

# CUSA<sup>X</sup> elections

## **CUSA 2024 General Election Referendum Proclamation**

Having received notice of referendum questions, duly passed by Council on December 4, 2023 in accordance with sections 4(1)(a) and 6(1) of the Referenda and Recall Policy, the Chief Returning Officer gives notice to all electors that the five referendum questions listed below will appear on the ballot as part of the 2024 CUSA General Election.

### **Campaign Period:**

Monday January 29, 2024 to Thursday February 8, 2024 - 5:00pm EST.

### **Voting Period:**

Tuesday February 6, 2024 - 9:00am EST to Thursday February 8, 2024 - 5:00pm EST.

### **Campaign Committee Meeting**

In accordance with S.14 of the Referenda and Recall Policy, the Chief Returning Officer gives notice that the Referendum Campaign Committee meeting will occur on Wednesday January 24 at 8:00PM EST on campus (exact location TBC).

All campaigning for the referendum must be conducted through one of the campaign committees. Those interested in campaigning must attend the campaign committee meeting and register themselves with the CRO.

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## Referendum Questions:

### 1) Millennium Promise Fee

Millennium Promise currently collects \$3.00 from every Carleton student per semester as an external ancillary fee group. Do you support the removal of this ancillary fee paid by Carleton students?

- YES, I support the removal of the Millennium Promise fee.
- NO, I do not support the removal of the Millennium Promise fee.

### 2) World Food Programme Fee

The World Food Programme currently collects \$1.29 from every Carleton student per semester as an external ancillary fee group. Do you support the removal of this ancillary fee paid by Carleton students?

- YES, I support the removal of the World Food Programme Fee.
- NO, I do not support the removal of the World Food Programme Fee.

### 3) Clubs and Societies Levy

Carleton students currently pay \$4.21 per semester, indexed for inflation, in a Clubs and Societies levy which funds over 170 certified clubs on campus. Are you in favour of an increase of this fee by \$1.50?

- YES, I support increasing the Clubs and Societies levy.
- NO, I do not support increasing the Clubs and Societies levy.

### 4) Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Levy

CUSA currently delivers services, programs, and campaigns on mental health, international students, cultural awareness, and more in support of equity, diversity, and inclusion initiatives on campus. Do you support the creation of a \$2 levy per semester,

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indexed for inflation, to allow CUSA to enhance its initiatives promoting equity, diversity, and inclusion?

- YES, I support the creation of an Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion levy.
- NO, I do not support the creation of an Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion levy.

## **5) First Year Transition Levy**

CUSA currently delivers dedicated programming for all first-year students, such as fall and winter orientation, that is separate from the University's Fall Orientation programming and fee. Do you support the creation of a \$5 levy per semester, paid by students of first-year status only, to allow CUSA to enhance its programming for all first-year students?

- YES, I support the creation of a first-year transition levy.
- NO, I do not support the creation of a first-year transition levy.

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