

**Results of CUSA By-Election, 2023**

**From date** Monday, October 16, 2023 9:00 AM  
**To date** Wednesday, October 18, 2023 5:01 PM

<b>Number of invitees</b>	25,612
<b>Number of valid responses</b>	5,082
<b>Invitee response rate</b>	19.8%

Notes on single transferrable votes:

1. Determine if 're-open nominations' has greater than 50% of the votes in the first round. If not, 're-open nominations' is eliminated. These votes are transferred to the next valid choice.
2. Hare quota and fractional transfer are used throughout the counting process. Hare quota is calculated by dividing total valid votes by number of seats, rounded down to the nearest integer.
3. Because voters may not complete the full list of choices, some votes will be wasted in later rounds. In such cases where the total number of valid votes changes between rounds, the Hare quota will be recalculated.
4. The counting process ends when all seats are full, or the number of candidates still in the race equals the number of unfilled seats. In the latter case, all of the active candidates are elected.

Constituency Representatives:

**Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences**

Number of invitees: 5719

Number of valid responses: 1082

Invitee response rate: 18.9%

<b>4 candidates, 3 seats</b>		
Round	Round 1	Round 2
Total ballots	778	675
Seats to fill		3
Quota		225
<b>Alan-Shitu, Nissi</b>	172	175
<b>Jeffrey, Piper</b>	202	204
<b>Kocsis, Alison</b>	184	186
Sharma, Nads	109	440
Re-open nominations	444	-----

Ballots submitted blank for these seats (abstained): 304

**Faculty of Engineering and Design**

Number of invitees: 6019

Number of valid responses: 1054

Invitee response rate: 17.5%

<b>7 candidates, 6 seats</b>				
Round	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
Total ballots	834	746	476	236
Seats to fill		6	4	2
Quota		124	119	118
<b>Denault, Marc</b>	171	<b>176</b>	-----	-----
<b>Desveaux, Jaden</b>	81	84	<b>120.72</b>	-----
Harper, Tryton	54	55	69.17	<del>74.37</del>
<b>Haziza, Xavier</b>	104	107	<b>132.34</b>	-----
<b>Nitta Mackay, Faye</b>	60	61	79.86	84.97
<b>Nsengiyumva, Clovis</b>	52	55	74.51	77.11
<b>Sayed Ahmed, Dana</b>	205	<b>208</b>	-----	-----
Re-open nominations	407	-----	-----	-----

Ballots submitted blank for these seats (abstained): 220

## Faculty of Science

Number of invitees: 5586

Number of valid responses: 1056

Invitee response rate: 18.9%

<b>1 candidate, 1 seat</b>	
Round	Round 1
Total ballots	895
Seats to fill	
Quota	
<b>Sakiba, Dilkusha</b>	651
Re-open nominations	244

Ballots submitted blank for these seats (abstained): 161

### Referendum:

Do you support the creation of a Unified Support Centre (USC) Emergency Essentials Assistance Program levy of \$2.98 per semester, indexed to inflation, to help meet the demand for food and basic living essentials that the food hamper program provides to any undergraduate student in need?

Vote	Number of Votes
Yes, I support the creation of a Unified Support Centre Emergency Essentials Assistance Program levy.	4241
No, I do not support the creation of a Unified Support Centre Emergency Essentials Assistance Program levy.	654

Ballots submitted blank for this referendum (abstained): 187

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To the best of my abilities, these results accurately count all votes cast in the 2023 CUSA By-Election. There has been no evidence of vote manipulation or any other disruption to the electronic voting system.

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