

2024 UCSC Elections – Opinion Poll Results

Graduate Student Commons [graduate]

If a small additional fee that ensures funding for the programming offered by the Graduate Student Commons (GSC) was on the ballot, would you vote “yes”?

	<i>Overall</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Yes	79	71%
No	32	29%
Total	111	

Graduate Student Commons [graduate students who voted "Yes" on the question above]

What maximum fee amount would be reasonable?

	<i>Overall</i>	<i>Percent</i>
\$16/quarter (\$48/year)	28	35%
\$20/quarter (\$60/year)	26	33%
\$24/quarter (\$72/year)	9	11%
\$28/quarter (\$84/year)	1	1%
\$32/quarter (\$96/year)	3	4%
\$36/quarter (\$108/year)	12	15%
Total	79	

Climate Coalition [undergraduate + graduate]

Do you think UCSC should provide more extracurricular opportunities for students to learn about and solve the climate and biodiversity crises?

	<i>Undergraduate</i>	<i>Graduate</i>	<i>Overall</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Yes	860	90	950	91%
No	78	19	97	9%
Total	938	109	1,047	

Climate Coalition [undergraduate + graduate]

If a small fee to fund UCSC Climate Coalition events and initiatives were on next year's ballot, would you vote "yes"?

	<i>Undergraduate</i>	<i>Graduate</i>	<i>Overall</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Yes	676	76	752	73%
No	250	33	283	27%
Total	926	109	1,035	

Climate Coalition [those who voted "Yes" on the question above]

What would be the maximum fee amount that you would be willing to contribute?

	<i>Undergraduate</i>	<i>Graduate</i>	<i>Overall</i>	<i>Percent</i>
\$0.25 per quarter (\$0.75 per year)	137	13	150	20%
\$0.50 per quarter (\$1.50 per year)	112	5	117	16%
\$0.75 per quarter (\$2.25 per year)	49	1	50	7%
\$1.00 per quarter (\$3.00 per year)	366	57	423	57%
Total	664	76	740	

Resource Centers [undergraduate + graduate]

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

	<i>Undergraduate</i>	<i>Graduate</i>	<i>Overall</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Yes	638	71	709	70%
No	261	37	298	30%
Total	899	108	1,007	

Resource Centers [those who voted "Yes" on the question above]

What would be the maximum fee amount that you would agree to contribute?

	<i>Undergraduate</i>	<i>Graduate</i>	<i>Overall</i>	<i>Percent</i>
\$20/quarter	426	46	472	71%
\$25/quarter	79	13	92	14%
\$30/quarter	27	1	28	4%
\$40/quarter	58	11	69	10%
Total	590	71	661	

Resource Centers [those who voted "No" on the first Resource Centers question above]

If you would vote "no" on the Resource Centers measure, why? Select all that apply.

Multiple reasons can be indicated.	<i>Undergraduate</i>	<i>Graduate</i>	<i>Overall</i>	<i>Percent of overall indicating each reason</i>
Total turnout on this question:	261	37	298	
The Resource Centers are not relevant to my student experiences.	70	4	74	25%
I would like for there to be more institutional fiscal commitment.	114	19	133	45%
I generally oppose student fees.	133	18	151	51%
Other reason	29	5	34	11%

Resource Centers [undergraduate + graduate]

Would you support the formation of a SWANA Resource Center (Southwest Asian and North African, otherwise known as Middle Eastern)?

	<i>Undergraduate</i>	<i>Graduate</i>	<i>Overall</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Yes	792	95	887	90%
No	90	12	102	10%
Total	882	107	989	

Student Participation in Campus Governance [undergraduate + graduate]

UCSC administrators involve students in decisions about campus services that impact students' lives.

	<i>Undergraduate</i>	<i>Graduate</i>	<i>Overall</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Strongly disagree	466	31	497	50%
Disagree	216	40	256	26%
Agree	71	16	87	9%
Strongly agree	130	19	149	15%
Total	883	106	989	

Student Participation in Campus Governance [undergraduate + graduate]

UCSC administrators make decisions that show they understand the day-to-day lives of students and result in student-friendly services.

	<i>Undergraduate</i>	<i>Graduate</i>	<i>Overall</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Strongly disagree	524	44	568	57%
Disagree	205	38	243	25%
Agree	55	16	71	7%
Strongly agree	97	11	108	11%
Total	881	109	990	

Student Participation in Campus Governance [undergraduate + graduate]

When students voice concerns about campus services, administrators are responsive and make improvements according to student suggestions.

	<i>Undergraduate</i>	<i>Graduate</i>	<i>Overall</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Strongly disagree	529	38	567	57%
Disagree	194	47	241	24%
Agree	71	14	85	9%
Strongly agree	86	9	95	10%
Total	880	108	988	

Student Participation in Campus Governance [undergraduate + graduate]

Given that UCSC students pay the highest transit fee of any UC campus (\$513/per student for Fall, Winter, and Spring Quarters, with an additional \$171 charged to summer session students), I would vote to support a measure that gives students the ability to participate in the governance of this fee.

	<i>Undergraduate</i>	<i>Graduate</i>	<i>Overall</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Strongly disagree	25	3	28	3%
Disagree	21	4	25	2%
Agree	121	27	148	15%
Strongly agree	730	72	802	80%
Total	897	106	1,003	

Student Participation in Campus Governance [undergraduate + graduate]

I would vote to support a measure that gives students the power to hold TAPS accountable to student concerns and needs.

	<i>Undergraduate</i>	<i>Graduate</i>	<i>Overall</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Strongly disagree	20	3	23	2%
Disagree	13	3	16	2%
Agree	70	23	93	9%
Strongly agree	789	77	866	87%
Total	892	106	998	