

OSSM Feb 15, 2024

Vaishnavi Parey, VP University Affairs opened the meeting. Around 60 students were present.

Has everyone handed in their nomination forms? The nominations are now closed.

1. MCSS Elections

For the Position of VP Internal, the nominee is: -[Maya Scully](#)

For the Position of VP Communication, the nominee is: -[Saqueb Menda](#)

For the Position of VP University Affairs, the nominee is: -[Thais Varet](#)

For the Position of VP Sustainability and Equity, the nominee is: -[Juno Cox](#)

NOTE: We will have a bi-election before finals for the remaining positions: President, VP Finance, and VP Business Operations

There will be an election for these positions: **Feb 22 to Feb 25, 2024**, on myinvolvement.

We will also have a **referendum at the same time** for some of the fees up for renewal.

The referendum questions will be:

2. Referendum

MCSS General Activities Fee:

Do you agree to increase the MCSS General Activity Fee from \$48.50 to \$60.00 per semester for full-time students, and from \$32.50 to \$40.20 per semester for part-time students, starting Fall 2024 with the understanding that a majority “no” vote would result in the MCSS having to reduce the number of activities it provides?

MCSS Business Operations Fee:

Do you agree to increase the MCSS Business Operations Fee from \$20.00 to \$25.00 per semester, for all members of the MCSS, starting Fall 2024 with the understanding that a majority “no” vote would result in the MCSS being forced to shut down essential services?

KeepmeSAFE Fee: (2 part question)

Question 1:

Do you agree to renew the non-opt-outable MCSS keep.meSAFE Fee at a rate of \$2.75 per student per semester, payable by all MCSS members, starting Fall 2024 until Winter 2029 (inclusive) to access 24/7/365 mental health services?

Question 2:

Do you agree to increase the non-opt-outable MCSS keep.meSAFE Fee by \$0.50 to \$3.25 per student per semester, payable by all MCSS members, starting Fall 2024 until Winter 2029 (inclusive) to help share the higher cost to access 24/7/365 mental health services, with an understanding that a majority “no” vote would result in the fee continuing to be charged at its current rate?

Announcements: No

Other Business: No

The OSSM is now closed.