

2024 UCSC Elections – Measure 79 Results

Fee Measure Results

Measure 79 [graduate]

Measure 79 - Graduate Student Facilities Fee

Shall the graduate students of UC Santa Cruz establish an amendment to the *Graduate Student Facilities Fee* that will assess an additional \$32 per quarter (subject to an annual cost of inflation increase based on the California Consumer Price Index [CPI]) from Fall Quarter 2024 through Summer Quarter 2027 (at which point a \$16 portion of the original fee will sunset), which would then be increased to \$51 per quarter (also subject to the CPI) starting in Fall Quarter 2027, bringing the total fee amount to \$64 per quarter in Fall Quarter 2024?

The \$64 total per quarter in Fall 2024 includes three components:

- 1) The *Measure 1 Student Facilities Space in Colleges Fee* (\$16)
 - a) Established in 1986-87 and assessed in perpetuity
- 2) The *Graduate Student Facilities Fee 20276* (\$16)
 - a) Established in 1997 and sunsets in Summer Quarter 2027
- 3) The proposed *Amendment to Graduate Student Facilities Fee* (\$32)
 - a) Beginning in Fall Quarter 2024

After the \$16 *Graduate Student Facilities Fee* sunsets in Summer 2027, the proposed *Amended Graduate Student Facilities Fee* would increase to \$51 in Fall Quarter 2027. This amended fee will be used for the maintenance and operations of the Graduate Student Commons (GSC) building (e.g., utilities, major updates), in addition to stipends for the GSC Governing Board and GSC staff salaries, and would sunset in Summer Quarter 2041 bringing the total fee down to \$16 per quarter.

	Votes	Percent
Yes	79	68.10%
No	37	31.90%
Total turnout	116	
% graduate student population voted	6.54%	

Measure 80 [undergraduate]

Measure 80 - Theater Arts Production Fee (Measure 11 Amendment)

Shall the undergraduate students of UC Santa Cruz increase the current funding for the Department of Performance, Play, and Design (PPD) via the Theater Arts Production Fee by \$5.00 per quarter per undergraduate student, for a total of \$7 per quarter starting in Fall 2024? This increase would provide for sufficient funding for Theater Arts productions on campus, on-campus job opportunities for Theater Arts students, cultural showcases and performances, use of Theater Arts venues (including the Mainstage, Second Stage, eXperimental Theater, etc.), student admission to all PPD performances and events at no additional cost, and more.

	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Yes	751	76.40%
No	232	23.60%
Total turnout	983	
% undergraduate student population voted	5.88%	

Measure 81 [undergraduate]

Measure 81 - Investing in Impact: Right Livelihood Student Activism Fund

Shall the undergraduate students of UC Santa Cruz provide funding for the Right Livelihood Center to amplify international solidarities for social justice and sustainability by connecting UCSC students with prominent global changemakers to boost student-led activism by establishing a new compulsory fee of \$3.89 per student beginning fall 2024?

	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Yes	613	64.19%
No	342	35.81%
Total turnout	955	
% undergraduate student population voted	5.71%	