

## Preliminary Referendum Results

Quorum for GSS referendum is 5% of our membership. With 257 or 2940 eligible members voting, our referendum was quorate with a 8.7% voter turn out. The results of this election were:

1. *Do you support:*
  - a. ***An increase to your student fees to maintain some of all Food and Beverage services at Halpern Centre, as set out in Referendum Question 2 – 151 votes (passed)***
  - b. *No increase to your student fees, no Food and Beverage services at Halpern Centre, and renovations to screen off the previous kitchen and sales spaces to allow the Grad House and Side Project to be used for study and gathering spaces – 103 votes*
2. *If Referendum Question 1a passes, do you support:*
  - a. *A new mandatory Food and Beverage Fee of \$20 per student per tern for all on-campus graduate students to fund operations of a full service restaurant in Halpern Centre – 99 votes*
  - b. ***A new mandatory Food and Beverage Fee of \$11 per student per tern for all on-campus graduate students to fund operations of a counter-services, limited menu food and beverage service in Halpern Centre -125 votes (passed)***

Therefore, a new Food and Beverage Fee of \$11 will be levied beginning May 1, 2022 for all on-campus students. We look forward to welcoming members, as well as all UVic faculty, staff, and students, and our community back to Grad House in September 2022!