

2009 Election Results

Overall Voter Turnout

	<i>Total Eligible Voters</i>	<i>Ballots Cast</i>	<i>Percent Voter Turnout</i>
Undergraduate	14,303	2,972	20.78%
Graduate	1,416	167	11.79%
Total	15,719	3,139	19.97%

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 38 [Undergraduate and Graduate]

Amend the Renewable Energy Fee passed in Spring 2006

Shall the undergraduates and graduate students of UCSC amend the Renewable Energy fee passed in Spring 2006? The Measure is being amended to provide funding for on-site renewables and energy efficient projects that will directly reduce our campus' carbon footprint, in combination with supporting a local offset program and purchasing renewable energy certificates to offset campus emissions. This is not a new fee, but a continuation of the existing \$3 per quarter fee established by Measure 28 . The amended terms will be effective Fall Quarter 2009.

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	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Yes	2,452	82.28%
No	528	17.72%
Total Turnout	2,980	18.96%

Result: FAILED. The minimum threshold of 25% of undergraduate and graduate students was not met.

Measure 39 [Undergraduate only]

Provide Funding for the Sustainable Food, Health and Wellness Initiative

Shall the undergraduates of UCSC provide funding for The Sustainable Food Health and Wellness Initiative by establishing a new compulsory fee of \$3.75 per quarter, per student, beginning Fall 2009?

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	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
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Yes	1,545	54.94%
No	1,267	45.06%
Total Turnout	2,812	19.66%

Result: FAILED. The minimum threshold of 25% of undergraduate students was not met.

Measure 40 [Undergraduate and Graduate]

Provide funding to increase OPERS facility hours by two hours each day.

Shall the undergraduate and graduate students of UCSC provide funding for increasing the OPERS facility hours by two hours each day by establishing a new compulsory fee of \$2.25 per quarter, per student beginning fall, 2009?

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	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Yes	1,503	49.82%
No	1,514	50.18%
Total Turnout	3,017	19.19%

Result: FAILED. The minimum threshold of 25% of undergraduate and graduate students was not met.

Measure 41 [Undergraduate and Graduate]

Provide continued support and funding for the campus Sustainability Office

Shall the undergraduate and graduate students of UCSC provide funding for the continued support and function of the campus Sustainability Office by establishing a new compulsory fee of \$3.75 per quarter, per student, beginning Fall 2009?

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	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Yes	1,578	53.36%
No	1,379	46.64%
Total Turnout	2,957	18.81%

Result: FAILED. The minimum threshold of 25% of undergraduate and graduate students was not met.

Student Assembly Officers

Student Union Assembly Chair

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Kalwis Lo	1033	52.01%
Scott Matsumoto	719	36.20%
Timothy Lindvall	234	11.78%

Internal Vice Chair

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Tiffany Loftin	1,772	100%

External Vice Chair

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Victor Sanchez	1,833	100%

Commissioner of Academic Affairs

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Matthew Palm	1,775	100%

Organizing Director

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Claudia Magana	1,072	58.10%
Evelyn Lara-Lopez	773	41.90%

Commissioner of Diversity

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Leda Hernandez	1,018	52.12%
Omar Villa	935	48.88%

College Representatives

Oakes College

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Amanda Buchanan	198	100%

Stevenson College

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Ian Hunter	190	100%

College Nine

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Harneel Lally	176	100%

Cowell College

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Jennifer de la Torre	153	100%

Kresge College

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Nestor Rivera	181	100%

College Ten

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Michelle Romero	149	100%

College Eight

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Robert Singleton	167	65.49%
Brendan McNulty	88	34.51%

Merrill College

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Caitlin Grams	253	100%

Stevenson College Amendment

Shall Stevenson students adopt amendments (as underlined) to the Stevenson Student Council Constitution?

- Adds two representatives to each area of on campus housing(upper quad, lower quad and the apartments) as to allow for more students to become representatives
- Provides guidelines and procedure for adding Stevenson committees
- Eliminates the Provost and non council reps from the Constitutional interpretation committee
- Changes voting procedure from consensus to a simple majority
- Provides specifications on which issues would need a 2/3 vote
- Provides a timeline for Representative elections
- Reserves the right to appoint/election alternates and replacements when deemed necessary

» [Amended Constitution](#) (changes underlined)

	<i>Votes</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Yes	228	80.57%
No	55	19.43%
Total Turnout	278	18.83%*

*There were 1,476 eligible voters in Stevenson College.

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