

Nursing Undergraduate Society 2020 Building Fee Referendum Results

Motion: Be it resolved that Council approve the School of Nursing blog: <https://blogs.ubc.ca/bsnhandbook/> as the media source in which the Nursing Undergraduate Society publishes the 2020 building fee referendum results.

Context: In 2020, there was a referendum to charge a \$60 building fee to future School of Nursing students. The School of Nursing students and School of Kinesiology will both learn in the new Gateway building. Groundbreaking for the Gateway building is anticipated in spring 2022, and the first collection of student fees would occur in September 2022. Please see the following link for details on the Gateway building project: https://planning.ubc.ca/sites/default/files/2021-01/201223_GatewayDPBooklet_DP20037.pdf

Referendum Results:

93 total votes: 58 yes, 35 no, 0 abstentions

Before the NUS executives at the time could move forward with the referendum results, the pandemic occurred. The pandemic caused the referendum to be considered low priority, as attention shifted towards securing PPE and safe practicum placements for nursing students. The current NUS executive team would now like to proceed with the positive referendum results.

The results of the referendum have never been approved or published. The NUS wishes for AMS Council to approve the results of the referendum, as well as approve the School of Nursing blog: <https://blogs.ubc.ca/bsnhandbook/> as the media source in which the NUS publishes the 2020 referendum results.