



Langara Students' Union
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NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

RE: LANGARA STUDENTS' UNION'S
HEALTH AND DENTAL PLAN -
AUTOMATIC ENROLLMENT OF ALL FALL & WINTER STUDENTS INTAKE

POLLING: March 30th & 31st, 2020
from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, and
April 1st, 2020
from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

LOCATION: "A" Building Main Foyer near the Cafeteria

Student ID required to vote!

Langara Students' Union Health & Dental Plan Referendum

The Langara Students' Union Health and Dental Plan has been implemented since April 2005 with a majority vote of 88% approved by students. Since its implementation, the Health and Dental Plan now serves 9,000 students and is one of the largest and most complex services to LSU's members. The plan is designed to provide all LSU members with accessible and affordable extended health and dental care.

Currently, only full-time Fall term students are automatically covered by the Plan. However, the changing student demographics at the Langara College mean that more students are taking Part-Time courses. The Plan currently allows Part-Time students to self-enroll at a higher cost than students who are automatically enrolled. In recent years, LSU has seen a significant increase in the number of Part-Time students who are looking to self-enroll and who often miss the Change-of-Coverage period due to the lack of communication channels to reach out to these students directly.

Therefore, the Executive directs that a referendum be held among Langara Students' Union members from March 30th to April 1st, 2020 asking the following question:

Referendum Question

I am in favor of the automatic enrollment of both Fall and Winter intake of full and part time students into the extended Health and Dental Plan at the same rate as full time members.

Students may withdraw from the Health and Dental Plan if they already have comparable health coverage during the Change-of-Coverage Period for a full refund of plan fees.

Please vote by circling the answer of your choice (see below)

AGREE

DISAGREE

And the Executive further directs that the referendum question shall be effectively passed if a majority of those eligible students who vote signify their agreement with the referendum question.