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Elections Department

TO: Members of the Student Representative Assembly

FROM: William Liu Chief Returning Officer & Theodore Liu, Deputy Returning Officer

SUBJECT: SRA October By-Elections

DATE: Nov, 4th 2022

Hello members of the Assembly,

We are excited to present our report on the results of the SRA October By-elections. As per Bylaw 10 - Elections 2.1.5, the elections department is required to relay to the SRA the results of each electoral period, including recommendations of the Elections Committee.

We are pleased to say that the SRA by-elections ran successfully without any major issues. Nominations were extended for a period of one week for select caucuses. Woodstock Residence chair was also filled from FYC.

Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Best,

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Results

KEY:

Listed below are the results of the SRA by-elections ratified by the Elections Committee. Those acclaimed and voted upon via a vote of confidence have an asterisk (*) marked by their name. Some positions had an extended nomination period due to lack of candidates.

Each election that is not acclaimed has a screenshot of the elected person for transparency and evidence of the elected. Those acclaimed simply had more YES votes than NO. Data for these can be found in the link, located at the end of this section.

First Round of Election

Business: Michael Tadrous*

Do you have confidence in Michael Tadrous in serving on the Student Representative Assembly Business Caucus?

Restricted to **BUSINESS**

| Option | Votes |
|--------|------------|
| Yes | 47 (67.1%) |
| No | 23 (32.9%) |

Arts and Science: Monica Yeom

Arts & Science SRA Caucus

Restricted to **ARTS & SCIENCE**

| Option | Votes |
|--------------|------------|
| Monica Yeom | 82 (87.2%) |
| Anna Waschuk | 12 (12.8%) |

Humanities: Paige Hannan*

Do you have confidence in Paige Hannan in serving on the Student Representative Assembly Humanities Caucus?

Restricted to **HUMANITIES**

| Option | Votes |
|--------|------------|
| Yes | 62 (96.9%) |
| No | 2 (3.1%) |

Kinesiology: Malaikah Ahmad*

Do you have confidence in Malaikah Ahmad in serving on the Student Representative Assembly Kinesiology Caucus?

Restricted to **KINESIOLOGY**

| Option | Votes |
|--------|------------|
| Yes | 36 (92.3%) |
| No | 3 (7.7%) |

Science: Christy Lee, Ava Bizjak, Zaheeb Raza, Shubitsha Sivackumar

Elected Shubitsha Sivackumar due to: number of options equals number of winners, highest 1st preference

| ROUND7 | |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Christy Lee | Elected 47 votes |
| Ava Bizjak | Elected 36 votes |
| Zaheeb Raza | Elected 32 votes |
| Shubitsha Sivackumar | Elected 26 votes |
| Exhausted votes | 17 votes |

VOTER SUMMARY

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| Total | 197 |
| Abstain | 39 (19.8%) |

Second Round Election

Engineering: Kevin Hu, Sana Muhammad Ashraf

A tie was declared between Natasha Muravu and Sana Muhammad Ashraf. Runoff election was scheduled; however, Natasha Muravu withdrew from the election. Thus, the seat was awarded to Sana Muhammad Ashraf.

Engineering SRA Caucus

Restricted to **ENGINEERING**

| Option | Votes |
|----------------------|------------|
| Kevin Hu | 81 (42.4%) |
| Natasha Muravu | 55 (28.8%) |
| Sana Muhammad Ashraf | 55 (28.8%) |

Nursing: Aleena Vinu*

Do you have confidence in Aleena Vinu in serving on the Student Representative Assembly Nursing Caucus?

Restricted to **NURSING**

| Option | Votes |
|--------|------------|
| Yes | 21 (95.5%) |
| No | 1 (4.5%) |

Social Sciences: Rachel Black

Social Sciences SRA Caucus

Restricted to **SOCIAL SCIENCE**

| Option | Votes |
|------------------------|------------|
| Rachel Black | 62 (38.8%) |
| Christine Pizzoferrato | 55 (34.4%) |
| Tadhg Taylor-McGreal | 43 (26.9%) |

Kinesiology: Natalia Bek

Kinesiology SRA Caucus

Restricted to **KINESIOLOGY**

| Option | Votes |
|------------------|------------|
| Natalia Bek | 19 (57.6%) |
| Momchil Gavrilov | 14 (42.4%) |

Woodstock Residence Chair: David Gou*

Nominations Submitted and Candidates

| Position | # of Nominations |
|-------------|------------------|
| Business | 1 |
| Science | 6 |
| Art sci | 2 |
| Kinesiology | 3 |
| Humanities | 1 |
| Engineering | 3 |

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| Nursing | 1 |
| Social Science | 3 |
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| TOTAL | 20 |

Voter Turnout

Voter turnout for the 2022 FYC election is as follows:

For normal nomination period:

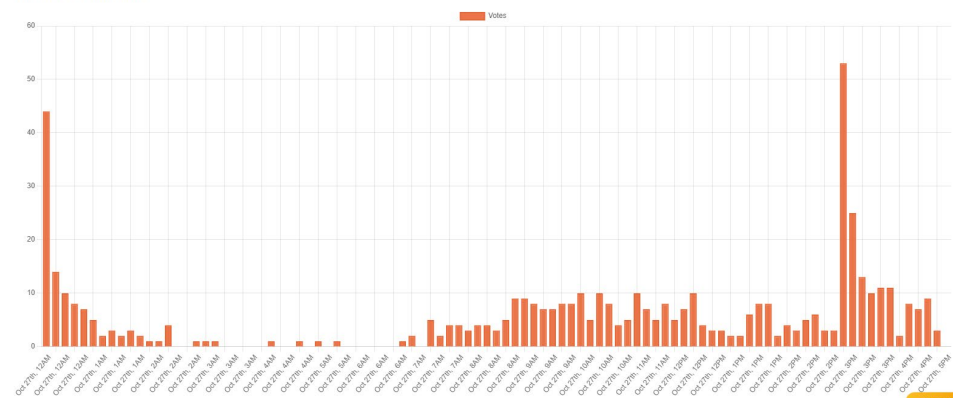
Round 1 SRA By-election: **514 (3.6%) of 14202**

Turnout Statistics

Cumulative Turnout: **514 (3.6%)** of 14202 electors voted in this election.
Average Turnout: **514.0** electors voted per day.

Date Range: Segment 1: Segment 2:

Turnout Chart (514 electors voted)



For EXTENDED nomination period:

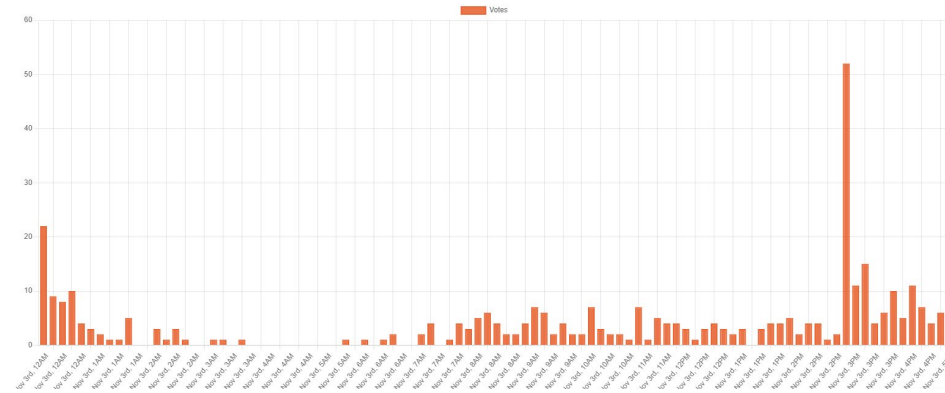
Round 2 SRA By-election: **356 (2.8%) of 12515**

Turnout Statistics

Cumulative Turnout: **356 (2.8%)** of **12515** electors voted in this election.
Average Turnout: **356.0** electors voted per day.

Date Range: Segment 1: Segment 2:

Turnout Chart (356 electors voted)



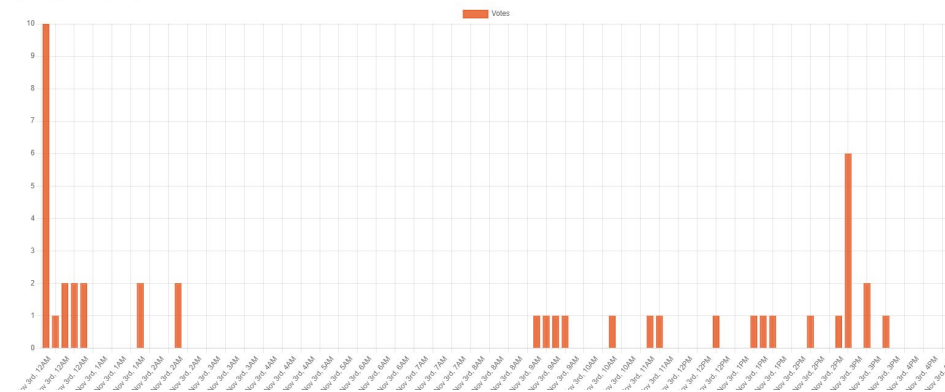
Woodstock Chair: 43 (16.2%) of 266

Turnout Statistics

Cumulative Turnout: **43 (16.2%)** of **266** electors voted in this election.
Average Turnout: **43.0** electors voted per day.

Date Range: Segment 1: Segment 2:

Turnout Chart (43 electors voted)



Promotional Events & Strategies

Nominations Promotion

For October By-Elections, we had two rounds of nominations. The first round was held from October 17th to October 21st while the second round was held on October 24th to 28th.

Given the shortened nominations period, we used targeted promotions and emailing towards the specific caucuses that had seats open. Using the

undergraduate emailing lists, we sent out individualized emails to each specific faculty to disseminate how many seats were open and the appropriate deadlines and dates. To target the Nursing, Kinesiology, and Arts & Science students (who did not have any SRA representatives), we also reached out to members of their respective societies to help spread the word. Additionally, by ordering a Digital + Print package from the Underground, we circulated posters around campus, and social media posts on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter.

Due to open seats in Engineering, Humanities, Social Sciences, Kinesiology, and Nursing, we employed a similar strategy as the first week to garner nominations for the extended period. Instagram stories and reminder emails were also used to remind students of the upcoming nominations deadline.

There were also open seats still available from the FYC election. To promote these, we emailed students for the two specific buildings (Edwards and Woodstock) and used social media posting to promote the campaign.

Overall, after two rounds of nominations we were able to fill up all spots besides one Humanities seat and the Edwards Residence Chair seat from FYC. We are content with the level of interest generated. Moving forward, we'd like to facilitate more in-person promotions such as additional tabling or events to increase awareness.

Updates

N/A

Challenges

Extended nominations. Coming back from reading week is a potential reason we had low nominations for the initial round of elections.

Success

No Voting/Email Issues

Throughout the election we received technical complaints submitted regarding any voting issues occurring for constituents.

Next Steps

Appeals Process Complete

The appeals process for this election has been completed as no candidates chose to appeal their violations and fines from the first elections committee fines night meeting. Due to this, the election results are official, and our election is complete.

Candidate Reimbursement

Our department will contact the accounting office to begin reimbursing all candidates their original deposit minus any fines accrued during the election.