

2018 UCSC Elections – Opinion Poll Results

Resource Centers Events and Services [undergraduate + graduate]

How often have you attended a Resource Center event and/or used their services throughout your time at UCSC?

	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Regularly (more than once a quarter)	536	14.63%
Sometimes (once a quarter)	770	21.02%
Rarely (once a year)	871	23.77%
Never	1487	40.58%
Total		3664

If a measure to support the Resource Centers was on the ballot, would you vote “yes” for a student fee toward programs for undergraduate and graduate students, student and professional staff support, and operational expenses for the Resource Center?

	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Yes	2077	59.14%
No	1435	40.86%
Total		3512

If yes, what would be the maximum fee amount that you would agree to contribute?

	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
\$5/quarter	767	37.47%
\$8/quarter	287	14.02%
\$10/quarter	561	27.41%
\$15/quarter	120	5.86%
\$20/quarter	312	15.24%
Total		2047

If yes, what programs and services for the Resource Centers would you like to see prioritized? Check all that apply.

	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Peer to peer education programs	977	47.04%
Alumni mentoring students	715	34.42%
Mental health program	1535	73.90%
Academic partnerships	824	39.67%
Food pantry	1470	70.78%
Graduate student support	574	27.64%
Self-care and community wellness programs	1333	64.18%
Meeting needs of a particular population/community, etc.). Populations identified: PoC, LGBTQ+, Muslims, low income, disabled, DACA and undocumented students, first generation	477	22.97%
Other: financial aid mentoring, post-graduation planning, tenants rights, internships, ASL classes, fun social events, partnerships with other resource ctrs, undocumented student support	24	1.16%
Total		2077

If you would vote “no” or have some reservations about voting “yes,” why? Select all that apply.

	<i>Count</i>	<i>Percent</i>
The Resource Centers are not relevant to my student experiences.	712	17.43%
I would like for there to be more institutional fiscal commitment.	1064	26.04%
I generally oppose student fees.	1039	25.43%
Other	180	4.41%
Total		4086