

## UPEISU FALL 2018 ELECTION RESULTS

### **Arts Representative (2)**

<b>Caroline Simoes Correa</b>	<b>Ryan Drew</b>
131 – Yes	175 – Yes
39 – No	15 – No
48 – Abstain	28 – Abstain

Elected: Caroline and Ryan

### **Business Representative**

<b>Quinn Barnett</b>
57 – Yes
9 – No
80 – Abstain

Elected: Quinn

### **Science Representatives (2)**

<b>Edward (Eddy) William Mackinnon</b>	<b>Joseph (Joe) Weatherby</b>
163 – Yes	174 – Yes
29 – No	20 – No
55 – Abstain	53 – Abstain

Elected: Eddy and Joe

### **Education Representative**

<b>Jessica Margaret Watts</b>
32 – Yes
0 – No
8 – Abstain

Elected: Jessica

## Senate Representative

<b>Kali Ross</b>
527 – Yes 45 – No 192 – Abstain

Elected: Kali

## Ombudsperson

<b>Irshaad (Bijan) Adatia</b>
417 – Yes 44 – No 303 – Abstain

Elected: Bijan

## Accessibility Representative

<b>Samantha Mary Arseneau</b>	<b>William F. Giroux</b>	<b>Bethany Spencer</b>
262 - Votes	128 - Votes	104 - Votes
270 – General Abstain		

Elected: Sam

## International Representative

<b>Siyuan (Elena) Gao</b>	<b>Tasnif Ahmed</b>	<b>Lianne Fullwood</b>
89 - Votes	83 - Votes	58 - Votes
21 – General Abstain		

Elected: Siyuan (Elena)

## First-Year Representative

<b>Mary Margaret (Maggie) LeClair</b>	<b>Mohammad Afridi</b>	<b>Amahri Young</b>	<b>Antwaun Rolle</b>	<b>Sierrah Laybolt</b>
85 – Votes	66- Votes	62 - Votes	25 - Votes	19 - Votes
63 – General Abstain				

Elected: Maggie

## Residence Representative

<b>Mateo Blacquiere</b>
37 – Yes 1 – No 1 – Abstain

Elected: Mateo

## Nursing Representative

N/A

## DVM Representative

N/A

\*Nomination Period was extended and combined with Campaign Period by the Student Union and CRO to get candidates for the four positions that were not filled up after nomination period was over, these being:

- Accessibility Representative
- Education Representative
- Nursing Representative
- DVM Representative

Despite our best efforts to advertise, contact the societies and increase time for students to put their names forward, nobody from the Nursing Faculty or DVM postulated.

As of this point, the Student Union and council will proceed as it normally would while still having the best interest of all students (including DVM and Nursing) in their minds.\*

### **Grad-Class President**

<b>Colton Profitt</b>
55 – Yes 13 – No 23 – Abstain

Elected: Colton

### **Grad-Class Vice-President**

<b>Sarah Faith MacEachern</b>
67 – Yes 2 – No 35 – Abstain

Elected: Sarah

### **Grad-Class Treasurer**

<b>William (Will) McGuigan</b>
64 – Yes 6 – No 21 – Abstain

Elected: Will

### **Grad-Class Secretary**

<b>Cole Parkin</b>
58 – Yes 13 – No 23 – Abstain

Elected: Cole

## **General Report by Chief Returning Officer (Jose Gonzalez)**

Total Amount of Voters: 804 UPEI Full-Time Students (18.85%)

- Initial Period of Voting

282 Voters (6.5%)

- After Bug-Fixing

482 Voters (11.3%)

- After Specific Bug-Fixing regarding International and Residence Rep

40 Voters (1%)

### **Nomination Period**

- Jenna Woods was disqualified due to not turning her nomination package on time as well as missing 7 of the required signatures to run for a position.

### **Campaigning Period**

- Relatively calm, nothing to report.
- As stated above, had to be combined with an extended nomination period for the positions of: Accessibility, Education, DVM and Nursing.

### **Voting Period**

- Multiple technical issues with SimplyVoting posed a major issue during Voting Period. Most of the issues pertained to:
  - First-year students
  - Graduate students
  - International students
  - Residence students
- Three separate voting platforms were created to alleviate these issues. The original one, the one after multiple bug fixing, and then a final one fixing issues pertaining specifically to the International Rep and Residence Rep.
- Unofficial results for all positions except International Rep and Residence Rep were announced during Trivia Night at the Fox and Crow as normal.

- Voting period was extended until October 4th 2:30PM for International Rep and Residence Rep. Unofficial results were announced promptly to the candidates through email by the CRO, and the unofficial results being updated in the SU webpage.
- The SU, Director of Communications, and CRO all worked together with the ITSS (technical support) to fix these issues as quickly as possible. ITSS reassures us that none of these will be an issue in the next election.
- I thank most of the candidates for cooperating with this issue, all of you did great in helping me as well as ITSS fix the issues pertaining to the students who could not vote, and again, I apologize sincerely if this was a major issue or source of stress for any of you but appreciate how most of you handled it with professionalism.

#### **After-Elections Period**

- The CRO and Director of Communications checked around campus for any leftover campaign material. Any candidate who left campaign materials was sent an email as well as Facebook message to let them know that they needed to remove it as soon as possible. Around 8 posters from different candidates were leftover. The issue has been resolved.

Chief Returning Officer (CRO): Jose Alejandro Gonzalez