



Results of CUSA By-Election 2026

From date Monday, October 19, 2026 9:00 AM

To date Wednesday, October 21, 2026 5:01 PM

Number of invitees	18,115
Number of valid responses	1,185
Invitee response rate	6.5%

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: 5,459

Number of valid responses: 295

Invitee response rate: 5.4%

5 candidates, 6 seats	
Round	Round 1
Total ballots	288
Seats to fill	
Quota	
Shay Hammad	51
Mariam Ibrahim	73
AJ Mathers	38
John McTeer	41
Uvernes H. Somarriba Castillo	40
Re-open nominations	~~45~~

Ballots submitted blank for these seats (abstained): 7

Faculty of Engineering and Design

Number of invitees: 6,404

Number of valid responses: 485

Invitee response rate: 7.6%

5 candidates, 4 seats			
Round	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Total ballots	460	389	279
Seats to fill		4	3
Quota		97	93
David Audu	81	82	88.89
Colin Carbonneau	44	45	~~53.27~~
Greg Kapoor	52	53	69.89
Jakob Leblanc	147	148	-----
Abdul Rafay	57	61	67.2
Re-open nominations	~~79~~	-----	-----

Ballots submitted blank for these seats (abstained): 25

Faculty of Science

Number of invitees: 5,247

Number of valid responses: 347

Invitee response rate: 6.6%

4 candidates, 6 seats	
Round	Round 1
Total ballots	331
Seats to fill	
Quota	
Zipporah Samuel Ganama	82
Rameen Kabir	53
Marcel Kartolo	59
Adley Rajan	73
Re-open nominations	64

Ballots submitted blank for these seats (abstained): 16

Special Student

Number of invitees: 1,005

Number of valid responses: 58

Invitee response rate: 5.8%

2 candidates, 1 seat		
Round	Round 1	Round 2
Total ballots	58	54
Seats to fill		1
Quota		54
Ryan Monkman	22	22
Sanaa Selby	32	32
Re-open nominations	4	-----

Ballots submitted blank for these seats (abstained): 0

To the best of my abilities, these results accurately count all votes cast in the 2026 CUSA By-Election. There has been no evidence of vote manipulation or any other disruption to the electronic voting system.

October 22, 2026

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