

2023 CUSA Vice-Presidential Elections Official Declaration of Candidates

Friday March 3, 2023

The individuals listed below are verified by the Chief Returning Officer to have met the requirements for candidacy, as set out in the Vice-Presidential Elections Policy (hereinafter, the Policy), and are declared as official candidates for election to the respective position in the 2023 CUSA Vice-Presidential Elections.

Candidates were declared as official upon verification by the CRO that they had:

- 1. Submitted a completed nomination form prior to the close of the nomination period, as per S. 8, 9 and 10 of the Policy;
- 2. Submitted at least the minimum number of nominators required for the position, and did so in compliance with the Nomination Guidelines, and had those nominators successfully verified as eligible voters, as per S. 13;
- 3. Verified as being eligible to hold leadership positions within Carleton University and meeting the two semester criteria, as per S. 3 and 14; and
- 4. Attended the all-candidates meeting, as per S. 7, or approved alternative, to receive important election information and had the opportunity to review all relevant election policies and ask questions of the CRO.

Positions are listed in the order they appear in the Bylaws, and candidates within each ballot are listed in alphabetical order by last name.

Vice President, Internal - 2 Candidates

Alvin Akinniwa	
Logan Breen	

Vice President, Student Issues - 7 Candidates

Elbaraa Abdelsadek
Tayssir Benchoubane
Keana Cavero
Raiden Dean
Veronica Dhindsa
Ruth Nobossi
Emilia De Jesus Peixoto

Vice President, Student Life - 4 Candidates

Burte Ariunbold
Eman Elnaidany
Rana Saadi
Supparna Saravanan

Vice President, Community Engagement - 2 Candidates

Alexa Barett	
Patrick Ene	

Prospective Candidate Declared Ineligible

The following candidate submitted a nomination form as a prospective candidate for the ballot of Vice President, Community Engagement, for the 2023 CUSA Vice-Presidential Elections, but was not able to be verified by the Chief Returning Officer to have met the requirements for candidacy, as set out in the Vice-Presidential Elections Policy, and therefore had their candidacy declared ineligible.

The candidacy was declared ineligible after the candidate:

- Failed to submit a proper nomination signature form;
- Failed to respond to communications from the CRO when provided the opportunity to clarify and correct issues identified with their nomination signature form;
- Used the names and student numbers of multiple nominators without their prior knowledge and consent; and
- Failed to attend the all-candidates meeting or contact the CRO within 24-hours of the meeting to discuss alternative arrangements (as per S. 7 of the Policy).

Aya Abu Sheikh

Additionally, one prospective candidate for the ballot of Vice President, Student Issues, and one prospective candidate for the ballot of Vice President, Community Engagement, elected to voluntarily withdraw their nominations.

I certify the information in this declaration to be true and accurate.

Connor Plante, Chief Returning Officer