

Spring 2009 USG Elections Results Referendums

Referendum I <i>Submitted by Kyle Smith, '09</i>	1. Which of the following best describes your overall attitude towards the way top-level administrators in Nassau Hall and West College have been running Princeton?	Strongly Approve Approve Disapprove Strongly Disapprove No Opinion	986 631 418 242 89
	2. Have the major decisions top-level administrators in Nassau Hall and West College made in recent years led to an improvement or decline in the overall quality of student life at Princeton?	Improvement Decline No Opinion	1187 714 407
	3. Do you feel top-level administrators in Nassau Hall and West College listen to student input while creating substantial campus policies?	Yes No No Opinion	1230 613 472
	4. Should these four questions appear on the USG election ballot again? If a majority of students vote yes on this question, the USG shall include these questions on the ballot next spring.	Yes No	1734 573
Referendum II <i>Submitted by Jacob Aronson, '11</i>	<i>The following text shall be inserted in the Constitution of the Undergraduate Student Government of Princeton University as Subsection 4 of Article VII (Elections), Section A (Elections Managers):</i>	Approve Disapprove	1884 414
	4) Upon certification of election results by the Office of the Registrar, when the Elections Managers publicly announce election results, they must also announce the vote counts for each election. Numerical vote counts must be released for all candidates, referenda, and other questions appearing on the ballot.		
Referendum III <i>Submitted by Eric Kang, '10</i>	<i>I support the enactment of Sections I-III:</i>		
	Section I (Policy): It is the official policy of the USG for its elected members to neither seek nor accept letters of recommendation from administrators before whom they should represent student interests.	Yes No	1482 685
	Section II (Pledge): Henceforth, elected USG members will be asked to sign the following pledge and the USG shall produce a publicly accessible and up-to-date list of its elected members who have and have not signed it: "In the		

interests of absolving any possible conflicts of interest as a representative of the student body, I will neither seek nor accept a letter of recommendation from the members of the University administration explicitly stated in Section III, nor any with whom I have had or will have to work pursuant to my duties as a member of the USG."

Section III (Administrators): USG members signing the pledge in Section II will neither seek nor accept recommendations from the following administrators: President, Provost, Any Vice President, Dean of the College, Any Associate Dean of Undergraduate Students

I support the enactment of Section IV:

Any USG candidate for elected office will be asked to sign the pledge in Section II as a part of the official process of formally declaring one's candidacy. The USG shall disclose those candidates who have not signed the pledge on USG election ballots.

Yes	1360
No	770

Referendum IV
Submitted by
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USG concert and social funds budget item

In lieu of a USG sponsored concert at the 2009 fall lawn parties, the USG will donate, on behalf of the undergraduate student body, the \$60,000 allotted for this event as well as any additional funds remaining in the USG social budget at the end of this academic year to either Annual Giving or student-initiated service projects coordinated by the Pace Center for civic engagement, Student Volunteers Council, and Community House. To be clear, this donation would only affect the USG concert typically held at Quad, and would not affect 2009 fall lawn parties as a whole, which are sponsored by individual eating clubs.

First Round:
"Student-initiated service projects": 1008 votes
"I would not like to donate these funds": 941 votes
"Annual Giving": 465 votes

Second Round (*instant run-off*):
"Student-initiated service projects": 1387 votes
"I would not like to donate these funds": 1011 votes

Referendum V
Submitted by
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USG Senate Pilot Programs budget item

In light of the economic downturn, the USG will donate \$20,000 from its Senate Pilot Programs budget allocated for the fall (2009) semester in addition to the funds remaining in this year's Senate Pilot Programs budget at the end of this semester to either Annual Giving or student-initiated service projects coordinated by the Pace Center for civic engagement, Student Volunteers Council, and Community House. These funds have been used to support initiatives sponsored by members of the USG. Examples include general study breaks, Dean's Date giveaways and senate pilot projects.

"Student-initiated service projects": 1262 votes
"I would not like to donate these funds": 659 votes
"Annual Giving": 430 votes