

March 26, 2021

## Official UVSS Election and Referendum Results – Spring 2021

Number of Eligible Voters	Number of Voters	Voter Turnout
18, 676	1,233	6.6%

**Referendum Question 1:** Are you in favour of ending the collection of the fee, which is \$3.00 for full time students per semester and \$1.50 for parttime students per semester, that goes towards a Public Interest Research Group (PIRG), as there is not currently an active service provider operating a UVic PIRG?  
(Proponent: Caleb Burd)

Yes	No	Result
1091	97	QUORUM NOT MET (PER UVSS CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS 4.7.C)

[Number of spoiled/blank ballots: 45]

**Referendum Question 2:** Are you in favour of reallocating the fees currently held in trust for the Public Interest Research Group (PIRG), to be split evenly between a UVic student award established with preference for BIPOC students, and the UVSS Operating Fund? You are voting for this question under the following circumstances:

- The fees held in trust are \$192,623 as of January 15, 2021; and,
- If a majority of students vote no or this question doesn't reach quorum, the UVSS Board of Directors will administer all current and future fees collected for PIRG purposes in the best interests of undergraduate students at the University of Victoria, to be determined via a vote of the Board of Directors.

(Proponent: Caleb Burd)

Yes	No	Result
900	256	QUORUM NOT MET (PER UVSS CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS 4.7.C)

[Number of spoiled/blank ballots: 77]

**Referendum Question 3:** Are you in favour of establishing a fee of \$1.50 per full-time student per semester and \$0.75 per part-time student per semester in order to fund the creation of open-source textbooks and other open-source learning materials, which would be used in UVic classrooms? All monies would be transferred annually to the UVic Division of Learning and Teaching Support and Innovation (LTSI), and UVic Libraries, for the purpose of the adoption, adaptation, or development of open educational resources (OERs).

(Proponent: Jonathan Granirer)

Yes	No	Result
987	189	QUORUM NOT MET (PER UVSS CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS 4.7.C)

[Number of spoiled/blank ballots: 57]

**Referendum Question 4:** Do you support tying UVSS fees to inflation (a maximum annual increase of approximately 2%) starting in September 2022 so the UVSS can continue to serve and represent students as the cost of doing so increases? This does not include Health and Dental or the U-Pass fees.

*(Proponent: Emily Lowan)*

Yes	No	Result
709	444	QUORUM NOT MET (PER UVSS CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS 4.7.C)

[Number of spoiled/blank ballots: 80]

**Referendum Question 5:** Are you in favour of establishing a fee of \$2.50 per full-time student per semester and \$1.25 per part-time student per semester, beginning in September 2021 and ending in August 2026, to evaluate and fund environmental sustainability initiatives for the UVSS (including, but not limited to: hardware, software, new windows, heat pumps, the recycling program, and solar panels)?

*(Proponent: Caleb Burd)*

Yes	No	Result
861	309	QUORUM NOT MET (PER UVSS CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS 4.7.C)

[Number of spoiled/blank ballots: 63]

**Director of Campaigns and Community Relations:**

Candidate	Number of Votes Received	Percent	Result
Izzy Adachi	439	43.3	
Robin Pollard	576	56.7	Elected

[Number of spoiled/blank ballots: 218]

**Director of Events: Kisha Roxas**

Candidate	Number of Votes Received	Percent	Result
Yes	843	85.2	Elected
No	146	14.8	

[Number of spoiled/blank ballots: 244]

**Director of Finance and Operations: Dipayan Nag**

Candidate	Number of Votes Received	Percent	Result
Yes	915	92.2	Elected
No	77	7.8	

[Number of spoiled/blank ballots: 241]

**Director of Outreach and University Relations: Marran Dodds**

Candidate	Number of Votes Received	Percent	Result
Yes	987	89.3	Elected
No	107	10.7	

[Number of spoiled/blank ballots: 229]

**Director of Student Affairs: Mariel Hernández**

Candidate	Number of Votes Received	Percent	Result
Yes	902	89.7	Elected
No	104	10.3	

[Number of spoiled/blank ballots: 227]

**Director of International Relations (Acclaimed)**

Joshua Fassnacht

**Directors at Large (Acclaimed Candidates)**

Kathleen Banville  
Deborah Berman  
Nigel Bisnar  
Hailey Chutter  
Kritika Gupta  
Rowan Huff  
Shilpa Parveen  
Siddharth Pathak  
Dhruvi Raichada  
Kishal Scholz