



Results of CUSA By-Election, 2023

From date Monday, October 16, 2023 9:00 AM

To date Wednesday, October 18, 2023 5:01 PM

Number of invitees 25,612

Number of valid responses 5,082

Invitee response rate 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%

4 candidates, 3 seats		
Round	Round 1	Round 2
Total ballots	778	675
Seats to fill		3
Quota		225
Alan-Shitu, Nissi	172	175
Jeffrey, Piper	202	204
Kocsis, Alison	184	186
Sharma, Nads	109	110
Re-open nominations	414	-----

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%

7 candidates, 6 seats				
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
Denault, Marc	171	176	-----	-----
Desveaux, Jaden	81	84	120.72	-----
Harper, Tryton	54	55	69.17	74.37
Haziza, Xavier	104	107	132.34	-----
Nitta Mackay, Faye	60	61	79.86	84.97
Nsengiyumva, Clovis	52	55	74.51	77.11
Sayed Ahmed, Dana	205	208	-----	-----
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%

1 candidate, 1 seat	
Round	Round 1
Total ballots	895
Seats to fill	
Quota	
Sakiba, Dilkusha	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

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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