

## Referenda

Question	Yes	Abstain	No	Total
Should the proposed Otago University Students' Association (OUSA) budget for 2024 be recommended in its entirety to the student body?	1192 (66.9%)	455 (25.5%)	134 (7.5%)	1781

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Should Audit Professionals be appointed the 2024 auditors for OUSA?	1256 (70.5%)	408 (22.9%)	117 (6.6%)	1781

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Should OUSA introduce a Cultural Representative to advocate for and support students from diverse cultural backgrounds?	929 (52.2%)	566 (31.8%)	286 (16.1%)	1781

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Should OUSA lobby the government for legislative change	1245 (69.9%)	278 (15.6%)	258 (14.5%)	1781

to include a Māori  
and Pasifika  
student seat on the  
University of Otago  
Council?

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Should OUSA lobby the University of Otago to employ at least one Rainbow Advocate to provide support to queer/rainbow students within the University of Otago?	891 (50%)	568 (31.9%)	322 (18.1%)	1781

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Should OUSA include a Queer/Rainbow Representative on the OUSA Executive committee?	831 (46.7%)	628 (35.3%)	322 (18.1%)	1781

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Should OUSA advertise orientation week with stylised posters such as those displayed around the link and in poppa's pizza?	1276 (71.6%)	256 (14.4%)	249 (14%)	1781

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Should the OUSA Presidential position be renamed to the OUSA Big Chungus?	1021 (57.3%)	589 (33.1%)	171 (9.6%)	1781

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Should OUSA provide a student bar for students in the North Dunedin area?	1400 (78.6%)	211 (11.8%)	170 (9.5%)	1781

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Should OUSA lobby the government to repeal the Voluntary Student Membership Bill (VSM)?	852 (47.8%)	512 (28.7%)	417 (23.4%)	1781

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Should OUSA advocate for drug and alcohol harm reduction for the student population; including but not limited to initiatives for colleges?	1266 (71.1%)	296 (16.6%)	219 (12.3%)	1781

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Should OUSA lobby the University of Otago that teaching staff should be required to have an explicit statement on course outlines stating that all students have the option of submitting assignments in Te Reo Māori?	876 (49.2%)	536 (30.1%)	369 (20.7%)	1781

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Should OUSA lobby the University of Otago to consult with students of the relevant department prior to the announcement of papers and programme cuts in that department?	1339 (75.2%)	255 (14.3%)	187 (10.5%)	1781

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Should OUSA lobby the University of Otago to include more Māori and Pasifika awards in the Blues and Golds awards?	1053 (59.1%)	379 (21.3%)	349 (19.6%)	1781

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Should OUSA lobby the University of Otago to provide sustainable food waste bins alongside recycling/landfill bins on campus?	1292 (72.5%)	286 (16.1%)	203 (11.4%)	1781

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Should OUSA introduce an engagement executive member to run the OUSA Executive Instagram account and promote engagement with OUSA Executive initiatives?	737 (41.4%)	721 (40.5%)	323 (18.1%)	1781

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Should OUSA support the University of Otago Sustainability Office to source sustainable transport options (such as a train) running between Dunedin and Christchurch at key times of the year?	1344 (75.5%)	237 (13.3%)	200 (11.2%)	1781

