

2011 Election Results

Overall Voter Turnout

	<i>Total Eligible Voters</i>	<i>Ballots Cast</i>	<i>Percent Voter Turnout</i>
Undergraduate	14,422	5,408	37.50%
Graduate	1,437	161	11.20%
Total	15,859	5,569	35.12%

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 47: Student Government Fee Amendment [Undergraduate only]

Shall the undergraduates of UCSC provide \$1.50 per student, per quarter, of additional funding for the University of California Student Association, the official collective voice of the UC students which advocates on our behalf for affordability, access and quality in the UC system, by increasing the existing Student Government Fee, from \$7.00 to \$8.50 per quarter, per student, beginning Fall 2011?

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	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Yes	2,540	53.63%
No	2,196	46.37%
Total Turnout	4,736	32.84%

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

Measure 48: Universal Access Fee [Undergraduate and Graduate]

Shall a permanent Universal Access Fee of \$5.00 per quarter be assessed to all undergraduate and graduate students, effective Fall 2011, to provide funds to enhance functionality in student-fee buildings, expand transportation options, and improve equal accessibility and academic opportunities for all students and guests, especially those who currently have difficulties accessing programs or services on campus?

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	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Yes	2,667	54.43%
No	2,233	45.57%

Total Turnout	4,900	30.90%
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Result: FAILED. The minimum threshold of 32.27%* of undergraduate and graduate students was not met.

*25% of graduates + 33% undergraduates = 5,118 (32.27%).

Measure 49: Cultural Arts and Diversity Fee [Undergraduate only]

Shall undergraduate students provide funding to the Cultural Arts and Diversity Center for the support of student-directed cultural arts performance organizations and campus-wide cultural programs by establishing a new compulsory fee of \$5.25 per quarter per student beginning Fall 2011?

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	Votes	Percent
Yes	3,272	65.13%
No	1,752	34.87%
Total Turnout	5,024	34.84%

Result: PASSED.

Measure 50: Measure to Increase Student Voice [Undergraduate only]

Shall the undergraduates of UCSC amend the Student Media Council fee, Measure 13, beginning Fall 2011? This revision will increase student governance and student access to this fee, by: placing allocations of funds under the control of the full Student Media Council instead of a subcommittee; and allowing students to allocate funds to meet the needs of all Student Media rather than restricting it to the purchase of equipment and improvement of facilities.

There is no new fee associated with this measure, only a change to broaden the use of an existing fee.

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	Votes	Percent
Yes	4,313	86.71%
No	661	13.29%
Total Turnout	4,974	34.49%

Result: PASSED.

Measure 51: Measure 16 Amendment [Undergraduate only]

In order to further enable the Student Committee on Committees (SCOC) to serve the student body by placing students on committees, and to further ensure financial efficiency, shall the undergraduate students suspend the collection of Measure 16 for a period of two academic years, and then reinstate the collection of Measure 16 at a reduced fee amount of \$.60 per quarter, per student in the 2013-2014 academic year? Shall the undergraduate students vote to amend the system for allocating Measure 16 funding effective Fall 2011?

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	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Yes	3,082	71.38%
No	1,236	28.62%
Total Turnout	4,318	29.94%

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

Student Assembly Officers

Student Union Assembly Chair

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Amanda Buchanan	1,675	39.48%
Guy Herschmann	1,500	35.35%
Anna Nelson	869	20.48%
Write-ins	199	4.69%

Internal Vice Chair

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Victor Velasco	2,224	57.62%
Justin Riordan	1,273	32.98%
Write-ins	363	9.40%

External Vice Chair

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Nelson Cortez	3,475	93.31%
Write-ins	249	6.69%

Commissioner of Academic Affairs

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Jessica Greenstreet	1,833	48.80%
Amrit Sidhu	1,773	47.20%
Write-ins	150	3.99%

Commissioner of Diversity

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
DT Amajoyi	1,820	47.57%
James Ramsey	1,182	30.89%
Christian Cuadrado	659	17.22%
Write-ins	165	4.31%

Organizing Director

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Sindy Ramirez	3,440	93.63%
Write-ins	234	6.37%

College Representatives

College Ten

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Kevin Huang	316	95.18%
Write-ins	16	4.82%

College Eight

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Rebecca Scott	327	93.70%
Write-ins	22	6.30%

Kresge College

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<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Douglas Baker	385	89.53%
Write-ins	45	10.47%

Merrill College

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Shaz Umer	376	93.30%
Write-ins	27	6.70%

Stevenson College

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Marco Suarez	494	95.00%
Write-ins	26	5.00%

College Nine

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Austin Hall	339	93.91%
Write-ins	22	6.09%

Crown College

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Blake Hooper	52	94.55%
Write-ins	3	5.45%

Porter College

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Catherine Olivier	337	87.99%
Write-ins	46	12.01%



Students

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