

2010 Election Results

Overall Voter Turnout

	<i>Total Eligible Voters</i>	<i>Ballots Cast</i>	<i>Percent Voter Turnout</i>
Undergraduate	14,482	6,134	42.36%
Graduate	1,432	233	16.27%
Total	15,914	6,367	40.01%

Fee Measure Results

Note: Abstentions are not shown. The percent in the total column represents the percentage of eligible voters who cast either 'yes' or 'no' votes for that particular measure.

Measure 42: Increase University Library Hours of Operation [Undergraduate and Graduate]

Shall the undergraduate and graduate students of UCSC provide funding for the University Library (McHenry and Science and Engineering) to increase their hours of operation by 4 hours a day during weekdays, be open on Saturdays, and be open an additional 6 hours per day during finals week, by establishing a new, temporary fee of \$6.50 per student, per quarter, beginning Fall 2010 and ending Summer 2013? If further cuts are assigned, the funding from this fee would be used to directly defray the impact to possible Library Hour reductions.

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	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Yes	5,135	83.89%
No	986	16.11%
Total Turnout	6,121	38.46%

Result: PASSED.

Measure 43: Sustainable Food, Health, and Wellness Initiative [Undergraduate only]

Shall the undergraduate students of UCSC provide funding for programming and educational support related to sustainable food, health and wellness initiatives, for on-campus and off-campus undergraduate students at UCSC by establishing a new compulsory fee of \$3.75 per quarter, per student, beginning Fall 2010?

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	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Yes	3,937	68.71%

No	1,793	31.29%
Total Turnout	5,730	39.57%

Result: PASSED.

Measure 44: Renewable Energy Fee [Undergraduate and Graduate]

Shall the undergraduates and graduate students of UCSC amend Measure 28, the Renewable Energy fee passed in Spring 2006 as follows: The amendment would allow funds to be used for on-site renewables and energy efficiency projects that will directly reduce our campus' carbon footprint, in combination with supporting a local offsets program and purchasing renewable energy certificates to offset campus emissions. This is not a new fee, but an amendment to an existing fee.

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	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Yes	5,236	87.57%
No	743	12.43%
Total Turnout	5,979	37.57%

Result: PASSED.

Measure 45: Provide continued support and funding for the Sustainability Office to expand student engagement opportunities [Undergraduate only]

Shall the undergraduate students of UCSC provide funding for the Sustainability Office to engage undergraduate students through instances such as hiring more student interns, funding collaborative projects outlined in campus sustainability plan and providing initial funds for a revolving loan fund for projects that implement sustainable and cost saving technology and practices by establishing a new compulsory fee of \$2.75 per quarter, per student, beginning Fall 2010?

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	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Yes	3,575	62.94%
No	2,105	37.06%
Total Turnout	5,680	39.22%

Result: PASSED.

Measure 46: Provide continued support and funding for the Sustainability Office to expand student

engagement opportunities [Graduate only]

Shall the graduate students of UCSC provide funding for the Sustainability Office to engage graduate students through instances such as hiring more student interns, funding collaborative projects outlined in campus sustainability plan and providing initial funds for a revolving loan fund for projects that implement sustainable and cost saving technology and practices by establishing a new compulsory fee of \$2.75 per quarter, per student, beginning Fall 2010?

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	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Yes	128	57.92%
No	93	42.08%
Total Turnout	221	15.43%

Result: FAILED. The minimum threshold of 33% of graduate students was not met.

Student Assembly Officers

Student Union Assembly Chair

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Tiffany Loftin	1,950	43.28%
Sandor Callahan	1,446	32.09%
Robert Singleton (Disqualified)	1,026	22.77%
Write-ins	84	1.86%

Internal Vice Chair

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Natan Tietz	1,613	42.91%
Callin Curry	1,526	40.60%
James P. Sutter	304	8.09%
Kris Rigas	224	5.96%
Write-ins	92	2.45%

External Vice Chair

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Claudia Magana	3,607	96.08%

Write-ins	147	3.92%
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Commissioner of Academic Affairs

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alma Natalia de Castro	1,338	38.47%
Jennifer de la Torre	1,056	30.36%
Jorge Gavino	924	26.57%
Write-ins	160	4.60%

Commissioner of Diversity

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Omar Villa	3,683	96.77%
Write-ins	123	3.23%

Organizing Director

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Nestor Rivera	1,474	38.58%
Ian Hunter	1,347	35.25%
Marco Paredes	936	24.50%
Write-ins	64	1.67%

College Representatives

Oakes College

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Joshua Ramirez	217	58.97%
Kimberly Jeong	146	39.67%
Write-ins	5	1.34%

Stevenson College

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Jessica Greenstreet	561	95.90%
Write-ins	24	4.10%

College Nine

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Sasha Muce	300	95.54%
Write-ins	14	4.46%

Merrill College

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
James Ramsey	402	97.57%
Write-ins	10	2.43%

Kresge College

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Justin Riordan	396	95.42%
Write-ins	19	4.58%

College Eight Amendments

During the period of 2008-2010 College Eight Senate has been working on redrafting and modernizing our governing document, the C8 Senate Constitution. There have been two public comment periods during this redrafting process that occurred in April 2009 and March 2010. From the feedback received and the hard work put into redrafting this document, it is being put forward to you, as a C8 student to vote for it's ratification or to vote it down.

The current Constitution is from the 80's and much of our work has been to modernize the document to fit with current and future work of the Senate. The changes primarily include establishing new guidelines added into the constitution such as the creation Quad and Cluster representative positions, and making a preamble of the constitution that best fits College Eight's theme and values. In addition, the constitution elections process, officer positions and format are revamped to make the senate meetings runs more smoothly. The updated constitution would also let senate make the best decisions based on College Eight values for the environment and sustainability.

- » [Current Constitution](#)
- » [Proposed Amendments](#)

	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Yes	525	88.38%
No	69	11.62%

Total Turnout	594	41.28%*
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*There were 1,439 eligible voters in College Eight.

Stevenson Amendments

Hello Stevenson Students. Stevenson Student Council, which meets Thursday's at 7:30 pm in the Silverman Conference Room is proposing a couple of amendments to the constitution. For these changes to take place we need you, as the student body, to vote on them. The first change we made was to reduce the requirement for quorum to 50%+1 of all voting members. Our second change now requires the chair to post the agenda by 5:00 pm on Thursdays. These changes are crucial to make the Stevenson Student Council meetings more effective. So please vote. Please see the attached for more details.

» [Constitution with Proposed Changes](#)

	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Yes	658	89.89%
No	74	10.11%
Total Turnout	732	47.91%*

*There were 1,528 eligible voters in Stevenson College.

For questions regarding campus elections, please contact Lucy Rojas at larojas@ucsc.edu or 459-1676.