

CEGSA Fee Increase Referendum

Summary:

The CEGSA held a referendum to increase its fee from \$3 to \$7.5 to adjust for inflation in March 2024. This decision was put to vote among the student body. The referendum aimed to gather responses from students regarding the proposed fee increase.

Departmental GSA (dGSA) Fee Change Guidelines:

- Quorum: 10 responses or 10% of the student population in your program (whichever is highest)
Ex. 150 students require 15 responses for the results to be valid.
- Fee changes must be presented at the April Council meeting. dGSA will have to create a report to present to the GSA Council.
- It must include:
 1. The rationale for fee changes
 2. Results of the voting include several eligible voters, how many people voted, the number of “Yes” and “No”
 3. Overall decisions made by the students.
 4. **The GSA council will vote to approve the fee change based on dGSA’s report.**

The voting platform remained open to all Chemical Engineering graduate students for two weeks, closing on March 29, 2024, at 11:59 PM. Please refer below for the results of the voting process.

