

# OUSA Referendum

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## Referenda

Question	Yes	Abstain	No	Total
Should the Otago University Students' Association (OUSA) Audited Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 be received and accepted?	2338 (86.8%)	312 (11.6%)	45 (1.7%)	2695

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Should OUSA's Annual Report for 2021 be received and accepted?	2441 (90.6%)	209 (7.8%)	45 (1.7%)	2695

Question	Yes	No	Abstain	Total
Should OUSA lobby the University of Otago to provide more accessible mental health services for the students?	2296 (85.2%)	299 (11.1%)	100 (3.7%)	2695

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Should OUSA lobby the University of	1712 (63.5%)	759 (28.2%)	224 (8.3%)	2695

Otago to provide more cultural competency training for staff responsible for pastoral care (College staff, Sub-Wardens, Chaplains etc.)?

Question	No	Yes	Abstain	Total
Should OUSA lobby the University of Otago to add a compulsory te ao Māori paper to all degrees offered?	1704 (63.2%)	815 (30.2%)	176 (6.5%)	2695

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Should OUSA lobby the University to increase the mid-year and mid-semester breaks by one week to align with other Universities?	1849 (68.6%)	772 (28.6%)	74 (2.7%)	2695

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Should OUSA lobby for the University of Otago to have a blanket policy to provide lecture recordings to all students?	2369 (87.9%)	274 (10.2%)	52 (1.9%)	2695

Question	Yes	No	Abstain	Total
Should OUSA lobby the University of Otago for a Pacific entrance pathway into law school?	1465 (54.4%)	807 (29.9%)	423 (15.7%)	2695

Question	Yes	No	Abstain	Total
Should OUSA support the University of Otago Pacific Island Students' Association in gaining sustainable financial support for Pacific associations?	1749 (64.9%)	585 (21.7%)	361 (13.4%)	2695

Question	Yes	No	Abstain	Total
Should OUSA lobby the University of Otago to allow postgraduate students to access the conference grant that has been put on hold during the COVID-19 pandemic?	1935 (71.8%)	426 (15.8%)	334 (12.4%)	2695

Question	Yes	No	Abstain	Total
Should OUSA lobby the Graduate Research School for more effective overall	1588 (58.9%)	702 (26%)	405 (15%)	2695

support (including academic and wellbeing) to students on campus and stuck abroad?

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Should OUSA run a competition for the design of a sign for The Zoo to be placed at the top of The Zoo stand at Forsyth Barr Stadium?	1733 (64.3%)	791 (29.4%)	171 (6.3%)	2695

Question	Yes	No	Abstain	Total
Should OUSA set up a subsidiary company to invest in flats in North Dunedin as a way to diversify revenue streams and to offer students a fair and reliable flatting option?	1920 (71.2%)	619 (23%)	156 (5.8%)	2695

Question	No	Yes	Abstain	Total
Should OUSA fund and support the creation of a student owned and run micro-brewery and shop in North Dunedin?	1345 (49.9%)	1173 (43.5%)	177 (6.6%)	2695

Question	No	Yes	Abstain	Total
Should OUSA lobby the University of Otago for UBar to be available only to those students in second year and above?	1637 (60.7%)	868 (32.2%)	190 (7.1%)	2695