

8 February 2017

Dear TGSA members,

Thank you for taking the time to participate in the Student Life Fees Referendum and for casting your votes. The results for the TGSA Student Life Fees Referendum are as follows:

108 votes were cast for the election.

Students should pay the non-academic incidental fee: 40 votes (37%).

Students should not pay the non-academic incidental fee: 68 votes (63%).

In light of these results we will not begin paying Student Life fees. Know the Board will be working through this year and next to advocate for everyone's interests on campus. We will also be doing research into community-based and/or private alternatives to the services offered by U of T to help guide TGSA students to resources and support they made need. Please let us know what gaps you or your peers have had difficulty filling in and we will try our best to connect you with the resources you need.

As a side note: this was the highest voter turn out in (at least) ten years for any referendum or election held by TGSA (or its predecessor ADSA). Seeing such a large turnout is an immense encouragement to the Referendum Committee and the TGSA Board. We hope that TGSA students will remain engaged with questions and decisions that impact our shared life together on campus going forward.

Again, thank you for taking the time to vote.

Sincerely,

Carla Marcoccia, on behalf of the Referendum Committee
and

Allison Murray, on behalf of the TGSA Board.