

# OUSA Referendum

# Referenda

Question	Yes	Abstain	No	Total
Should the Otago University Students' Association (OUSA) Audited Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2023 be received and accepted?	1240 (78.9%)	291 (18.5%)	41 (2.6%)	1572

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OUSA's Annual Report for 2023 be received and accepted?	1310 (83.3%)	236 (15%)	26 (1.7%)	1572

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Should OUSA support an ATM being installed on campus	814 (51.8%)	684 (43.5%)	74 (4.7%)	1572

somewhere near  
the link?

Question	Yes	No	Abstain	Total
Should OUSA lobby for the University of Otago to create a course advice software where students can input their degree and papers and see if they meet all the degree requirements?	1213 (77.2%)	311 (19.8%)	48 (3.1%)	1572

Question	No	Yes	Abstain	Total
Should OUSA make free prints of Sexy Garfield available for all students?	1000 (63.6%)	487 (31%)	85 (5.4%)	1572

Question	No	Yes	Abstain	Total
Should OUSA have branded condoms and dental dams?	1109 (70.5%)	383 (24.4%)	80 (5.1%)	1572

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Should OUSA pass a motion that the President be only referred to as "Mr/Madam President" on all occasions?	967 (61.5%)	527 (33.5%)	78 (5%)	1572
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Should OUSA provide a student bar?	1223 (77.8%)	278 (17.7%)	71 (4.5%)	1572
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Should OUSA advocate for a new policy that will give students universal access to closed-captioned lecture recordings?	1293 (82.3%)	218 (13.9%)	61 (3.9%)	1572
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Should OUSA provide or lobby the University to provide period products in all	1344 (85.5%)	168 (10.7%)	60 (3.8%)	1572
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bathrooms on campus?

Question	No	Yes	Abstain	Total
Should OUSA provide more daytime events on campus?	726 (46.2%)	677 (43.1%)	169 (10.8%)	1572

Question	No	Yes	Abstain	Total
Should the OUSA executive do a weekly challenge and post it on Instagram (@ousaexec)?	811 (51.6%)	599 (38.1%)	162 (10.3%)	1572

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Should the OUSA executive provide an online bulletin of their actions (such as the one on 2nd May) on a weekly or biweekly basis?	780 (49.6%)	635 (40.4%)	157 (10%)	1572

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Should OUSA provide a cheap option for dinners for students, similar to \$4 lunch?	1279 (81.4%)	232 (14.8%)	61 (3.9%)	1572
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Should OUSA lobby the University to turn all the grass on campus into an intensive dairy farm?	1135 (72.2%)	383 (24.4%)	54 (3.4%)	1572
Question	No	Yes	Abstain	Total
Should OUSA convert the aquatic events centre into a cafe?	1079 (68.6%)	360 (22.9%)	133 (8.5%)	1572
Question	Yes	No	Abstain	Total
Should OUSA lobby the University to work with the Otago Regional Council for cheaper	1221 (77.7%)	287 (18.3%)	64 (4.1%)	1572

bus fares for  
university students?

Question	Yes	No	Abstain	Total
Should OUSA lobby the University to create more all gender toilets on campus?	787 (50.1%)	589 (37.5%)	196 (12.5%)	1572

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Should OUSA ask Gus Webster to opt-out of being a member of OUSA?	710 (45.2%)	516 (32.8%)	346 (22%)	1572

Question	Yes	No	Abstain	Total
Should OUSA lobby the University to run a Postgraduate open day?	1035 (65.8%)	406 (25.8%)	131 (8.3%)	1572

Question	Yes	No	Abstain	Total
Should OUSA lobby the University to	1020 (64.9%)	312 (19.8%)	240 (15.3%)	1572

expand the  
Graduate  
Research  
School's scope to  
include honours  
students, course  
work master's  
students and 2  
years' master's  
students  
completing their  
coursework year?

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