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Election Department

TO: Members of the Student Representative Assembly

FROM: Brenda Lin Chief Returning Officer & Dalia Zubashev, Deputy Returning Officer

SUBJECT: SRA October By-Elections

DATE: Nov, 15th 2023

Hello members of the Assembly,

We are excited to present our report on the results of the SRA October By-elections. As per Bylaw 7 - 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.

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

Best,

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Results

All of the following elections are votes of confidence.

October 25

Engineering: Erion Keka, Jialiang (Kevin) Hu, and Yaseen Khan

Do you have confidence in Erion Keka in serving on the Student Representative Assembly Engineering Caucus?

Restricted to **ENGINEERING**

Option	Votes
Yes	45 (88.2%)
No	6 (11.8%)

VOTER SUMMARY

Total	95
Abstain	44 (46.3%)

Do you have confidence in Jialiang (Kevin) Hu in serving on the Student Representative Assembly Engineering Caucus?

Restricted to **ENGINEERING**

Option	Votes
Yes	45 (80.4%)
No	11 (19.6%)

VOTER SUMMARY

Total	95
Abstain	39 (41.1%)

Do you have confidence in Yaseen Khan in serving on the Student Representative Assembly Engineering Caucus?

Restricted to **ENGINEERING**

Option	Votes
Yes	51 (86.4%)
No	8 (13.6%)

VOTER SUMMARY

Total	95
Abstain	36 (37.9%)

Kinesiology: Isabella Bolca

Do you have confidence in Isabella Bolca in serving on the Student Representative Assembly Kinesiology Caucus?

Restricted to **KINESIOLOGY**

Option	Votes
Yes	21 (87.5%)
No	3 (12.5%)

VOTER SUMMARY

Total	29
Abstain	5 (17.2%)

November 1

Humanities: Grace Chan

Option	Votes
Yes	39 (92.9%)
No	3 (7.1%)

VOTER SUMMARY

Total	59
Abstain	17 (28.8%)

November 8

Business: Aisha Mahmoud

Do you have confidence in Aisha Mahmoud in serving on the Student Representative Assembly Business Caucus?

Restricted to **BUSINESS**

Option	Votes
Yes	24 (85.7%)
No	4 (14.3%)

VOTER SUMMARY

Total	38
Abstain	10 (26.3%)

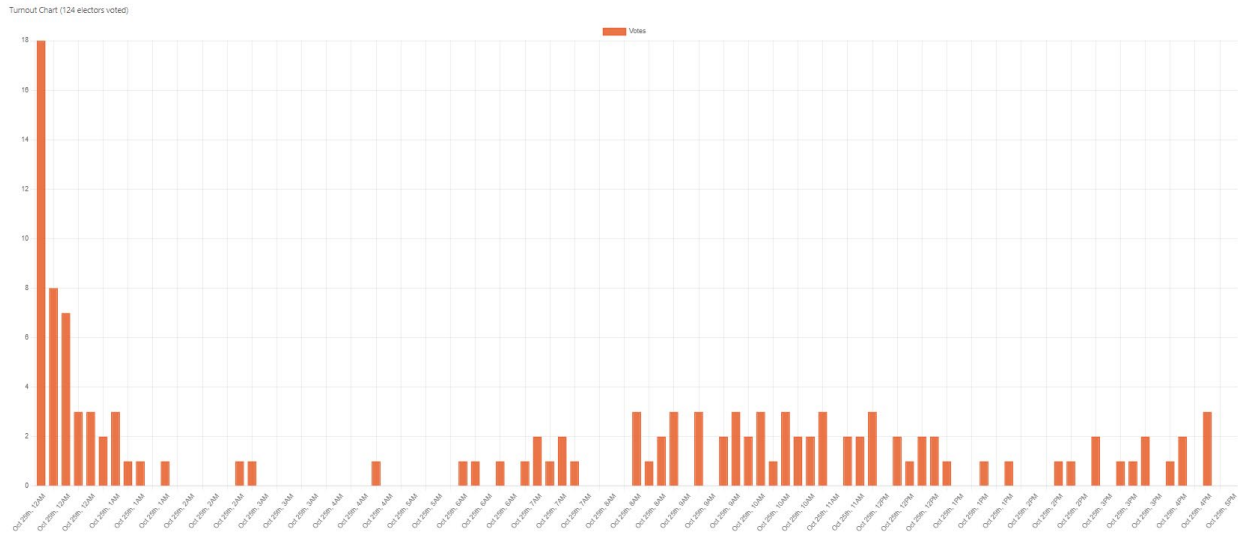
Nominations Submitted and Candidates

Position	# of Nominations
Business	1
Engineering	3
Humanities	1
Kinesiology	1
TOTAL	5

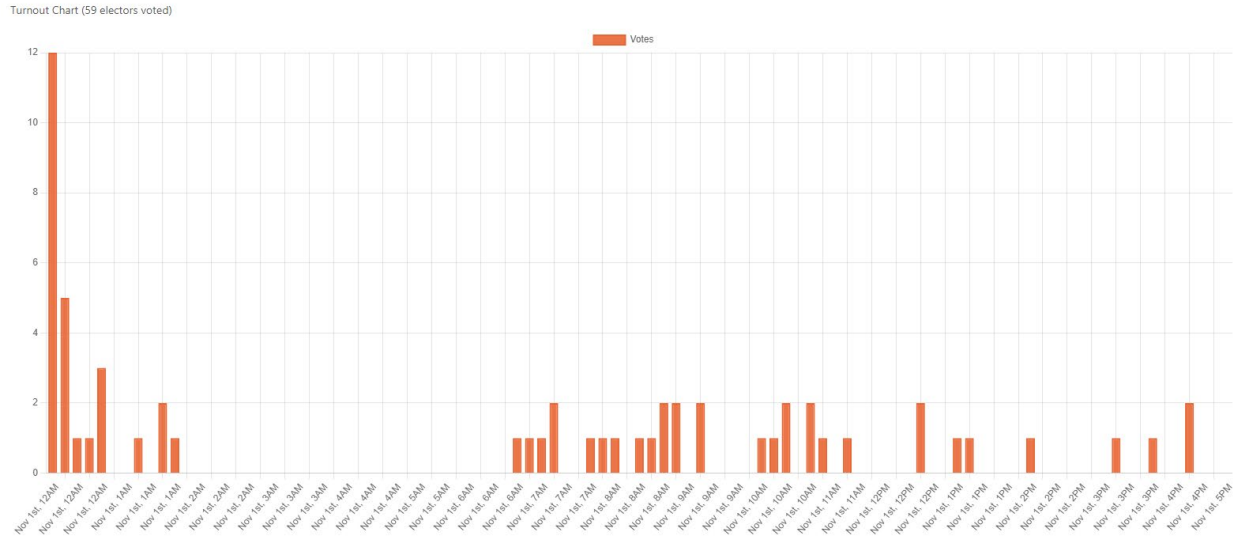
Voter Turnout

Voter turnout for the is as follows:

SRA Engineering and Kinesiology By-Election: 124 (1.5%) of 8216

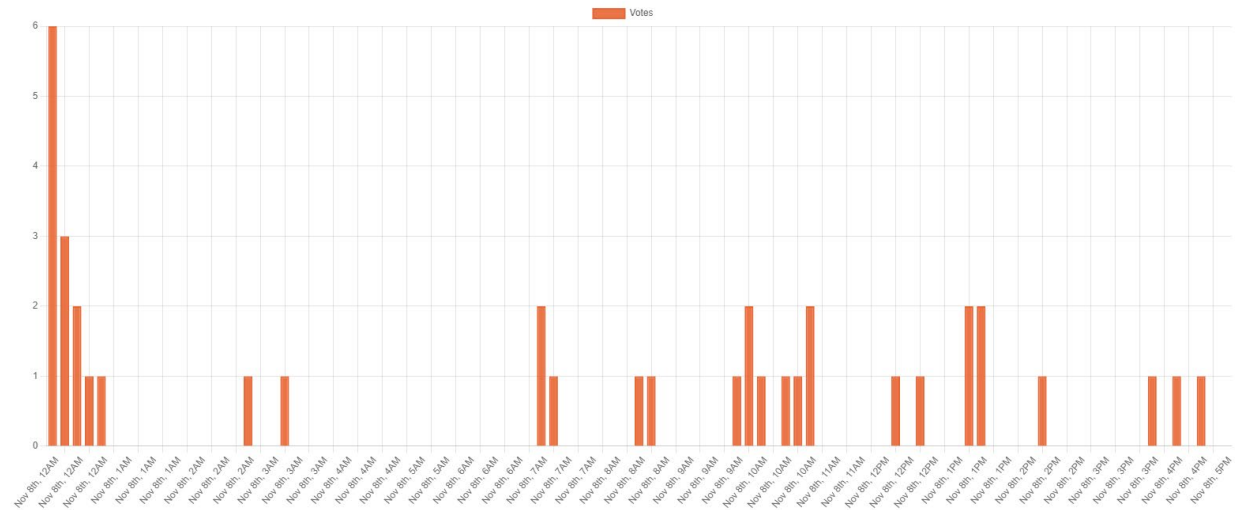


SRA Humanities By-Election: 59 (2.8%) of 2106



SRA Business By-Election: 38 (1.1%) of 3596

Turnout Chart (38 electors voted)



Promotional Events & Strategies

Nominations Promotion

For November By-Elections, we had 3 rounds of nominations.

Given the short 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. 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. For the first-round nominations, a table in front of MUSC Starbucks was booked to promote the nomination period.

We were unable to fill up all spots on the SRA, as there are still 1 Engineering seat and 1 Nursing seat open. We are content with the level of interest generated.

Success

No Voting/Email Issues

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 has already contacted accounting office to reimburse all candidates their original deposit.