to amend the Student Union Assembly Constitution. A summary of the proposed changes are listed here:

- Updates the name of representative member organization Queer Student Union (QSU) to Prism: Student Coalition for Gender, Sex, and Sexuality
- Removes of United States Student Association (USSA)
- Specifies candidate search process given midyear vacancy
- Removes Student Outreach Committee
- Removes Finance Board Committee
- Expands committee options for college representatives

· Adds a Fall Quarter deadline for finalizing the annual budget

Please click [here](#) to review the proposed changes.

- **GSA Constitutional Amendment (Grads only)**

The UCSC Graduate Student Association was formed to represent the interests of graduate students, and is funded by grad student fees (the College Student Government fee and part of the Student Services fee). The Constitution for UCSC's Graduate Student Association (GSA) states that it may be amended by referenda. According to UCSC Policy and Procedures on Campus Elections, referenda will be placed before the graduate student body during the spring election cycle through an electronic voting system, after being approved by the GSA Council. GSA Bylaws may be revised by the GSA Council, without being placed in front of the student body. The GSA Constitution has not been officially amended since the electronic voting system was put into place.

Voting yes on this referenda authorizes the following changes to the Graduate Student Association Constitution:

1. Adds the officer position of "Chair of the Council" to the Executive Board, and modifies the job descriptions of the GSA President and Internal Vice President to reflect this new position. Changes the name of the IVP to "Vice President of Shared Governance."

2. Adds a provision that those wishing to run for the positions of President, External Vice President, or Vice President of Shared Governance shall have served the GSA in some capacity for at least three months prior to nomination, unless they receive exemption by a majority vote of the Council.

3. Clarifies that each department that offers a graduate degree shall be able to nominate a representative to the Council, and allows each department to remove their representative for cause via petition to the Council.

4. Article VI has been edited to reflect existing UCSC policies on campus elections and student government. Although the bylaws to the GSA Constitution may be revised by the GSA Council, they are added here for graduate student information. In addition to amending the bylaws to reflect the new position of Chair of the Council, language has been added that clarifies that vacant Executive Board seats will be filled by ballot at the next available GSA Council meeting.

Please [click here](#) to review the proposed changes.

## SUA Elections

The undergraduate student ballot will also include voting for Student Union Assembly Officers and Representatives. For more information on the SUA positions, please see

the [SUA Officers Positions descriptions](#). Please also review [candidate statements](#) to learn more about the candidates.

### SUA Officers:

President: Max Jimenez

President: Jacob Jones

President: Jane Loughboro

Vice President, Internal Affairs: Alice Malmberg

Vice President, External Affairs: Judith Gutierrez

Vice President, Diversity and Inclusion: Katherine Le

Vice President, Diversity and Inclusion: Jay Manguiat Semana

Vice President, Academic Affairs: Jessica Xu

Vice President, Student Life: Tamra Owens

Vice President, Student Life: Jennifer Santos

### College Representatives:

College Ten Representative: Jonathan Kung

Cowell Representative: Keshav Kumar

Crown Representative: Sabina Wildman

Merrill Representative: Samantha Stringer

Porter Representative: Kimberly Balmorez

Porter Representative: Amanda Kazden

Rachel Carson Representative: Tommy Ramirez

Stevenson Representative: Jeff Stoll

### GSA Elections

The graduate student ballot will also include voting for Graduate Student Assembly Officers. Please review [candidate statements](#) to learn more about the candidates.

### GSA Officer Candidates:

President

Candidates for Co-President:

Adrienne Ricker- Earth and Planetary Sciences, PhD, current 1st year

Nicole VanderMeer- History, PhD, current 2nd year

Chair of the Council:

Sara Nasab- AMS, PhD, current 2nd year

External Vice President: No Candidates

Vice President of Shared Governance (formerly Internal Vice President):

Daniel Oliver- Economics, PhD, current 4th year

Treasurer:

Juliana Nzongo- METX, PhD, current 1st year

Secretary: No Candidates

Solidarity Officer:

Yulia Gilichinskaya- Film & Digital Media, PhD, current 1st year

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