

University of Melbourne Annual Student Election

3 – 7 September 2018

# Report of the Returning Officer



Above Quota Elections Pty Ltd

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# Summary

## Appointment

Jaimie Adam of Above Quota Elections Pty Ltd was appointed Returning Officer for the University of Melbourne Annual Student Election on 20th June 2018. Stephen Luntz and Haydn Steel, also of AQE, were appointed Deputy Returning Officers. Above Quota Elections would like to express its appreciation, not only for being appointed once again, but for the early timing of the appointment. Although the IT issues experienced in 2017 were much diminished this year, it is still very helpful for the incoming Returning Officers to be able to give plenty of prior notice to those arms of the university we need to engage with prior to needing their assistance.

The Electoral Tribunal at the time of the appointment consisted of Mr Michael Gronow and Mr Peter Lithgow. Professor Belinda Fehlberg joined the tribunal during the course of the election.

## Electoral Regulation Changes

The changes to the election regulations drafted last year, but passed too late to apply to the 2017 election, came into force this year. In general, we regard these as having been a success. Most crucially, the abolition of Group Voting Tickets prevented the undermining of democracy that has sometimes occurred in past years without creating any new problems. It also avoided the danger that of some ballots being so overloaded with front tickets they became impossible to keep readable while still being printed on A4 paper. This is something we have come close to in recent years.

In addition, the abolition of the regulation requiring Queer Officer, Committee and Council Representative to be distributed separately from the main pack contributed, along with AQE's success in finding a cheaper printer, to a reduction of almost \$4,000 on the printing budget – a saving that comes directly to UMSU rather than AQE.

## Nominations

Nominations opened on Monday 23rd July for positions on the following bodies:

- University of Melbourne Student Union (UMSU), including office-bearers, Students' Council and all committees (including Southbank and Burnley)
- Melbourne University University Council (Student Representative)
- UMSU by-elections to fill several positions for the remainder of 2018
- Delegation to the National Union of Students (NUS)

The notice of election appears on page 13. This notice was posted in Union House and on the elections website, and a short version, containing a link to the website, was also e-mailed to all students.

Nominations closed at midday on Friday 10th August. From the Returning Officer's perspective even fewer problems with the online nomination system were experienced than in the previous two years. It is possible that this was a result of the addition of the section allowing nominees running on tickets to include the email of the registering officer.

A substantial number of candidates submitted their nominations more than once, apparently not being convinced the first nomination had registered. However, while this made for a marginal increase in processing work, it seems the much more important danger, where a nomination actually does not go through, did not occur.

As in 2017, a substantial number of nominations were received from candidates who apparently made no attempt to campaign. Unsurprisingly, none of these candidates got close to winning, but did add somewhat to the cost of running the election. One of these individuals contacted the Returning Officer team after the announcement of nominations to ask if this was an election or if they would be interviewed by a panel for positions. It's not clear what can be done to improve understanding, particularly among first year students, of the nature of the election prior to people nominating, but ideas would be welcome.

A total of 345 nominations were received (all using the electronic system), compared with 398 in 2017 and 417 in 2016. Unlike in past years, no attempts were made to submit nominations after the deadline. Two nominations contained errors, but these were deemed sufficiently minor for the Returning Officer to allow them to be corrected after the close, in one case taking into account the fact that no one else had nominated for the position in question, and therefore would have been disadvantaged by this decision. On the other hand four nominations were rejected, one because the individual was on leave of absence, two because they attempted to run alone for Media Officer, which requires a minimum of three candidates, and the last because, as a Parkville student, the nominator was not eligible to run for Burnley committee.

All candidates were notified by e-mail of the receipt of their nominations; one of the advantages of the electronic system was that this process happens automatically.

In addition to their usual role in producing an election guide, and offering photography services for this, the Media Officers hosted a debate between the presidential candidates. Unfortunately, none of the Returning Officer team was able to attend this, but it appears no problems were encountered, and in principle this is an initiative we would encourage for future.

The complete list of nominees appears on page 17, in ballot paper order where applicable. The draw for ballot paper positions was conducted on Monday 13th August. Despite requests from the Returning Officer, no scrutineers attended at all, the first time this has occurred. Although we appreciate the confidence in the integrity of the Returning Officers this implies, we regard the absence of scrutineers as somewhat worrying, and will consider ways to address this in future.

## Tickets

Applications for ticket registration also closed at midday on Friday 10 August. An information session for prospective tickets was held on Wednesday August 1 to inform organisers of the requirements.

Seven applications were received, all of which were found to be eligible, compared to 15 in 2017 and 17 in 2016. Candidates also nominated indicating they wished to run on two other tickets, but no registration forms were received for these two names, so the candidates were listed on the ballot paper without a ticket. We attribute the reduction to the abolition of Group Voting Tickets, and the consequent loss of incentive to create feeder tickets.

The following tickets were therefore registered, with the indicated students as authorising officers:

Extend the Free Tram Zone	Neera Kadkol
Independent Media	Stephanie Zhang
欢迎国际学生加入 International Students Welcome	Frank Tyson
Melbourne Socialists	Anneke Demanuele
More!	Alston Chu
Stand Up!	Molly Willmott
The Biggest Blackest Ticket	Tyson Holloway-Clarke

## Withdrawals

The following candidates withdrew their nominations prior to the printing of ballot papers:

- Anna Langford (Education Committee)
- Ngan Ka Shue (Students Council)
- Terence Taylor (Students Council)
- Gabriel Steger (Education and Welfare Committees)
- Ioannis Sidiropolous (Multiple positions)

Although a number of candidates ran for multiple positions which cannot be held simultaneously, none of these came close to winning. Unlike in past years, the major tickets, which dominated the successful outcomes did not generally run candidates for more positions than they could hold, preventing the need for conflict of position forms in many cases.

### **Polling**

Polling took place during the week of Monday 3 September to Friday 7 September, at the following times and locations:

	<b>Monday 4th Sept.</b>	<b>Tuesday 5th Sept.</b>	<b>Wednesday 6th Sept.</b>	<b>Thursday 7th Sept.</b>	<b>Friday 8th Sept.</b>
Union House (The Lounge, formerly North Dining Room)	10.00am – 5.00pm	10.00am – 6.30pm	10.00am – 5.00pm	10.00am – 5.00pm	10.00am – 5.00pm
Baillieu Library Foyer	10.30am – 4.30pm	10.30am – 6.15pm	10.30am – 4.30pm	10.30am – 4.30pm	10.30am – 4:30 pm
Southern Precinct FBE Building	11.00am – 4.00pm	11.00am – 4.30pm	11.00am – 4.00pm	11.00am – 4.00pm	11.00am – 4.00pm
Stop 1		11:00 -3:00pm	11:00 - 3:00pm	11:00 -3:00pm	
Murrup Barak (Centre for Indigenous Education)		11:30am- 2:30pm	11:30am- 2:30pm		
VCA Southbank Campus (Cafeteria)		11.00am – 3.00pm	11.00am – 3.00pm	11.00am – 3.00pm	
Burnley Campus (Student Lounge)			11.00pm – 2.00pm	12.00pm – 3.00pm	

This notice was posted on the website and advertised to all students. The experiment with late polling at Baillieu on Friday was abandoned, but hours were extended at FBE relative to 2017, in addition to the two new polling places.

Turnout for the week was 3619, a small increase over the last two years. The anomalous nature of the lower turnout in 2015 has been confirmed. That year aside, turnout has been remarkably consistent in recent years.

The opening of Stop 1 did little to reduce the problem of too many votes being cast at the Baillieu for the space there. Although we endorse continuing polling at Stop 1, it seems further action will need to be taken if the overcrowding at the Baillieu is to be addressed.

Voting figures from the polling registers were checked each evening against the total of ballot papers issued, and both were checked against the physical count after the close of polling. All totals reconciled within acceptable margins of error. The table on page 30 summarizes the turnout at all polling stations.

## **Storage of Ballot Papers**

By arrangement with the University, unused ballot papers and live ballot papers from the Parkville polling stations were stored in a secure location in the Raymond Priestly Building each evening. Ballot papers for the VCA and Burnley polling places were stored securely by AQE staff, then returned to Parkville on and Thursday.

In all cases, scrutineers were invited to witness the sealing and unsealing of ballot boxes and the transfer of votes into storage, although in some cases no campaigners were present to act as scrutineers.

## **Electronic Roll and Provisional Voting**

Wireless database access to the electronic roll was used at all polling stations. The electronic version of the roll provided by the Melbourne University IT department was used once again. There were problems for the Returning Officer team in establishing who we should be liaising with for this to be established, and how information was to be transferred, but once these were resolved the university staff were very helpful. The roll worked very smoothly this year, and the one problem experienced last year was not encountered again.

A set of laptops was provided for use by poll clerks by the University Services. The fact that these were so much lighter than previously, and had much longer lasting batteries, was greatly appreciated, and avoided what could have been serious problems when the powerpoint at the Baillieu was found not to be working.

Despite experiencing no drop outs, there was an increased number of provisional votes this year, with 30 in the end. Of these, an unusually high 17 were accepted.

## **Postal Votes**

Applications for postal votes closed at 5pm on Wednesday 31 August. No applications were received.

## **Complaints and Appeals**

As is always the case, many complaints were received during the election. The majority of these related to minor matters, and attracted only warnings, even where the truth could be verified. However, this year also saw the circulation of a message including some very serious allegations by a person who was not a member of, but had strong friendship links to, one of the tickets. There were also allegations of intimidation by one candidate that went beyond those usually seen.

The intimidation allegations were eventually resolved through an agreement between the tickets. We would like to commend the leadership of both major tickets for the way they handled that particular issue.

The circulated message, along with various breaches of the integrity of the non-campaigning area, drew penalties from the Returning Officers. These were heavier than in recent years, reflecting what we saw as the more serious nature of the breaches, but much lighter than those applied a decade or so ago, when serious breaches were more common.

An appeal was received requesting the result for General Secretary and Women's Officers be overturned on the basis that some of the penalties applied had been disproportionate. Given the closeness of the margins in these cases, it was argued that these penalties could have affected the outcome. The appeal was dismissed, with the electoral tribunal ruling that the penalties imposed were not disproportionate.

For the purposes of the appeal, the Returning Officers were requested to provide a full list of all penalties applied. In most years we do not record all minor penalties in the report, but having collected them in this case, they are included in the Appendix, along with the tribunal's ruling on the appeal.

## **Lockup and Counting**

Counting began at midday on Friday 7th September, five hours before the close of polling. A lockup was again instituted, in which scrutineers were permitted to observe the early counting but not to leave or communicate with outside prior to 5pm. The lockup again proceeded smoothly and without incident, largely due to the assistance of former Returning Officer Charles Richardson, who came out of retirement to assist.

The majority of the office-bearer counts were declared on the Friday night, with others done early on the Saturday. However, two positions; Welfare Officer and General Secretary were easily close enough that the provisional votes could have made the difference, delaying declaration. Indeed, the eventual winner of Welfare Officer was not the one leading prior to the addition of provisional votes, most of which could not be added until Monday September 10. Although the margin for Women's Officer was greater than the number of provisional votes, it was still close enough that a recount was requested and conducted after the provisional votes had been added. Recounts for these were conducted on September 10 and 11th. A second recount was conducted of Welfare Officer as well.

Counting continued all day Saturday and for six hours on Sunday. Aside from the office bearer recounts, four committees remained to be completed at the end of Sunday, being Disabilities Committee, Education Committee, Environment Committee and Queer Committee. These were all completed on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup>. The margins for the final positions on Disabilities and Queer Committee were exceptionally close – a fraction of a vote in the case of Queer Committee. However, no requests for recounts were received on these.

As has been the case for many years, the count was conducted on the second floor of the Union Building, with the rooms locked so that only Union Security had access. Returning Officer staff needed to request access at the start of each day. Unfortunately, on the morning of Monday the 10<sup>th</sup>, the security guard on duty unlocked the room where counting was occurring, well before any staff arrived to continue the count. It is clear there was no ill-intent in this case, the guard had simply forgotten that the room needed to be kept locked and acted on auto-pilot, since unlocking the rooms is part of the job the rest of the year.

In years when all office bearer and council counts had been completed by this point, such a breach of security would not be an issue, but with several highly prized positions outstanding, there was understandable concern at the possibility of ballot tampering. However, there is no evidence that this occurred, and considerable signs that it did not. Not only were the counts conducted before and after the room was left open within normal margins of variation, but the ballots had clearly not been displaced. Ballot numbers before and afterwards were identical – making clear no votes had been removed. The votes for General Secretary, the highest profile of the positions to be recounted, had votes distributed in multiple smaller piles based on presidential vote (the President and General Secretary ballots were on the same sheet of paper) and it would have been hard to tamper with these in ways that would not have been detectable by the counters.

Nevertheless, this event aroused justifiable concern. After this, all office bearer positions under question were kept in locked boxes inside the count room overnight, so even if the room was left open again they could not be accessed. Consideration should be given in future as to how to avoid a repetition of this situation in years where some contentious positions are very close.

The full provisional declaration of results was issued on September 14. This notice appears on page 31, and was also posted in Union House and on the elections website. The period for appeals against the results or requests for recounts, other than Clubs and Societies Committee, expired three working days later, on 19th September.

Full details of the count for each position appear in the Appendix. In addition, the count for President is broken down by day and by polling station.

The total valid vote of 1606 represents approximately 7% of eligible voters.

### **Clubs & Societies Committee**

The Clubs & Societies Committee is elected separately by the Clubs & Societies Council rather than by students at large. Management of that election has again been included as part of the contract for the annual election. The Clubs & Societies Council met on Tuesday October 9 and the Returning Officer services were provided by Stephen Luntz and Bianca Dickson, with ballots once again designed by Bek Saltmarsh. Results have been published with the other positions.

### **Acknowledgements**

The annual student elections are a major logistical undertaking, and the Returning Officer would again like to acknowledge with gratitude the assistance received from a great many people. The following are particularly deserving of mention:

- Deputy Returning Officers Stephen Luntz and Haydn Steel, and all the poll clerks and counters Above Quota Elections.
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- Bek Saltmarsh for graphic design, Hornet Press for printing

All the candidates and campaigners for their cooperation.



# Recommendations

## 1. Clarification of Section 21

We welcome the decision, after many years, to abolish Group Voting Tickets, bringing voting for Council and the Committees in line with the reformed Senate rules. Unfortunately, however, the manner in which this has been done created a contradiction. We described this in our initial ruling.

Due to inconsistencies in the Electoral Regulations regarding Statements of Distribution of Preferences, or Group Voting Tickets (GVTs), the Returning Officer rules the following:

That with regards to GVTs the recent amendment to the Electoral Regulations, Clause 21.2, will take precedence over all other clauses.

Clause 21.2 states that 'there shall be no system of automatic preference distribution' from GVTs. However, the balance of Clause 21 sets out how GVTs may be lodged and will be dealt with. In order to resolve this contradiction, and to reflect the intention of the most recent amendment, outside of 21.2 the remainder of Clause 21 is now ruled to be redundant.

Additionally, Clause 25.3 provides for a GVT preference flow in the event that all candidates of one ticket are withdrawn. So long as a ticket has at least one candidate 25.3 is irrelevant. However, in the event that all candidates from a ticket withdraw, 25.3 is contradictory to 21.2.

In order to resolve this contradiction Clause 25.3 is now ruled to be redundant as it is clear that the current intention is to remove all ticket-directed preference flows.

Therefore, GVTs will not be accepted, published or applied during the count.

Although we consider our decision the best way to handle the situation, it is clearly highly undesirable to have clauses in the regulations that directly contradict each other. Had a ticket run, submitted a GVT and then withdrawn all its candidates, they would have had an arguable case that the GVT should be respected, creating great confusion and multiple distortions of democracy.

Removal of 25.3 would clear up the most concerning aspects of the contradiction, but ideally we would recommend that all of clause 21 other than 21.2 should be taken out.

## 2. Length of Policy Statements

Owing to renumbering of sections of the regulations, the regulations, as they now stand, allow for 300 word statements for candidates for voting positions on student council, and 100 for office bearers and committees. We are quite confident this was never the intent. It has always been the case that office-bearer candidates had the option of longer statements. It may be considered desirable to give candidates for student council more words than candidates for committees, but certainly not than office bearers.

For this election we abided by what we are confident was the intent of the regulations – reflected in the

fact that most candidates put in statements of the appropriate length. Nevertheless, this error should be rectified lest it be challenged and create chaos in the production of the election guide.

### **3. Authorization rules**

The changes made to the authorization of online material, made at our suggestion, improved this section, but not as much as we hoped. Most candidates appeared to still be under the belief that they could not post things online until they had approval from a member of the Returning Officer team, creating vastly more work for us, and delays for them.

Some of this is no doubt hold-over from previous elections, and will improve with time. However, it became clear that some of those who were confused had not run previously. On consideration we suspect their misunderstanding stemmed from the wording, “Authorized by the Returning Officer.”

It is our view that this should be changed to “Registered with the Returning Officer”. This would more accurately reflect the reality, and may help with the confusion, both on how to submit, and to whether items that turn out to breach the regulations can subsequently be withdrawn.

### **4. Reference to polling place at Murrup Barak in the Constitution**

This section is worded so ambiguously it could be interpreted in three different ways. One of these would mean that votes could not be cast for Indigenous Officer, Committee or Student Council representative other than Murrup Barak. Since only around half the votes cast for Indigenous Officer were cast at this polling place this year, such an interpretation would drastically reduce participation, unless the hours at MB were enormously extended, at considerable cost.

We do not believe this is the intent, and while we acknowledge changing the constitution is much harder than the regulations, recommend this section be modified at the next convenient opportunity.

### **5. Timing of Declaration**

The Electoral Tribunal has ruled that, under regulation 47.2 none of the positions in the election can be finally declared until the entire election, including Clubs and Societies Council, is complete and this report has been submitted. Concern was expressed to us that some of the office bearers need to engage in activities prior to formally taking up their roles, particularly the inclusion of President and Student Representative on University Council, and this should not be delayed while waiting for Clubs Council. Considering that in some years the election of C&S council has occurred even later than this year, this could become an even more troublesome issue in future years.

We recommend the regulations be changed so that final declaration of some positions can occur, where appropriate, while others remain to be finalized.

### **6. Photography of Ballots**

At one time the regulations used had a specific clause banning the photographing of ballot papers. We are not sure when, let alone why, this was removed, but consider it a mistake. Although several clauses in the regulations can be interpreted as banning photography, and a penalty was imposed when a candidate was caught engaging in this (unfortunately increasingly common) practice, an explicit ban would reduce the risk of candidates at least repeating the mistake.

### **7. Complexity of election**

As we noted last year the addition of extra positions comes at a cost, not only financially but in terms of democracy. In running the election for Deakin University Student Association this year it was noticeable that turnout was almost as high as at UMSU, despite far shorter polling hours and an apparently less engaged electorate. We believe the difference was the much smaller number of positions for which people could vote, making the process far shorter.

Melbourne is not likely to adopt Deakin's structure, and we do not suggest it should. However, a reduction in the number of positions to elect would be likely to increase turnout. The most obvious candidates for this are the special representatives on Students Council, followed by some of the committees.

It is clear many of the Office Bearer positions added in recent years are doing good work and benefit the Union and University community. It is less clear to us that the same is true for their committees, with anecdotal accounts of teams struggling to find candidates, particularly those who are keen to engage. Combining some committees so that several office bearers are accountable to a single committee could have multiple benefits, and should be considered.

## **8. Reference to University Council**

Concern was expressed to us by a staff member in the University Secretariat at the reference to election of a student to University Council, as this was seen as implying such an election would occur every year. In fact, it happens every second year. Although we are not convinced the clause will be read in this way, there seems no harm in modifying the reference to note that this will not happen every year.

## **9. Claims of Achievement and Democracy for International Students**

We reiterate our statements on these points from 2017, since they have not been addressed.

### **9.1 Claims of Achievement**

Tickets have been increasingly keen to claim credit for past achievements and initiatives in the student union. On the one hand, this is encouraging, suggesting that the Union's record is regarded as being positive and that candidates want to associate themselves with it. On the other hand, there is a concern that voters are being misled over tickets' actual records of performance. In the past the Returning Officers have worked on the basis that such claims should be allowed unless there was clear evidence against them, while the burden of proof was upon a complainant.

However, as time has gone on some of the claims have become larger and more doubtful. In this context, consideration should be given to more rigorous checking. Unfortunately, most of the claims relate to matters occurring during the year whilst the Returning Officers are not on campus, and are thus in no position to assess the validity of claims come election time. Clearly it is also not possible to rely on the word of current or former office bearers, who usually have a stake in the outcome.

We are able to suggest two alternative or concurrent options to improve this developing problem.

- Staff can be consulted on questions of historical fact, but this may place individuals in a somewhat compromising position. One possibility to share responsibility is the establishment of a committee of long-standing staff and management, with a minimum of three members, to whom the Returning Officer could refer questions of historical dispute.
- Reversing the onus of proof, so that a ticket or candidate claiming credit or credit by association would be obliged to provide substantiation to the Returning Officer before their publicity was authorised.

### **9.2 Democracy for International Students**

It is disappointing to see that no move has been made to address the point that we flagged two years ago as a "top priority", namely the provisions that exempt the International Students Department from the operation of the UMSU Electoral Regulations.

As we said on that occasion, "These provisions lack any reasonable justification. The rules that govern all other UMSU elections are designed to guarantee fairness, transparency and due process. If those are desirable goals (and we believe they are), they should apply across the board."

It cannot be stressed too strongly that autonomy or self-government provides no argument for an exemption from democracy. It is also worth noting that integration of the International Students Department into UMSU elections could lead to a significant cost saving.

It is recommended that revision of sections 152.1 (i) and (j) and 154 of the Constitution along these lines should be treated as a matter of some urgency.

# Notice of Election

## University of Melbourne Annual Student Election 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Notice is hereby given that nominations will open at 12 midday on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, for the 2018 University of Melbourne Annual Student Election.

Positions to be filled at the election include:

1. Office-bearers, committees and Students' Council of the University of Melbourne Student Union (UMSU), including the Burnley Student Department and the Victorian College of the Arts Department
2. A student fellow of the University Council
3. Delegates to the National Union of Students (NUS)
4. Several vacant positions to be filled by by-election for the remainder of 2018

A complete list of positions appears at the end of this notice.

**Nominations close at 12 midday on Friday 10th August.**

Polling will take place from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September until Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September (inclusive). **All students are eligible to vote.** A detailed schedule of polling times and locations will be posted after close of nominations. Students may also vote by post – applications for postal votes close at 5pm on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August.

**Tickets:** Any fifteen (15) students may register a ticket to run in the election by filling in the appropriate form. Applications for Ticket Registration open and close at the same time as nominations. It is not necessary to be on a ticket to run in the election.

Tickets that are running candidates for multi-member positions should also submit a form showing the order in which they wish their candidates to appear. Candidates running for positions that cannot be held concurrently should submit a form showing which positions they wish to hold in case of a conflict. Ticket registration forms, candidate order forms and conflict of position forms must all be submitted by close of nominations. All forms are available from the Returning Officer or can be downloaded from the election website (see below).

**Policy speeches:** Candidates may also, with their nominations, submit policy statements for publication in Farrago and on the election website. Policy statements must not exceed 300 words for UMSU office-bearer positions or 100 words for all other positions. A photo session for office-bearer candidates will be organized after close of nominations.

Please note that **all deadlines are strict** and cannot be extended. Candidates are strongly urged to lodge their forms well before the deadlines. Nominations should be submitted at <http://union.unimelb.edu.au/elections>. All other forms should be delivered personally to the Returning Officer or an authorised electoral official. (The Election Office on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Union House will be open extensively throughout the election period, and appointments can be made by phone or email.) Where this is not practicable, please contact the Returning Officer to make other arrangements. Do not post forms without prior arrangement, as no responsibility will be taken for late or lost forms under

those circumstances. It is not possible to accept faxed or emailed forms.

### **Contact details**

Visit the Election website: <http://union.unimelb.edu.au/elections>

Deputy Returning Officer: Stephen Luntz (Ph: 0438 667 787)

Returning Officer: Jaimie Adam (Ph:0430 734 043)

Email: [ReturningOfficer@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:ReturningOfficer@unimelb.edu.au) or [s.luntz@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:s.luntz@unimelb.edu.au)

Mail: UMSU Returning Officer, c/o Above Quota Elections, PO Box 2157, Fitzroy, VIC 3065

Notices will also be posted on the Students' Council notice board, first floor, Union House.

Positions for Election

### **UMSU Annual Election**

#### **Office Bearers:**

President

Queer Officer \*

General Secretary

Environment Officer

Education (Academic Affairs) Officer

Media Officers \*

Education (Public Affairs) Officer

Clubs & Societies Officer

Welfare Officer

Indigenous Officer \*

Women's Officer \*

Disabilities Officer \*

Creative Arts Officer

People of Colour Officer \*

Activities Officer

#### **Students' Council:**

One representative of each of the following restricted constituencies:

Queer students \*

Students with disabilities \*

Indigenous students \*

Students of Colour \*

International students \*

Fifteen (15) general members elected by all

Graduate students \*

students

#### **Seven (7) members on each of the following Committees:**

Activities Committee

Indigenous Committee \*

Creative Arts Committee

People Of Colour Committee \*

Disabilities Committee \*

Queer Committee \*

Education Committee

Welfare Committee

Environment Committee

Women's Committee \*

#### **Burnley Student Department:**

Campus Coordinator \*

Seven (7) general Committee members \*

#### **Victorian College of the Arts Department:**

Campus Co-ordinator \*

Activities and Events Co-ordinator \*

Campaigns Co-ordinator \*

Seven (7) general Committee members \*

University council (one position for two years)

\* See restrictions on election

#### **National Union of Students**

Seven (7) Delegates to the National Conference of the National Union of Students Inc.

## **By-Elections for the remainder of 2018**

VCA Campus Co-ordinator

Disabilities Committee (1 to elect)

Indigenous Committee (1 to elect)

Burnley Committee (2 to elect)

## **Restrictions on election**

Any student may nominate for any position **unless otherwise specified below**.

The position of Media Officers must be held jointly by teams of three or four candidates. All other officer positions, except for President and General Secretary, may be held either individually or by two candidates jointly. Candidates who are running as a team should each fill out a nomination form and submit them stapled together, with a single policy statement.

If more than one person holds the office of Women's Officer, one of them must be a Woman of Colour.

For all other committees, including the Burnley and VCA Committees and the general members of Students' Council (but not the NUS delegation), at least half of the members (ignoring remainders) must be women, provided there are sufficient female candidates.

Candidates for Queer Officer, Queer Representative on Students' Council and Queer Committee must be Queer students. (See Regulation 32.4 for further detail.) If more than one person holds the office of Queer Officer, one of them must be a Woman or Trans.

If more than one person holds any other office, one of them must be a Woman.

Candidates for Indigenous Officer, Indigenous Representative on Students' Council and Indigenous Committee must be Indigenous students.

Candidates for Disabilities Officer, Disabilities Committee and the Disability Representative on Students' Council must be students with disabilities.

Candidates for International Representative on Students' Council must be International students.

Candidates for Graduate Representative on Students' Council must be Graduate students.

Candidates for the Burnley positions must be enrolled at the Burnley campus. Candidates for the VCA positions must be students of the Faculty of the VCA and Music.

No person can stand for election if they are employed half-time or more by UMSU, the University, MU Student Union Ltd or related bodies, or any combination thereof. In the case of the University Council position that includes any casual employment with the University. No person can stand for an office-bearer position if they have already served two terms of office as an office-bearer.

For further information on eligibility to stand and to vote in the election, please consult the Election Regulations, available at the UMSU Office and on the election website. Copies of the Regulations can also be obtained at the Election Office, where further enquiries are welcome.

Jaimie Adam

Above Quota Elections Pty Ltd

Returning Officer

23rd July 2018

# Nominations

Position	Candidate	Ticket	
Activities Committee	Hayley Stanford	More!	1
Activities Committee	India Pinkney	More!	2
Activities Committee	Muraad Ahmad	More!	3
Activities Committee	Rose van Rooy	More!	4
Activities Committee	Samantha Coffey	More!	5
Activities Committee	Jordan Di Natale	More!	6
Activities Committee	Bridget Hawkins	More!	7
Activities Committee	Dean Karopoulos	Stand Up!	1
Activities Committee	Cecilia Widjojo	Stand Up!	2
Activities Committee	Stuart Sutton	Stand Up!	3
Activities Committee	Jason Hu	Stand Up!	4
Activities Committee	Louise Monsell-Butler	Stand Up!	5
Activities Committee	Yasmin Middleton	Stand Up!	6
Activities Committee	Jaitika Duggal	Stand Up!	7
Activities Committee	Natasha Prasad		
Activities Committee	Adnan Ali Khan		
Activities Committee	Zhiyu Zhao		
Activities Committee	YUJING XIE		
Activities Committee	Ioannis Sidiropoulos		
Activities Committee	huiqinghu		
Activities Officer	Liam O'Brien	More!	
Activities Officer	Olivia Panjkov	More!	
Activities Officer	Holly Alexander		
Activities Officer	Yash		
Activities Officer	YUJING XIE		
Activities Officer	Adnan Ali Khan		
Burnley Campus Coordinator	James Barclay		Provisionally elected
Burnley Committee (General Representative)	Cattaleya Mac Manus		Provisionally elected
Burnley Committee (General Representative)	Claire Hocking		Provisionally elected
<i>Burnley Committee (General Representative)</i>	<i>huiqinghu</i>		



Burnley Committee by-election	Madeleine Livingston		Provisionally elected
Clubs & Societies Officer	Christopher Melenhorst	More!	
Clubs & Societies Officer	Jordan Tochner	More!	
Clubs & Societies Officer	YUJING XIE		
Clubs & Societies Officer	Yash		
Clubs & Societies Officer	Holly Alexander		
Clubs and Societies Committee	Joshua Munro	German Club	
Clubs and Societies Committee	Sara Tripun	Amnesty International	
Clubs and Societies Committee	Jordan D Natale	Italian Club	
Clubs and Societies Committee	Sophie Kerrigan	Animal Protection Society	
Clubs and Societies Committee	Tristan Layton	Vexillologists of Melbourne University	
Clubs and Societies Committee	Harry Black	Financial Management Association of Australia	
Clubs and Societies Committee	Leon Wang	Engineering Music Society	
Clubs and Societies Committee	Catriona Smith	Survivor Club	
Clubs and Societies Committee	Michael Hester	Arts Students Society	
Clubs and Societies Committee	Nancy Ciara Griffiths	Fantasy and Science Fiction Appreciation Society	
Clubs and Societies Committee	Ezra Bangun	Youtube Association Society	
Clubs and Societies Committee	Daniel Beratis	Potter Heads	
Clubs and Societies Committee	Simran Monga	Australian South Asian Healthcare Society	
Clubs and Societies Committee	Emma Johnson	Science Students	

		Society	
Clubs and Societies Committee	<i>Callum Paisley-Gunn</i>	<i>Engineering Students Society</i>	
Creative Arts Committee	Reis Low	More!	1
Creative Arts Committee	Lucy Seale	More!	2
Creative Arts Committee	Nicholas Kirkby	More!	3
Creative Arts Committee	Charlie Zhang	More!	4
Creative Arts Committee	Alex McFadden	More!	5
Creative Arts Committee	Daisy Ni	More!	6
Creative Arts Committee	Laura Wernert	More!	7
Creative Arts Committee	Fiona Xia	Stand Up!	1
Creative Arts Committee	Luca	Stand Up!	2
Creative Arts Committee	Conor Clements	Stand Up!	3
Creative Arts Committee	Charlie Joyce	Stand Up!	4
Creative Arts Committee	Ailing Acton	Stand Up!	5
Creative Arts Committee	Ioannis Sidiropoulos		
Creative Arts Committee	Jan Maruska		
Creative Arts Officer	Ellie Hamill	More!	
Creative Arts Officer	Lucy Holz	More!	
Creative Arts Officer	Jan Maruska		
Creative Arts Officer	Ioannis Sidiropoulos		
Disabilities Committee	Nicholas Kirkby	More!	1
Disabilities Committee	Michael Te	More!	2
Disabilities Committee	Amelia Reeves	More!	3
Disabilities Committee	Jacinta Dowe	More!	4
Disabilities Committee	Hien Nguyen	More!	5
Disabilities Committee	Isa Pendragon	More!	6
Disabilities Committee	Dana Riley	Stand Up!	1
Disabilities Committee	Jessica Miller	Stand Up!	2
Disabilities Committee	Nicola Eenink	Stand Up!	3
Disabilities Committee	Kay Poon	Stand Up!	4
Disabilities Committee	Aisling Acton	Stand Up!	5
Disabilities Committee byelection (1 to elect)	Jocelyn Deane	More!	Provisionally elected
Disabilities Officer	Jocelyn Deane	More!	Provisionally elected
Disabilities Officer	Lucy Birch	More!	Provisionally elected
Education (Academic Affairs) Officer	Ambrose Berlin	<i>Choice</i>	

Education (Academic Affairs) Officer	Brock Manson	More!	
Education (Academic Affairs) Officer	Jessica Chen	More!	
Education (Academic Affairs) Officer	Elizabeth Tembo	Stand Up!	
Education (Academic Affairs) Officer	Ru Bee Chung	Stand Up!	
Education (Academic Affairs) Officer	Zhiyu Zhao		
Education (Public Affairs) Officer	Benedict Kusay	<i>Choice</i>	
Education (Public Affairs) Officer	Melinda Suter	Melbourne Socialists	
Education (Public Affairs) Officer	Nick Reich	Melbourne Socialists	
Education (Public Affairs) Officer	Guy Coward	More!	
Education (Public Affairs) Officer	Madeleine Johnson	More!	
Education (Public Affairs) Officer	Cameron Doig	Stand Up!	
Education (Public Affairs) Officer	Charlotte Fouhy	Stand Up!	
Education (Public Affairs) Officer	Zhiyu Zhao		
Education (Public Affairs) Officer	Adnan Ali Khan		
Education Committee	Neera Kadkol	Extend The Free Tram Zone	
Education Committee	Melinda Suter	Melbourne Socialists	1
Education Committee	Anneke Demanuele	Melbourne Socialists	2
Education Committee	Shontelle Fisher	Melbourne Socialists	3
Education Committee	Nick Reich	Melbourne Socialists	4
Education Committee	Terence Taylor	Melbourne Socialists	5
Education Committee	Emily White	Melbourne Socialists	6
Education Committee	Hue Man Dang	More!	1
Education Committee	Tuna Nguyen	More!	2
Education Committee	Joshua Tseng	More!	3
Education Committee	William Chua	More!	4
Education Committee	Cat Foley	More!	5
Education Committee	Yidan Tang	More!	6
Education Committee	Tianyi Yang	More!	7
Education Committee	Georgia Walton Briggs	Stand Up!	1
Education Committee	Alice Smith	Stand Up!	2
Education Committee	Nadine Newell	Stand Up!	3
Education Committee	Angus Hoy	Stand Up!	4

Education Committee	Henry Speagle	Stand Up!	5
Education Committee	Danna Lezcano Martinez	Stand Up!	7
Education Committee	Frank Tyson	欢迎国际学生 加入 – International Students Welcome	
Education Committee	Zhiyu Zhao		
Education Committee	Ioannis Sidiropoulos		
Environment Committee	Neera Kadkol	Extend The Free Tram Zone	
Environment Committee	Anneke Demanuele	Melbourne Socialists	1
Environment Committee	Shontelle Fisher	Melbourne Socialists	2
Environment Committee	Melinda Suter	Melbourne Socialists	3
Environment Committee	Nick Reich	Melbourne Socialists	4
Environment Committee	Terence Taylor	Melbourne Socialists	5
Environment Committee	Emily White	Melbourne Socialists	6
Environment Committee	Zeb Peake	More!	1
Environment Committee	Sarah Wang	More!	3
Environment Committee	Elliot Alder	More!	4
Environment Committee	Stella Morgan	More!	5
Environment Committee	Nicole Nguyen	More!	6
Environment Committee	Sophie Kerrigan	Stand Up!	1
Environment Committee	Desiree Cai	Stand Up!	2
Environment Committee	Mathilde Ritman	Stand Up!	3
Environment Committee	Tom Satchell	Stand Up!	4
Environment Committee	Eleanor Ryan	Stand Up!	5
Environment Committee	Kevin Abraham	Stand Up!	6
Environment Committee	Nitul Deshpande	Stand Up!	7
Environment Committee	Frank Tyson	欢迎国际学生 加入 – International Students Welcome	

Environment Committee	huiqinghu		
Environment Officer	Anneke Demanuele	Melbourne Socialists	
Environment Officer	Will Ross	More!	
<i>Environment Officer</i>	<i>Aia Newport</i>	<i>More!</i>	
General Secretary	Matthew Carlei	<i>Choice</i>	
General Secretary	Emily White	Melbourne Socialists	
General Secretary	Elinor Mills	More!	
General Secretary	Reece Moir	Stand Up!	
General Secretary	Natasha Prasad		
General Secretary	Zhiyu Zhao		
Graduate Student Representative on Students' Council	Xavier Boffa	<i>Liberal</i>	
Graduate Student Representative on Students' Council	Emily Roberts	More!	
Graduate Student Representative on Students' Council	Ari Sandler	Stand Up!	
Graduate Student Representative on Students' Council	Holly Alexander		
Graduate Student Representative on Students' Council	Ioannis Sidiropoulos		
Graduate Student Representative on Students' Council	YUJING XIE		
Graduate Student Representative on Students' Council	Jan Maruska		
Graduate Student Representative on Students' Council	Yash		
Indigenous Committee	Indiah Money	The Biggest Blackest Ticket	Provisionally elected
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Indigenous Committee	Jordan Holloway-Clarke	The Biggest Blackest Ticket	Provisionally elected
Indigenous Committee	Kinjia Munkara-Murray	The Biggest Blackest Ticket	Provisionally elected
Indigenous Committee	William Smith	The Biggest Blackest Ticket	Provisionally elected
Indigenous Committee	Jasmine Thompson	The Biggest Blackest Ticket	Provisionally elected
Indigenous Committee	Nathan Hucker	The Biggest Blackest Ticket	Provisionally elected
Indigenous Officer	Serena Rae Thompson	The Biggest Blackest Ticket	
Indigenous Officer	Alexandra Hohoi	The Biggest Blackest Ticket	
Indigenous Officer	Hope		
International Student Representative on Students' Council	Barry Zhang	More!	
International Student Representative on Students' Council	Cecilia Widjojo	Stand Up!	
International Student Representative on Students' Council	LIKUN LIN		
International Student Representative on Students' Council	Yash		
International Student Representative on Students' Council	mingminggao		
International Student Representative on Students' Council	huiqinghu		
International Student Representative on Students' Council	Jas Kalra		

International Student Representative on Students' Council	Jan Maruska		
International Student Representative on Students' Council	YUJING XIE		
International Student Representative on Students' Council	Adnan Ali Khan		
International Student Representative on Students' Council	Zhiyu Zhao		
International Student Representative on Students' Council	Ioannis Sidiropoulos		
Media Officer	Katherine Doherty	Independent Media	
Media Officer	Stephanie Zhang	Independent Media	
Media Officer	Carolyn Huane	Independent Media	
Media Officer	Ruby Perryman	Independent Media	
Media Officer	YUJING XIE		
Media Officer	Jan Maruska		
National Union of Students Delegate	Benedict Kusay	Choice	
National Union of Students Delegate	Ambrose Berlin	Choice	
National Union of Students Delegate	Christopher Kounelis	Choice	
National Union of Students Delegate	Xavier Boffa	Liberal	
National Union of Students Delegate	Anneke Demanuele	Melbourne Socialists	1
National Union of Students Delegate	Melinda Suter	Melbourne Socialists	2
National Union of Students Delegate	Nick Reich	Melbourne Socialists	3
National Union of Students Delegate	Terence Taylor	Melbourne Socialists	4
National Union of Students Delegate	Shontelle Fisher	Melbourne Socialists	5
National Union of Students Delegate	Emily White	Melbourne Socialists	6
National Union of Students Delegate	Desiree Cai	More!	1
National Union of Students Delegate	sophie kerrigan	More!	2
National Union of Students Delegate	Jack Buksh	More!	3
National Union of Students Delegate	Naomi Smith	More!	4

National Union of Students Delegate	Isa Pendragon	More!	5
National Union of Students Delegate	Joshua Bruni	More!	6
National Union of Students Delegate	Rose-Monet Wilson Scott	More!	7
National Union of Students Delegate	Alice Smith	Stand Up!	1
National Union of Students Delegate	Molly Willmott	Stand Up!	2
National Union of Students Delegate	Noni Bridger	Stand Up!	3
National Union of Students Delegate	Hannah Buchan	Stand Up!	4
National Union of Students Delegate	Conor Clements	Stand Up!	5
National Union of Students Delegate	Rajan Dominic Roque ILAGAN	Stand Up!	6
National Union of Students Delegate	Ioannis Sidiropoulos		
National Union of Students Delegate	huiqinghu		
People of Colour Committee	Neha Agarwal	More!	1
People of Colour Committee	A'bidah Zaid Shirbeeni	More!	2
People of Colour Committee	Maha Masroor	More!	3
People of Colour Committee	Ka Tang	More!	4
People of Colour Committee	Haotian Xiao	More!	5
People of Colour Committee	Ezra Bangun	More!	6
People of Colour Committee	Nour Altoukhi	More!	7
People of Colour Committee	Gurpreet Singh	Stand Up!	1
People of Colour Committee	Fiona Xia	Stand Up!	2
People of Colour Committee	Sadah Webster	Stand Up!	3
People of Colour Committee	Sam Zaman	Stand Up!	4
People of Colour Committee	Nitul Deshpande	Stand Up!	5
People of Colour Committee	Stuart Sutton	Stand Up!	6
People of Colour Committee	Varusha Wijesinghe	Stand Up!	7
People of Colour Committee	Xueying Lu		
People of Colour Officer	Terence Taylor	Melbourne Socialists	
People of Colour Officer	Farah Khairat	More!	
People of Colour Officer	Mark Yin	More!	
President	Christopher Kounelis	<i>Choice</i>	
President	Xavier Boffa	<i>Liberal</i>	
President	Callum Simpson	More!	
President	Molly Willmott	Stand Up!	
President	Natasha Prasad		
President	Zhiyu Zhao		



Queer Committee	Ezra Bangun	More!	1
Queer Committee	Jackson Young	More!	2
Queer Committee	Sell Elliot	More!	3
Queer Committee	A'bidah Zaid Shirbeeni	More!	4
Queer Committee	Kath Lloyd	More!	5
Queer Committee	Raph Canty	More!	6
Queer Committee	Tegan Evans	More!	7
Queer Committee	Shana Cochrane	Stand Up!	1
Queer Committee	Saloni Swaminathan	Stand Up!	2
Queer Committee	Max Tatt	Stand Up!	3
Queer Committee	Sadah Webster	Stand Up!	4
Queer Committee	Eleanor Ryan	Stand Up!	5
Queer Committee	Thomas Rands	Stand Up!	6
Queer Committee	Michael Hanggodo	Stand Up!	7
Queer Committee	Jan Maruska		
Queer Committee	Naixin Zhang		
Queer Officer	Andie Moore	More!	
Queer Officer	Will Parker	More!	
Queer Officer	Jan Maruska		
Queer Representative on Students' Council	Amelia Reeves	More!	
Queer Representative on Students' Council	Amelia Reeves	More!	
Queer Representative on Students' Council	Nicola Eenink	Stand Up!	
Queer Representative on Students' Council	Jan Maruska		
Students of Colour Representative on Students' Council	Xavier Boffa	<i>Liberal</i>	
Students of Colour Representative on Students' Council	Lalatuai Grogan	More!	
Students of Colour Representative on Students' Council	Ashley Wong Su Yean	Stand Up!	
Students with Disabilities Representative on Students' Council	Jacinta Dowe	More!	
Students with Disabilities Representative on Students' Council	Dana Riley	Stand Up!	
Students' Council (General Representative)	Neera Kadkol	Extend The Free Tram Zone	

Students' Council (General Representative)	Conor Day	Independent Media	1
Students' Council (General Representative)	Sarah Peters	Independent Media	2
Students' Council (General Representative)	Daniel Beratis	Independent Media	3
Students' Council (General Representative)	Trent Vu	Independent Media	4
Students' Council (General Representative)	Noni Cole	Independent Media	5
Students' Council (General Representative)	Monique O'Rafferty	Independent Media	6
Students' Council (General Representative)	Xavier Boffa	<i>Liberal</i>	
Students' Council (General Representative)	Melinda Suter	Melbourne Socialists	1
Students' Council (General Representative)	Anneke Demanuele	Melbourne Socialists	2
Students' Council (General Representative)	Shontelle Fisher	Melbourne Socialists	3
Students' Council (General Representative)	Nick Reich	Melbourne Socialists	4
Students' Council (General Representative)	Atticus Banks	Melbourne Socialists	5
Students' Council (General Representative)	Emily White	Melbourne Socialists	6
Students' Council (General Representative)	Lucy Turton	More!	1
Students' Council (General Representative)	Tim Lilley	More!	2
Students' Council (General Representative)	Catriona Smith	More!	3
Students' Council (General Representative)	Catriona Smith	More!	3
Students' Council (General Representative)	Chi Wai Wong (Kaimon)	More!	4
Students' Council (General Representative)	Worapitcha Laichant	More!	5
Students' Council (General Representative)	Harry Black	More!	6
Students' Council (General Representative)	Alex Fielden	More!	7
Students' Council (General Representative)	Lachlan Hinds	More!	8
Students' Council (General Representative)	Akshita Bhargava	More!	9
Students' Council (General Representative)	Leon Wang	More!	10
Students' Council (General Representative)	Nurul Juhria Binte Kamal	More!	11

Students' Council (General Representative)	Joshua Munro	More!	13
Students' Council (General Representative)	Jordan Di Natale	More!	15
Students' Council (General Representative)	Georgia Walton Briggs	Stand Up!	1
Students' Council (General Representative)	Eva Addinsall	Stand Up!	2
Students' Council (General Representative)	Gurpreet Singh	Stand Up!	3
Students' Council (General Representative)	Jessica Miller	Stand Up!	4
Students' Council (General Representative)	Terence Taylor	Stand Up!	5
Students' Council (General Representative)	Emma Parkinson	Stand Up!	6
Students' Council (General Representative)	Sophie Kerrigan	Stand Up!	7
Students' Council (General Representative)	Jack Buksh	Stand Up!	8
Students' Council (General Representative)	Alice Smith	Stand Up!	9
Students' Council (General Representative)	Frank Tyson	欢迎国际学生 加入 – International Students Welcome	
Students' Council (General Representative)	Ioannis Sidiropoulos		
Students' Council (General Representative)	Zhiyu Zhao		
Students' Council (General Representative)	YUJING XIE		
Students' Council (General Representative)	Yavuz		
Students' Council (General Representative)	Naixin Zhang		
Students' Council (General Representative)	huiqinghu		
Students' Council (General Representative)	Michael Josefsson		
Students' Council (General Representative)	Natasha Prasad		
University Council	Xavier Boffa	<i>Liberal</i>	
University Council	Tyson Holloway- Clarke	The Biggest Blackest Ticket	
University Council	huiqinghu		
University Council	Ioannis Sidiropoulos		

VCA Activities and Events Co-ordinator	Marcus Peters	More!	
VCA Activities and Events Co-ordinator	Jan Maruska		
VCA Activities and Events Co-ordinator	Ioannis Sidiropoulos		
VCA Campaigns Co-ordinator	Lachlan McLean	More!	
VCA Campaigns Co-ordinator	Jan Maruska		
VCA Campus Co-ordinator	Shontelle Fisher	Melbourne Socialists	
VCA Campus Co-ordinator	Hilary Ekins	More!	
VCA Campus Co-ordinator	Jan Maruska		
VCA Campus Co-ordinator byelection	Hilary Ekins	More!	Provisionally elected
VCA Committee (General Representative)	Carter Mursell	More!	
VCA Committee (General Representative)	Nicole Ng	More!	
VCA Committee (General Representative)	Hayden Williams	More!	
VCA Committee (General Representative)	Erica Wild	Stand Up!	1
VCA Committee (General Representative)	Hayley Edwards	Stand Up!	2
VCA Committee (General Representative)	Noah Huxtable	Stand Up!	3
VCA Committee (General Representative)	Carmody Nicol	Stand Up!	4
VCA Committee (General Representative)	Molly Ward	Stand Up!	5
VCA Committee (General Representative)	Jan Maruska		
VCA Committee (General Representative)	Ioannis Sidiropoulos		
Welfare Committee	Jane Michelle Serrao	More!	1
Welfare Committee	Samantha Tirtajaya	More!	2
Welfare Committee	Ngan Kash	More!	3
Welfare Committee	Kamol Kin	More!	4
Welfare Committee	Ouyang Xiong	More!	5
Welfare Committee	Siming Hao	More!	6
Welfare Committee	Shi Meen Yeo	More!	7
Welfare Committee	Jessica Madanayake	Stand Up!	1
Welfare Committee	Emma Parkinson	Stand Up!	2
Welfare Committee	Dean Karopoulos	Stand Up!	3
Welfare Committee	Nadine Newell	Stand Up!	4
Welfare Committee	Christian Gioia	Stand Up!	5
Welfare Committee	Hannah Li	Stand Up!	6
Welfare Committee	Alec Watt	Stand Up!	7

Welfare Officer	Ashwin Chhaperia	More!	
Welfare Officer	Natasha Guglielmino	More!	
Welfare Officer	Noni Bridger	Stand Up!	
Welfare Officer	DOMINIC (Dommy) ROQUE ILAGAN	STAND UP!	
Women's Committee	Nicole Nguyen	More!	1
Women's Committee	Nurul Juhria Binte Kamal	More!	2
Women's Committee	Nour Altoukhi	More!	3
Women's Committee	Tallulah Duffy	More!	4
Women's Committee	Ciara O'Sullivan	More!	5
Women's Committee	Ka Tang	More!	6
Women's Committee	Ouyang Xiong	More!	7
Women's Committee	Eva Addinsall	Stand Up!	1
Women's Committee	Rhea Madan	Stand Up!	2
Women's Committee	Naomi Smith	Stand Up!	3
Women's Committee	Sherry du	Stand Up!	4
Women's Committee	christine semerdjian	Stand Up!	5
Women's Committee	Sam Zaman	Stand Up!	6
Women's Committee	Grace Sanders	Stand Up!	7
Women's Committee	Xueying Lu		
Women's Committee	Zhiyu Zhao		
Women's Committee	VINDHYA VASINI SHATDARSANAM		
Women's Officer	Dilpreet Kaur	More!	
Women's Officer	Rose-Monet Wilson Scott	More!	
Women's Officer	Criselda (Aria) Sunga	Stand Up!	
Women's Officer	Hannah Buchan	Stand Up!	
Women's Officer	Zhiyu Zhao		

# Turnout

	Monday 3 September	Tuesday 4 September	Wednesday 5 September	Thursday 6 September	Friday 7 September	Total for week
Baillieu Library	345	381	285	330	411	1752
Union House	251	176	203	216	359	1205
FBE	83	102	63	87	103	438
Stop 1		24	19	23		66
Murrup Barrack		7	7			14
Southbank		58	60	19		137
Burnley			5	2		7
Postals						0
Total	679	748	642	677	873	1619
2017	686	718	639	608	866	3532

# Results

## Presidential Count By Station and Day

	UNION HOUSE					BAILLIEU				
CANDIDATE	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Natasha Prasad</b>	7	1	3	7	10	5	10	8	8	15
<b>Callum Simpson (More!)</b>	113	87	61	61	122	113	112	87	109	138
<b>Zhiyu Zhao</b>	12	10	16	8	29	36	34	20	15	22
<b>Christopher Kounelis</b>	2	2	4	6	5	8	5	3	5	8
<b>Xavier Boffa</b>	0	1	3	4	3	8	7	3	4	2
<b>Molly Wilmot (Stand Up!)</b>	95	70	98	103	159	144	157	102	158	169
<b>TOTAL FORMAL</b>	229	171	185	189	328	314	325	253	299	354
<b>Informal</b>	18	9	22	24	28	24	52	29	28	54
<b>TOTAL</b>	247	180	207	213	356	338	377	282	327	408

	FBE					Stop 1			Murrup Barrak	Burnley
CANDIDATE	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday		
<b>Natasha Prasad</b>	1	3	1	1	2	0	0	2	1	1
<b>Callum Simpson (More!)</b>	27	44	24	28	39	9	3	5	4	2
<b>Zhiyu Zhao</b>	11	9	5	7	6	5	1	4	2	0
<b>Christopher Kounelis</b>	3	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
<b>Xavier Boffa</b>	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
<b>Molly Wilmot (Stand Up!)</b>	16	19	20	26	40	6	12	10	4	0
<b>TOTAL FORMAL</b>	59	78	51	64	89	21	17	23	11	4
<b>Informal</b>	24	24	12	22	13	2	1	0	2	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	83	102	63	86	102	23	18	23	13	7

	VCA			Provision als	Total	Distribution	Distribution	Distribution	Distributi on	Final
CANDIDATE	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday		Primaries	Boffa	Kounelis	Prassad	Zhao	
<b>Natasha Prasad</b>	3	1	0		90					
<b>Callum Simpson (More!)</b>	26	22	10	7	1253	12	21	28	46	1360
<b>Zhiyu Zhao</b>	1	1	1	1	256					
<b>Christopher Kounelis</b>	0	0	0		58					
<b>Xavier Boffa</b>	0	1	0		43					
<b>Molly Wilmot (Stand Up!</b>	19	16	7	8	1488	6	10	20	45	1569
<b>TOTAL FORMAL</b>	49	41	18	16	3188					
<b>Informal</b>	7	18	1	1	418	17	25	35	159	654
<b>TOTAL</b>	56	59	19	17	3616					



## Single Member Positions and Bodies Elected Unopposed

Position	Candidate	Ticket	Votes	Outcome
<b>Activities Officer</b>	<b>Liam O'Brien</b>	<b>More!</b>	<b>1640</b>	
<b>Activities Officer</b>	<b>Olivia Panjkov</b>	<b>More!</b>		
Activities Officer	Holly Alexander		242	
Activities Officer	Yash		112	
Activities Officer	YUJING XIE		264	
Activities Officer	Adnan Ali Khan		112	
<b>Burnley Campus Coordinator</b>	<b>James Barclay</b>	<b>provisionally elected unopposed</b>		
<b>Burnley Committee (General Representative)</b>	<b>Cattaleya Mac Manus</b>	<b>provisionally elected unopposed</b>		
<b>Burnley Committee (General Representative)</b>	<b>Claire Hocking</b>	<b>provisionally elected unopposed</b>		
<b>Burnley Committee by-election</b>	<b>Madeleine Livingston</b>	<b>provisionally elected unopposed</b>		
Clubs & Societies Officer	YUJING XIE		410	
<b>Clubs &amp; Societies Officer</b>	<b>Christopher Melenhorst</b>	<b>More!</b>	<b>1873</b>	
<b>Clubs &amp; Societies Officer</b>	<b>Jordan Tochner</b>	<b>More!</b>		
Clubs & Societies Officer	Yash		178	
Clubs & Societies Officer	Holly Alexander		251	
<b>Creative Arts Committee</b>	<b>Reis Low</b>	<b>More!</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>elected 1</b>
<b>Creative Arts Officer</b>	<b>Ellie Hamill</b>	<b>More!</b>	<b>1838</b>	
<b>Creative Arts Officer</b>	<b>Lucy Holz</b>	<b>More!</b>		
Creative Arts Officer	Jan Maruska		393	
<b>Disabilities Officer</b>	<b>Jocelyn Deane</b>	<b>More!</b>		<b>provisionally elected unopposed</b>
<b>Disabilities Officer</b>	<b>Lucy Birch</b>	<b>More!</b>		<b>provisionally elected unopposed</b>
<b>Education (Academic Affairs) Officer</b>	<b>Elizabeth Tembo</b>	<b>Stand Up!</b>	<b>1485</b>	<b>1536</b>

<b>Education (Academic Affairs) Officer</b>	<b>Ru Bee Chung</b>	<b>Stand Up!</b>		
Education (Academic Affairs) Officer	Brock Manson	More!	1375	1455
Education (Academic Affairs) Officer	Jessica Chen	More!		
Education (Academic Affairs) Officer	Ambrose Berlin		110	
Education (Academic Affairs) Officer	Zhiyu Zhao		206	
Education (Public Affairs) Officer	Zhiyu Zhao		240	
Education (Public Affairs) Officer	Guy Coward	More!	1230	1368
Education (Public Affairs) Officer	Madeleine Johnson	More!		
<b>Education (Public Affairs) Officer</b>	<b>Cameron Doig</b>	<b>Stand Up!</b>	<b>1339</b>	<b>1483</b>
<b>Education (Public Affairs) Officer</b>	<b>Charlie Fouhy</b>	<b>Stand Up!</b>		
Education (Public Affairs) Officer	Melinda Suter	Melbourne Socialists	213	
Education (Public Affairs) Officer	Nick Reich	Melbourne Socialists		
Education (Public Affairs) Officer	Adnan Ali Khan		65	
Education (Public Affairs) Officer	Benedict Kusay		48	
Education Committee	Melinda Suter	Melbourne Socialists	187	
Education Committee	Anneke Demanuele	Melbourne Socialists	9	
Education Committee	Shontelle Fisher	Melbourne Socialists	4	
Education Committee	Nick Reich	Melbourne Socialists	4	
Education Committee	Terence Taylor	Melbourne Socialists	1	
Education Committee	Emily White	Melbourne Socialists	6	
Education Committee	Zhiyu Zhao		27	

Education Committee	Neera Kadkol	Extend The Free Tram Zone	withdrawn (elected to 2 other positions)	
<b>Education Committee</b>	<b>Frank Tyson</b>	<b>欢迎国际学生加入 – International Students Welcome</b>		<b>229 elected 7</b>
<b>Education Committee</b>	<b>Georgia Walton Briggs</b>	<b>Stand Up!</b>		<b>1212 elected 1</b>
<b>Education Committee</b>	<b>Alice Smith</b>	<b>Stand Up!</b>		<b>18 elected 3</b>
<b>Education Committee</b>	<b>Nadine Newell</b>	<b>Stand Up!</b>		<b>7 elected 5</b>
Education Committee	Angus Hoy	Stand Up!		3
Education Committee	Henry Speagle	Stand Up!		74
Education Committee	Danna Lezcano Martinez	Stand Up!		8
<b>Education Committee</b>	<b>Hue Man Dang</b>	<b>More!</b>		<b>1151 elected 2</b>
<b>Education Committee</b>	<b>Tuna Nguyen</b>	<b>More!</b>		<b>15 elected 4</b>
<b>Education Committee</b>	<b>Joshua Tseng</b>	<b>More!</b>		<b>20 elected 6</b>
Education Committee	William Chua	More!		4
Education Committee	Cat Foley	More!		18
Education Committee	Yidan Tang	More!		5
Education Committee	Tianyi Yang	More!		10
Environment Committee	huiqinghu			26
Environment Committee	Anneke Demanuele	Melbourne Socialists		233
Environment Committee	Shontelle Fisher	Melbourne Socialists		2
Environment Committee	Melinda Suter	Melbourne Socialists		5
Environment Committee	Nick Reich	Melbourne Socialists		4
Environment Committee	Terence Taylor	Melbourne Socialists		1
Environment Committee	Emily White	Melbourne Socialists		9
<b>Environment Committee</b>	<b>Sophie Kerrigan</b>	<b>Stand Up!</b>		<b>1137 elected 1</b>
<b>Environment Committee</b>	<b>Desiree Cai</b>	<b>Stand Up!</b>		<b>30 elected 3</b>
<b>Environment Committee</b>	<b>Mathilde Ritman</b>	<b>Stand Up!</b>		<b>8 elected 5</b>
Environment Committee	Tom Satchell	Stand Up!		1

Environment Committee	Eleanor Ryan	Stand Up!	6	
Environment Committee	Kevin Abraham	Stand Up!	9	
Environment Committee	Nitul Deshpande	Stand Up!	2	
<b>Environment Committee</b>	<b>Neera Kadkol</b>	<b>Extend The Free Tram Zone</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>elected 7</b>
Environment Committee	Frank Tyson	欢迎国际学生加入 – International Students Welcome	222	
<b>Environment Committee</b>	<b>Zeb Peake</b>	<b>More!</b>	<b>1104</b>	<b>elected 2</b>
<b>Environment Committee</b>	<b>Sarah Wang</b>	<b>More!</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>elected 4</b>
<b>Environment Committee</b>	<b>Elliot Alder</b>	<b>More!</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>elected 6</b>
Environment Committee	Stella Morgan	More!	13	
Environment Committee	Nicole Nguyen	More!	13	
<b>Environment Officer</b>	<b>Will Ross</b>	<b>More!</b>	<b>1848</b>	
Environment Officer	Anneke Demanuele	Melbourne Socialists	<b>701</b>	
General Secretary	Natasha Prasad		98	
General Secretary	Matthew Carlei		86	
<b>General Secretary</b>	<b>Reece Moir</b>	<b>Stand Up!</b>	<b>1259</b>	<b>1424</b>
General Secretary	Zhiyu Zhao		133	
General Secretary	Emily White	Melbourne Socialists	98	
General Secretary	Elinor Mills	More!	1275	1420
Graduate Student Representative on Students' Council	Emily Roberts	More!	308	346
Graduate Student Representative on Students' Council	Holly Alexander		22	
Graduate Student Representative on Students' Council	Xavier Boffa		21	
Graduate Student Representative on Students' Council	Ari Sandler	Stand Up!	384	416
Graduate Student Representative on Students' Council	YUJING XIE		108	
Graduate Student Representative on Students' Council	Jan Maruska		7	
Graduate Student Representative on Students' Council	Yash		16	

Council			
<b>Indigenous Rep on Student Council</b>	<b>Indiah Money</b>	<b>The Biggest Blackest Ticket</b>	provisionally elected unopposed
<b>Indigenous Committee</b>	<b>Indiah Money</b>	<b>The Biggest Blackest Ticket</b>	provisionally elected unopposed
<b>Indigenous Committee</b>	<b>Jordan Holloway-Clarke</b>	<b>The Biggest Blackest Ticket</b>	provisionally elected unopposed
<b>Indigenous Committee</b>	<b>Kinjia Munkara-Murray</b>	<b>The Biggest Blackest Ticket</b>	provisionally elected unopposed
<b>Indigenous Committee</b>	<b>William Smith</b>	<b>The Biggest Blackest Ticket</b>	provisionally elected unopposed
<b>Indigenous Committee</b>	<b>Jasmine Thompson</b>	<b>The Biggest Blackest Ticket</b>	provisionally elected unopposed
<b>Indigenous Committee</b>	<b>Nathan Hucker</b>	<b>The Biggest Blackest Ticket</b>	provisionally elected unopposed
Indigenous Officer	Hope Kuchel		6
<b>Indigenous Officer</b>	<b>Serena Rae Thompson</b>	<b>The Biggest Blackest Ticket</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Indigenous Officer</b>	<b>Alexandra Hohoi</b>	<b>The Biggest Blackest Ticket</b>	
International Student Representative on Students' Council	LIKUN LIN		37
International Student Representative on Students' Council	Yash		34
International Student Representative on Students' Council	mingminggao		21
International Student Representative on Students' Council	huiqinghu		14
International Student Representative on Students' Council	Jas Kalra		19

International Student Representative on Students' Council	Jan Maruska		17	
International Student Representative on Students' Council	YUJING XIE		97	
International Student Representative on Students' Council	Adnan Ali Khan		36	
International Student Representative on Students' Council	Zhiyu Zhao		112	
<b>International Student Representative on Students' Council</b>	<b>Cecilia Widjojo</b>	<b>Stand Up!</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>603</b>
International Student Representative on Students' Council	Barry Zhang	More!	401	438
<b>Media Officer</b>	<b>Katherine Doherty</b>	<b>Independent Media</b>	provisionally elected unopposed	
<b>Media Officer</b>	<b>Stephanie Zhang</b>	<b>Independent Media</b>	provisionally elected unopposed	
<b>Media Officer</b>	<b>Carolyn Huane</b>	<b>Independent Media</b>	provisionally elected unopposed	
<b>Media Officer</b>	<b>Ruby Perryman</b>	<b>Independent Media</b>	provisionally elected unopposed	
National Union of Students Delegate	Xavier Boffa		21	
National Union of Students Delegate	Benedict Kusay		3	
National Union of Students Delegate	Ambrose Berlin		11	
National Union of Students Delegate	Christopher Kounelis		21	
<b>National Union of Students Delegate</b>	<b>Desiree Cai</b>	<b>More!</b>	<b>1260</b>	<b>elected 2</b>
<b>National Union of Students Delegate</b>	<b>Sophie Kerrigan</b>	<b>More!</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>elected 4</b>
<b>National Union of Students Delegate</b>	<b>Jack Buksh</b>	<b>More!</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>elected 6</b>

National Union of Students Delegate	Naomi Smith	More!	5	
National Union of Students Delegate	Isa Pendragon	More!	23	
National Union of Students Delegate	Joshua Bruni	More!	29	
National Union of Students Delegate	Rose-Monet Wilson Scott	More!	21	
National Union of Students Delegate	huiqinghu		18	
<b>National Union of Students Delegate</b>	<b>Anneke Demanuele</b>	<b>Melbourne Socialists</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>elected 7</b>
National Union of Students Delegate	Melinda Suter	Melbourne Socialists	8	
National Union of Students Delegate	Nick Reich	Melbourne Socialists	1	
National Union of Students Delegate	Terence Taylor	Melbourne Socialists	3	
National Union of Students Delegate	Shontelle Fisher	Melbourne Socialists	1	
National Union of Students Delegate	Emily White	Melbourne Socialists	7	
<b>National Union of Students Delegate</b>	<b>Alice Smith</b>	<b>Stand Up!</b>	<b>1286</b>	<b>elected 1</b>
<b>National Union of Students Delegate</b>	<b>Molly Willmott</b>	<b>Stand Up!</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>elected 3</b>
<b>National Union of Students Delegate</b>	<b>Noni Bridger</b>	<b>Stand Up!</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>elected 5</b>
National Union of Students Delegate	Hannah Buchan	Stand Up!	7	
National Union of Students Delegate	Conor Clements	Stand Up!	8	
National Union of Students Delegate	Rajan Dominic Roque ILAGAN	Stand Up!	13	
<b>People of Colour Officer</b>	<b>Farah Khairat</b>	<b>More!</b>	<b>738</b>	
<b>People of Colour Officer</b>	<b>Mark Yin</b>	<b>More!</b>		
People of Colour Officer	Terence Taylor	Melbourne Socialists	215	
President	Natasha Prasad		90	
President	Callum Simpson	More!	1253	1360
President	Zhiyu Zhao		257	
President	Christopher Kounelis		58	
President	Xavier Boffa		43	
<b>President</b>	<b>Molly Willmott</b>	<b>Stand Up!</b>	<b>1488</b>	<b>1570</b>
Queer Officer	Jan Maruska		236	
<b>Queer Officer</b>	<b>Andie Moore</b>	<b>More!</b>	<b>745</b>	

<b>Queer Officer</b>	<b>Will Parker</b>	<b>More!</b>	
<b>Queer Representative on Students' Council</b>	<b>Amelia Reeves</b>	<b>More!</b>	<b>565</b>
Queer Representative on Students' Council	Nicola Eenink	Stand Up!	465
Queer Representative on Students' Council	Jan Maruska		
Students of Colour Representative on Students' Council	Lalatuai Grogan	More!	508
Students of Colour Representative on Students' Council	Ashley Wong Su Yean	Stand Up!	471
Students of Colour Representative on Students' Council	Xavier Boffa		32
<b>Students with Disabilities Representative on Students' Council</b>	<b>Jacinta Dowe</b>	<b>More!</b>	<b>373</b>
Students with Disabilities Representative on Students' Council	Dana Riley	Stand Up!	350
University Council	huiqinghu		548
University Council	Xavier Boffa		574
<b>University Council</b>	<b>Tyson Holloway-Clarke</b>	<b>The Biggest Blackest Ticket</b>	<b>1180</b>
<b>VCA Activities and Events Co-ordinator</b>	<b>Marcus Peters</b>	<b>More!</b>	<b>76</b>
VCA Activities and Events Co-ordinator	Jan Maruska		17
VCA Campaigns Co-ordinator	Jan Maruska		16
<b>VCA Campaigns Co-ordinator</b>	<b>Lachlan McLean</b>	<b>More!</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>VCA Campus Co-ordinator</b>	<b>Hilary Ekins</b>	<b>More!</b>	<b>72</b>
VCA Campus Co-ordinator	Shontelle Fisher	Melbourne Socialists	10
VCA Campus Co-ordinator	Jan Maruska		10
VCA Campus Co-ordinator byelection	Hilary Ekins	More!	
VCA Committee (General Representative)	Jan Maruska		
<b>VCA Committee (General Representative)</b>	<b>Erica Wild</b>	<b>Stand Up!</b>	<b>Elected 2</b>



<b>VCA Committee (General Representative)</b>	<b>Hayley Edwards</b>	<b>Stand Up!</b>		<b>Elected 4</b>
<b>VCA Committee (General Representative)</b>	<b>Noah Huxtable</b>	<b>Stand Up!</b>		<b>Elected 6</b>
<b>VCA Committee (General Representative)</b>	<b>Carmody Nicol</b>	<b>Stand Up!</b>		<b>Elected 7</b>
VCA Committee (General Representative)	Molly Ward	Stand Up!		
<b>VCA Committee (General Representative)</b>	<b>Carter Mursell</b>	<b>More!</b>		<b>Elected 1</b>
<b>VCA Committee (General Representative)</b>	<b>Nicole Ng</b>	<b>More!</b>		<b>Elected 3</b>
<b>VCA Committee (General Representative)</b>	<b>Hayden Williams</b>	<b>More!</b>		<b>Elected 5</b>
Welfare Officer	Noni Bridger	Stand Up!	1236	
Welfare Officer	DOMINIC (Dommy) ROQUE ILAGAN	STAND UP!		
<b>Welfare Officer</b>	<b>Ashwin Chhaperia</b>	<b>More!</b>	<b>1256</b>	
<b>Welfare Officer</b>	<b>Natasha Guglielmino</b>	<b>More!</b>		
Women's Officer	Dilpreet Kaur	More!	731	746
Women's Officer	Rose-Monet Wilson Scott	More!		
<b>Women's Officer</b>	<b>Criselda (Aria) Sunga</b>	<b>Stand Up!</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>786</b>
<b>Women's Officer</b>	<b>Hannah Buchan</b>	<b>Stand Up!</b>		
Women's Officer	Zhiyu Zhao		130	

# STUDENTS' COUNCIL GENERAL REPRESENTATIVES

CANDIDATE	Primaries	Second count	Third count	Fourth count	Fifth count	Sixth count	Seventh count
Frank Tyson	156	157.553	157.553	157.553	157.553	157.553	157.553
Melinda Suter	160	161.1589	161.8259	161.8259	161.8259	161.8259	161.8259
Anneke Demanuele	5	5.832859	5.832859	5.832859	5.832859	5.832859	5.832859
Shontelle Fisher	0	0	0	0	0.20493	0.20493	0.20493
Nick Reich	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Atticus Banks	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Emily White	4	4.059729	4.059729	4.059729	4.059729	4.059729	4.059729
Xavier Boffa	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Zhiyu Zhao	13	13.83286	13.83286	13.83286	13.83286	13.83286	13.83286
Georgia Walton Briggs	1142	ELECTED (1)					
Eva Addinsall	6	954.2814	ELECTED (5)				
Gurpreet Singh	8	8.832859	764.5547	ELECTED (7)			
Jessica Miller	5	5	7.268744	576.6872	ELECTED (9)		
Terence Taylor	2	2	2	2	384.3064	ELECTED (11)	
Emma Parkinson	2	2	2	2	2	197.5574	ELECTED (13)
Sophie Kerrigan	10	10	10.80087	10.80087	11.47404	11.47404	21.47977
Jack Buksh	4	4	4.752083	4.752083	4.752083	4.752083	4.752083
Alice Smith	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Yujing Xie	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Neera Kadkol	203	ELECTED (3)					
Yavuz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Naixin Zhang	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
huiqinghu	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Conor Day	201	ELECTED (4)					
Sarah Peters	8	20.26583	22.22207	23.56887	24.24205	24.24205	24.24205
Daniel Beratis	9	9.160475	9.160475	9.160475	9.833652	10.34517	10.34517
Trent Vu	5	5.050373	5.802456	5.802456	5.802456	5.802456	5.802456
Noni Cole	0	0.059729	0.860596	0.860596	0.860596	0.860596	0.860596
Monique O'Rafferty	5	5.100746	5.100746	5.852896	5.852896	5.852896	5.852896
Michael Josefsson	2	2	2	2	2	2	2.051165
Natasha Prasad	2	2.800549	2.800549	2.800549	2.800549	2.800549	2.800549
Lucy Turton	957	ELECTED (2)					
Tim Lilley	9	766.5004	ELECTED (6)				
Catriona Smith	11	11.85092	580.2113	ELECTED (8)			
Chi Wai Wong (Kaimon)	0	0	1.204158	381.1031	ELECTED (10)		
Worapitcha Laichant	7	7.800549	8.402627	9.076031	200.8905	ELECTED (12)	
Harry Black	17	17.80055	17.80055	17.80055	17.80055	30.35692	30.35692
Alex Fielden	7	7	7.752083	9.772292	9.772292	9.772292	9.772292
Lachlan Hinds	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Akshita Bhargava	0	0.800549	0.800549	0.800549	0.800549	0.813978	0.813978
Leon Wang	17	17.80055	17.80055	20.8996	20.8996	20.8996	20.8996
Nurul Juhria							
Binte Kamal	2	2.800549	2.800549	2.800549	2.800549	2.800549	2.800549

<b>Joshua Munro</b>	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
<b>Jordan Di Natale</b>	15	15	15.75208	16.15752	16.15752	16.15752	16.15752
<b>TOTAL FORMAL</b>	3054	2280.343	1894.952	1507.801	1126.355	749.7974	562.2969
<b>No. to be elected</b>	15	11	9	7	5	3	2
<b>Quota</b>	190.875	190.0286	189.4952	188.4751	187.7259	187.4493	187.4323
<b>Informal</b>	536	545.3561	546.9578	551.392	552.7383	553.7086	553.7597
<b>Used quotas</b>	0	763.5	1145.25	1525.307	1904.298	2281.248	2468.974
<b>TOTAL</b>	3590	3589.199	3587.16	3584.5	3583.391	3584.754	3585.03
<b>Discrepancy</b>	0	-0.80055	-2.84013	-5.50027	-6.60856	-5.2463	-4.96973

CANDIDATE	23rd count	26th count	29th count	30th count	31st count
<b>Frank Tyson</b>	158.553	158.553	160.553	164.3535	166.3535
<b>Melinda Suter</b>	165.6265	166.6265	167.3786	167.3786	ELECTED (14)
<b>Anneke Demanuele</b>	ELIMINATED				
<b>Shontelle Fisher</b>	ELIMINATED				
<b>Nick Reich</b>	ELIMINATED				
<b>Atticus Banks</b>	ELIMINATED				
<b>Emily White</b>	ELIMINATED				
<b>Xavier Boffa</b>	22	24	24.80055	ELIMINATED	
<b>Zhiyu Zhao</b>	13.83286	17.63341	ELIMINATED		
<b>Georgia Walton Briggs</b>					
<b>Eva Addinsall</b>					
<b>Gurpreet Singh</b>					
<b>Jessica Miller</b>					
<b>Terence Taylor</b>					
<b>Emma Parkinson</b>					
<b>Sophie Kerrigan</b>	30.23192	31.23192	31.23192	33.23192	ELIMINATED
<b>Jack Buksh</b>	ELIMINATED				
<b>Alice Smith</b>	ELIMINATED				
<b>Yujing Xie</b>	11.80055	ELIMINATED			
<b>Neera Kadkol</b>					
<b>Yavuz</b>	ELIMINATED				
<b>Naixin Zhang</b>	ELIMINATED				
<b>huiqinghu</b>	ELIMINATED				
<b>Conor Day</b>					
<b>Sarah Peters</b>	29.24205	31.66754	39.5004	41.5004	49.5004
<b>Daniel Beratis</b>	12.34517	12.34517	ELIMINATED		
<b>Trent Vu</b>	ELIMINATED				
<b>Noni Cole</b>	ELIMINATED				
<b>Monique O'Rafferty</b>	ELIMINATED				
<b>Michael Josefsson</b>	ELIMINATED				
<b>Natasha Prasad</b>	ELIMINATED				
<b>Lucy Turton</b>					
<b>Tim Lilley</b>					
<b>Catriona Smith</b>					
<b>Chi Wai Wong (Kaimon)</b>					
<b>Worapitcha Laichant</b>					
<b>Harry Black</b>	32.15747	42.83087	45.58296	50.58296	50.58296
<b>Alex Fielden</b>	10.77229	ELIMINATED			
<b>Lachlan Hinds</b>	10	ELIMINATED			
<b>Akshita Bhargava</b>	ELIMINATED				
<b>Leon Wang</b>	21.65169	22.65169	40.65169	41.65169	41.65169
<b>Nurul Juhria Binte Kamal</b>	ELIMINATED				

	ELIMINATED		ELIMINATED		
<b>Joshua Munro</b>	18.90961	19.90961			
<b>Jordan Di Natale</b>					
<b>TOTAL FORMAL</b>	537.123	527.4496	509.699	498.699	308.0885
<b>No. to be elected</b>	2	2	2	2	1
<b>Quota</b>	179.041	175.8165	169.8997	166.233	154.0443
<b>Informal</b>	577.3934	587.0668	604.0668	615.0668	626.0668
<b>Used quotas</b>	2468.974	2468.974	2468.974	2468.974	2638.873
<b>TOTAL</b>	3583.49	3583.49	3582.74	3582.74	3573.029
<b>Discrepancy</b>	-6.50983	-6.50983	-7.26044	-7.26044	-16.9712

Notes

Numbers in round brackets indicate order of election.

Discrepancies on the second and subsequent counts represent small parcels of fractional votes not distributed.

Not all counts were separately subtotaled.

# ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

CANDIDATE	Primaries	Second count	Third count	Fourth count	Fifth count
Natasha Prasad	19	19	19	19	19
Adnan Ali Khan	9	9	9	9	9
Zhiyu Zhao	31	31	31	31	31
Yujing Xie	20	20	20	20	20
Hayley Stanford	1260	ELECTED (2)			
India Pinkney	10	899.8301	ELECTED (4)		
Rose van Rooy	3	3	546.9707	ELECTED (6)	
Smantha Coffey	4	4	4	204.9146	204.9146
Jordan Di Natale	18	18	18	18	ELIMINATED
Bridget Hawkins	5	5	5	5	5
Dean Karopoulos	1401	ELECTED (1)			
Cecilia Widjojo	22	1062.647	ELECTED (3)		
Stuart Sutton	7	7	706.1509	ELECTED (5)	
Jason Hu	6	6	6	362.5927	ELIMINATED
Louise Monsell-Butler	2	2	2.670873	3.693891	360.2866
Yasmin Middleton	1	1	1	1	1
Jaitika Duggal	2	2	2	2	2
huiqinghu	9	9	9	9	9
<b>TOTAL FORMAL</b>	2829	2098.477	1379.793	685.2012	661.2012
<b>No. to be elected</b>	7	5	3	1	1
<b>Quota</b>	353.625	349.7461	344.9481	342.6006	330.6006
<b>Informal</b>	777	782.9807	790.3603	792.9179	792.9179
<b>Used quotas</b>	0	707.25	1406.742	2096.639	2096.639
<b>TOTAL</b>	3606	3588.707	3576.895	3574.758	3550.758
<b>Discrepancy</b>	0	-17.2925	-29.1049	-31.2424	-55.2424

## Notes

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Affirmative action was invoked after the fourth count, since otherwise a fourth male candidate would have been elected.

C &S Committee	DIRECT	elect Black	elect Griffiths	elim Layton	elim Wang	elim Di Natale	elim Munro	elect Bangun
Joshua Munro	2	2.28125	2.28125	2.28125	2.28125	2.28125	0	
Sara Tripun	4	4	4.017858	4.017858	4.017858	4.017858	4.017858	4.07596
Jordan Di Natale	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	
Sophie Kerrigan	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4.05810
Tristan Layton	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	
Harry Black	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Leon Wang	1	1	1.017858	1.017858	0	0	0	
Catriona Smith	4	4.140625	4.140625	5.140625	5.140625	5.140625	6.140625	6.14166
Michael Hester	6	6.28125	6.28125	6.28125	6.28125	6.28125	6.28125	6.2812
Nancy Ciara Griffiths	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	
Ezra Bangun	4	4.140625	4.158483	4.158483	4.158483	6.158483	7.299108	
Daniel Beratis	4	4.140625	4.212057	4.212057	5.212057	5.212057	5.212057	5.27833
Simran Monga	5	5.140625	5.140625	5.140625	5.140625	5.140625	5.28125	5.34752
Emma Johnson	3	3	3	3	3.017858	3.017858	3.017858	3.13406

CANDIDATE	elim Tripun	elect Monga	elect Smith	Implement AA	elim Tripun	elect Johnson
Joshua Munro	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sara Tripun	0	0	0	1.210429	0	0
Jordan Di Natale	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sophie Kerrigan	6.123443	6.360184	6.371902	6.407618	6.407618	6.407618
Tristan Layton	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harry Black	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leon Wang	0	0	0	0	0	0
Catriona Smith	6.272341	6.626008	0	0	0	0
Michael Hester	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nancy Ciara Griffiths	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ezra Bangun	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daniel Beratis	6.49416	6.658905	6.658905	0	0	0
Simran Monga	7.470968	0	0	0	0	0
Emma Johnson	0	0	0.05859	5.428743	6.622594	6.622594

# CREATIVE ARTS COMMITTEE

CANDIDATE	Primaries	Second count	Third count	Fourth count	Fifth count	
<b>Reis Low</b>	1449	ELECTED (1)				
<b>Lucy Seale</b>	29	1090.275	ELECTED (3)			
<b>Nicholas Kirkby</b>	22	22	724.9595	ELECTED (5)		
<b>Charlie Zhang</b>	34	34	34	382.2081	ELIMINATED	
<b>Alex McFadden</b>	21	21	21	21	ELIMINATED	
<b>Daisy Ni</b>	11	11	11	12.49589	382.704	ELECTED (7)
<b>Laura Wernert</b>	13	13	13	13	13	
<b>Fiona Xia</b>	1342	ELECTED (2)				
<b>Luca</b>	9	947.7683	ELECTED (4)			
<b>Conor Clements</b>	27	27	599.9349	ELECTED (6)		
<b>Charlie Joyce</b>	21	21	21	246.8194	246.8194	
<b>Ailing Acton</b>	6	6	6	6	6	
<b>Jan Maruska</b>	23	23	23	23	ELMINATED	
<b>TOTAL FORMAL</b>	3007	2216.044	1453.894	704.5234	648.5234	
<b>No. to be elected</b>	7	5	3	1	1	
<b>Quota</b>	375.875	369.3406	363.4736	352.2617	324.2617	
<b>Informal</b>	2238	2243.925	2247.892	2254.374	2300.374	
<b>Used quotas</b>	0	751.75	1490.431	2217.378	2217.378	
<b>TOTAL</b>	5245	5211.718	5192.218	5176.276	5166.276	
<b>Discrepancy</b>	0	-33.2815	-52.7821	-68.7238	-78.7238	

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# Disabilities Committee

CANDIDATE	TICKET	DIRECT	Round 1 elect Rikey	Round 2 elect Kirby	Round 3 elect Miller	Round 4 elect Te	Round 5 elect Eenink	Round 6 elect Reeves
Nichola Kirkby	430	442	442	0	0	0	0	0
Michael Te	0	8	8.737751	327.1193	327.1193	0	0	0
Amelia Reeves	0	7	7	7.733598	8.384321	215.1585	215.1585	0
Jacinta Dowe	0	3	3	3	3.650723	4.779312	4.779312	104.7324
Hien Nguyen	0	5	5	5	5	6.298908	6.298908	6.298908
Isa Pendragon	0	4	4.737751	6.204947	6.204947	6.204947	6.204947	6.204947
Dana Riley	430	449	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jessica Miller	0	11	330.4462	330.4462	0	0	0	0
Nicola Eenink	0	7	7	7	215.863	215.863	0	0
Kay Poon	0	2	2	2	3.130795	3.130795	102.4649	102.4649
Aisling Acton	0	4	4	4	4	4	4.472542	4.946761
DIRECT PREFS		0	0	0	0	10.32851	-10.3285	
INFORMAL/EXHAUST.				13.9965	3.733687	3.24727	2.197662	1.952795
ELECTED VOTES			117.75	117.75	115.4173	114.6706	113.8589	113.1264
EXPECTED RND. ERR.			-0.0002	-0.00034	-8.5E-05	-0.00026	-0.00019	-0.00013
TOTAL			8.88E-16	1.22E-14	-3.5E-14	-3.3E-14	1.23E-16	0.347886
TOTAL VOTES								
CAST	860	82						
TOTAL ELECTED	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1
QUOTA		107.8933						
MAXIMUM VOTES		112.8491						
MINIMUM VOTES		0						
NEXT ROW		6	112.8491					
LIVE VOTES		215.7865						
REM. CANDIDATES		87						
TOTAL TO ELECT		7						

Round 7  
Elect Dowe  
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# Education Committee

CANDIDATE	TICKET	DIRECT	Round 1 elect Walton Briggs	Round 2 elect Dang	Round 3 elect Smith	Round 4 elect Nguyen	Round 5 elect Newell
Melinda Suter	180	189	189	189	191.0523	191.0523	191.0523
Anneke Demanuele	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Shontelle Fisher	4	4	4	4	4	4	4.202894
Nick Reich	4	4	4	4	5.1126	5.1126	5.1126
Terence Taylor	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Emily White	6	6	6	6	6.5563	6.5563	6.5563
Zhiyu Zhao	27	27	27	27	27.5563	27.5563	27.5563
Neera Kadkol	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frank Tyson	219	231	232.3783	233.0508	233.0508	233.0508	233.0508
Georgia Walton Briggs	1197	1218	0	0	0	0	0
Alice Smith	0	19	850.1053	850.7777	0	0	0
Nadine Newell	0	7	9.067426	9.067426	471.7571	471.7571	0
Angus Hoy	0	3	3.689142	3.689142	4.072512	4.423101	98.68198
Henry Speagle	0	74	74	74	74	74	74.13982
Danna Martinez	0	8	8	8	8.5563	9.077645	9.155428
Hue Man Dang	1136	1156	1156	0	0	0	0
Tuna Nguyen	0	15	15	786.3231	787.2535	0	0
Joshua Tseng	0	20	20	20.67247	21.22877	426.2662	426.2662
William Chua	0	4	4	4	4	4.521345	4.724239
Cat Foley	0	19	19	19.67247	20.22877	21.1007	21.1007
Yidan Tang	0	5	5	5	5	5	5
Tianyi Yang	0	10	10.68914	10.68914	10.68914	10.68914	10.68914
DIRECT PREFS	0	0	3.44571	0	0	0	0
INFORMAL/EXHAUST.	0	577	577	583.8081	587.1459	590.2739	591.0855
ELECTED VOTES	0	0	378.625	757.25	1134.74	1511.563	1887.604
LIVE VOTES		3029	2650.375	2264.942	1884.114	1504.163	1127.289
QUOTA	347.875	378.625	378.625	377.4904	376.8229	376.0409	375.7629

# Environment Committee

CANDIDATE	TICKET	DIRECT	
huiqinghu		26	
Anneke Demanuele	204	28	
Shontelle Fisher		2	
Melinda Suter		5	
Nick Reich		4	
Terence Taylor		1	
Emily White		9	
Sophie Kerrigan		16	
Desiree Cai	1121	30	Elected 1
Mathilde Ritman		7	Elected 3
Tom Satchell		1	Elected 5
Eleanor Ryan		6	
Kevin Abraham		9	
Nitul Deshpande		2	
Neera Kadkol	220	13	Elected 7
Frank Tyson	209	12	
Zeb Peake	1074	30	Elected 2
Sarah Wang		23	Elected 4
Elliot Alder		13	Elected 6
Stella Morgan		13	
Nicole Nguyen		12	
DIRECT PREFS	0	0	
INFORMAL/EXHAUST.	0	115	
ELECTED VOTES	0	0	
EXPECTED RND. ERR.	0	0	
TOTAL	2828	377	

## NUS Delegates

<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Ticket</b>	<b>Below the Line</b>	<b>Above the Line</b>
Xavier Boffa		21	
Benedict Kusay		3	
Ambrose Berlin		11	
Christopher Kounelis		21	
Desiree Cai	More!	1250	Elected 2
Sophie Kerrigan	More!	10	Elected 4
Jack Buksh	More!	5	Elected 6
Naomi Smith	More!	5	
Isa Pendragon	More!	23	
Joshua Bruni	More!	29	
Rose-Monet Wilson Scott	More!	21	
huiqinghu		18	
Anneke Demanuele	Melbourne Socialists	230	Elected 7
Melinda Suter	Melbourne Socialists	8	
Nick Reich	Melbourne Socialists	1	
Terence Taylor	Melbourne Socialists	3	
Shontelle Fisher	Melbourne Socialists	1	
Emily White	Melbourne Socialists	7	
Alice Smith	Stand Up!	1286	Elected 1
Molly Willmott	Stand Up!	25	Elected 3
Noni Bridger	Stand Up!	4	Elected 5
Hannah Buchan	Stand Up!	7	
Conor Clements	Stand Up!	8	
Rajan Dominic Roque ILAGAN	Stand Up!	13	
Total Formal		3010	
Informal	567		
Total		3577	
Quota		376.25	

## People of Colour Committee

<b>Gurpreet Singh</b>	<b>Stand Up!</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>elected 1</b>
<b>Fiona Xia</b>	<b>Stand Up!</b>		<b>elected 3</b>
<b>Sadah Webster</b>	<b>Stand Up!</b>		<b>elected 5</b>
<b>Sam Zaman</b>	<b>Stand Up!</b>		<b>elected 7</b>
Nitul Deshpande	Stand Up!		
Stuart Sutton	Stand Up!		
Varusha Wijesinghe	Stand Up!		
Xueying Lu		36	
<b>Neha Agarwal</b>	<b>More!</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>elected 2</b>
<b>A'bidah Zaid Shirbeeni</b>	<b>More!</b>		<b>elected 4</b>
<b>Maha Masroor</b>	<b>More!</b>		<b>elected 6</b>
Phoebe Tang	More!		
Allen Xiao	More!		
Ezra Bangun	More!		
Nour Altoukhi	More!		

There were insufficient votes below the line for individuals on either ticket to produce any outcome other than this

# QUEER COMMITTEE

CANDIDATE	Primaries	Second count	Third count	Fourth count	Sixth count
<b>Shana Cochrane</b>	645	ELECTED (1)			
<b>Saloni Swaminathan</b>	8	480.5209	ELECTED (3)		
<b>Max Tatt</b>	1	1.725522	307.7519	ELECTED (5)	
<b>Sadah Webster</b>	1	1	1	138.4305	138.4305
<b>Eleanor Ryan</b>	5	5	5.645904	5.645904	7.645904
<b>Thomas Rands</b>	1	1	1	1	ELIMINATED
<b>Michael Haggodo</b>	4	4	4	4	ELIMINATED
<b>Jan Maruska</b>	15	15	15	15.40653	15.40653
<b>Naixin Zhang</b>	19	19.73488	20.36117	20.36117	21.36117
<b>Extra Bangun</b>	623	ELECTED (2)			
<b>Jackson Young</b>	12	455.2937	ELECTED (4)		
<b>Sell Elliot</b>	6	6.725522	284.6972	ELECTED (6)	
<b>A'bidah Zaid Shirbeeni</b>	4	4.725522	5.351806	118.2516	119.9771
<b>Kath Lloyd</b>	5	5	6.898473	6.898473	8.898473
<b>Raph Canty</b>	17	18.45104	21.41056	21.81709	21.81709
<b>Tegan Evans</b>	2	2.725522	2.725522	2.725522	ELIMINATED
<b>TOTAL FORMAL</b>	1368	1020.903	675.8426	334.5368	333.5368
<b>No. to be elected</b>	7	5	3	1	1
<b>Quota</b>	171	170.1504	168.9606	167.2684	166.7684
<b>Informal</b>	2238	2243.097	2247.388	2249.059	2250.059
<b>Used quotas</b>	0	342	682.3009	1020.222	1020.222
<b>TOTAL</b>	3606	3606	3605.531	3603.817	3603.817
<b>Discrepancy</b>	0	0	-0.46862	-2.18255	-2.18255

CANDIDATE	Eighth count	Tenth count	11th count	12th count	13th count
<b>Shana Cochrane</b>					
<b>Saloni Swaminathan</b>					
<b>Max Tatt</b>					
<b>Sadah Webster</b>	142.0764	144.0764	145.1276	ELIMINATED	
<b>Eleanor Ryan</b>	ELIMINATED			142.1904	143.8363
<b>Thomas Rands</b>					
<b>Michael Haggodo</b>					
<b>Jan Maruska</b>	15.40653	ELIMINATED			
<b>Naixin Zhang</b>	22.36117	27.76769	ELIMINATED		0 ELIMINATED
<b>Extra Bangun</b>					
<b>Jackson Young</b>					
<b>Sell Elliot</b>					
<b>A'bidah Zaid Shirbeeni</b>	122.9771	139.856	144.1112	144.1112	144.1112
<b>Kath Lloyd</b>	ELIMINATED			1.645904	ELIMINATED
<b>Raph Canty</b>	25.44337	ELIMINATED			
<b>Tegan Evans</b>				0	ELIMINATED
<b>TOTAL FORMAL</b>	328.2646	311.7001	289.2388	287.9475	287.9475
<b>No. to be elected</b>	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Quota</b>	164.1323	155.85	144.6194	143.9737	143.9737
<b>Informal</b>	2255.331	2269.583	2296.539	2297.83	2297.83
<b>Used quotas</b>	1020.222	1020.222	1020.222	1020.222	1020.222
<b>TOTAL</b>	3603.817	3601.506	3606	3606	3606

<b>Discrepancy</b>	-2.18254	-4.4945	0	0	0
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Notes

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Discrepancies on the third to tenth counts represent small parcels of fractional votes not yet distributed.

Affirmative action was invoked after the 11th count, since otherwise a fourth male candidate would have been elected.

Not all counts were separately subtotaled.

## Welfare Committee

<b>Jane Michelle Serrao</b>	<b>More!</b>	<b>1349</b>	<b>elected 2</b>
<b>Samantha Tirtajaya</b>	<b>More!</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>elected 4</b>
<b>Ngan Kash</b>	<b>More!</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>elected 6</b>
Kamol Kin	More!	18	
Ouyang Xiong	More!	38	
Siming Hao	More!	10	
Shi Meen Yeo	More!	16	
<b>Jessica Madanayake</b>	<b>Stand Up!</b>	<b>1494</b>	<b>elected 1</b>
<b>Emma Parkinson</b>	<b>Stand Up!</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>elected 3</b>
<b>Dean Karopoulos</b>	<b>Stand Up!</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>elected 5</b>
<b>Nadine Newell</b>	<b>Stand Up!</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>elected 7</b>
Christian Gioia	Stand Up!	1	
Hannah Li	Stand Up!	26	
Alec Watt	Stand Up!	2	

The combination of ticket votes and primary votes for the higher candidates on the ticket produced a clear outcome without the need for a full distribution.

## Women's Committee

Nicole Nguyen	More!	<b>774</b> elected <b>2</b>
<b>Nurul Juhria Binte Kamal</b>	<b>More!</b>	<b>elected 4</b>
<b>Nour Altoukhi</b>	<b>More!</b>	<b>elected 6</b>
Tallulah Duffy	More!	
Ciara O'Sullivan	More!	
Phoebe Tang	More!	
Ouyang Xiong	More!	
Xueying Lu		
Zhiyu Zhao		
VINDHYA VASINI SHATDARSANAM		
<b>Eva Addinsall</b>	<b>Stand Up!</b>	<b>951</b> elected <b>1</b>
<b>Rhea Madan</b>	<b>Stand Up!</b>	<b>elected 3</b>
<b>Naomi Smith</b>	<b>Stand Up!</b>	<b>elected 5</b>
<b>Sherry Du</b>	<b>Stand Up!</b>	<b>elected 7</b>
Christine Semerdjian	Stand Up!	
Sam Zaman	Stand Up!	
Grace Sanders	Stand Up!	

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CANDIDATE	Round 6 elect Tseng	Round 7 elim Taylor	Round 8 elim Fischer	Round 9 elim Tang	Round 10 elim Reich	Round 11 elim White	Round 12 elim Martinez
Melinda Suter	191.0523	191.0523	191.0523	191.0523	191.0523	192.0523	192.0523
Anneke Demanuele		9	9	9.202894	9.202894	9.202894	10.20289
Shontelle Fisher	4.202894	4.202894	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Reich	5.1126	5.1126	5.1126	5.1126	0	0	0
Terence Taylor		1	0	0	0	0	0
Emily White	6.5563	6.5563	6.5563	6.5563	8.5563	0	0
Zhiyu Zhao	27.67478	27.67478	28.67478	28.67478	28.67478	28.67478	28.67478
Neera Kadkol		0	0	0	0	0	0
Frank Tyson	233.1692	233.1692	233.1692	233.1692	235.1692	236.1692	236.1692
Georgia Walton Briggs		0	0	0	0	0	0
Alice Smith		0	0	0	0	0	0
Nadine Newell		0	0	0	0	0	0
Angus Hoy	98.68198	98.68198	98.68198	98.68198	98.68198	99.68198	101.2811
Henry Speagle	74.13982	74.13982	74.13982	74.13982	74.13982	74.13982	77.13982
Danna Martinez	9.155428	9.155428	9.155428	9.155428	9.155428	9.155428	0
Hue Man Dang		0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuna Nguyen		0	0	0	0	0	0
Joshua Tseng		0	0	0	0	0	0
William Chua	52.02923	53.02923	54.02923	54.02923	54.02923	54.02923	54.02923
Cat Foley	21.21918	21.21918	21.21918	21.21918	21.21918	22.21918	22.21918
Yidan Tang		5	5	5	0	0	0
Tianyi Yang	10.68914	10.68914	10.68914	12.68914	12.68914	12.68914	12.68914
DIRECT PREFS		0	0	0	0	0	0
INFORMAL/EXHAUST.	592.9812	592.9812	594.9812	597.9812	599.0938	602.6501	607.3192
ELECTED VOTES	2263.367	2263.367	2263.367	2263.367	2263.367	2263.367	2263.367
LIVE VOTES	748.6829	748.6829	746.6829	743.6829	742.5703	739.014	734.4577
QUOTA	374.3414	374.3414	373.3414	371.8414	371.2851	369.507	367.2288



CANDIDATE	Round 13 elim Demanuele	Round 14 elim Yang	Round 15 elim Foley	Round 16 elim Zhao	Round 17 elim Chua	Round 18 elim Speagle	Round 19 elim Hoy	Round 20 elect Tyson
Melinda Suter	194.2552	194.2552	194.2552	194.2552	194.3382	194.3382	205.4501	205.4501
Anneke Demanuele	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shontelle Fisher	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Reich	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Terence Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emily White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zhiyu Zhao	28.67478	31.67478	31.67478	0	0	0	0	0
Neera Kadkol	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frank Tyson	236.1692	236.1692	237.1692	241.1692	245.8754	245.8754	264.9884	264.9884
Georgia Walton Briggs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alice Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nadine Newell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Angus Hoy	101.2811	101.2811	102.2811	102.2811	112.5886	127.1449	0	0
Henry Speagle	77.13982	78.13982	78.13982	78.69612	79.69612	0	0	0
Danna Martinez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hue Man Dang	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuna Nguyen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joshua Tseng	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
William Chua	55.02923	58.71837	72.06896	75.06896	0	0	0	0
Cat Foley	22.21918	23.21918	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yidan Tang	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tianyi Yang	12.68914	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DIRECT PREFS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INFORMAL/EXHAUST.	614.3192	618.3192	624.8755	648.994	695.0882	760.0882	825.2795	825.2795
ELECTED VOTES	2263.367	2263.367	2263.367	2263.367	2263.367	2263.367	2263.367	2263.367
LIVE VOTES	727.4577	723.4577	715.5891	691.4706	632.4983	567.3585	470.4384	470.4384
QUOTA	363.7288	361.7288	357.7945	345.7353	316.2492	283.6792	235.2192	235.2192

# Provisional Declaration

The following candidates have been Declared Provisionally Elected

## Activities Committee

Dean Karopoulos	Stand Up!
Hayley Stanford	More!
Cecilia Widjojo	Stand Up!
India Pinkney	More!
Stuart Sutton	Stand Up!
Rose van Rooy	More!
Louise Monsell-Butler	Stand Up!

## Activities Officer

Liam O'Brien and Olivia Panjkov (More!)

## Burnley Campus Coordinator

James Barclay

## Burnley Committee (General Representative)

Cattaleya Mac Manus
Claire Hocking

## Burnley Committee by-election for remainder of 2018

Madeleine Livingston

## Clubs And Societies Committee

Harry Black  
Nancy Ciara Griffiths  
Ezra Bangun  
Michael Hester  
Simran Monga  
Catriona Smith  
Emma Johnson

## Clubs And Societies Officer

Christopher Melenhorst and Jordan Tochner (More!)

## Creatives Arts Committee

Reis Low	More!
Fiona Xia	Stand Up!
Lucy Seale	More!

Luca	Stand Up!
Nicholas Kirkby	More!
Conor Clements	Stand Up!
Daisy Ni	More!

### **Creative Arts Officer**

Ellie Hamill and Lucy Holz

### **Disabilities Committee**

Dana Riley	Stand Up!
Nicholas Kirkby	More!
Jessica Miller	Stand Up!
Michael Te	More!
Nicola Eenink	Stand Up!
Amelia Reeves	More!
Jacinta Dowe	More!

### **Disabilities Officer**

Jocelyn Deane and Lucy Birch (More!)

### **Education (Academic Affairs) Officer**

Elizabeth Tembo and Ru Bee Chung (Stand Up!)

### **Education (Public Affairs) Officer**

Cameron Doig and Charlie Fouhy (Stand Up!)

### **Education Committee**

Georgia Walton Briggs	Stand Up!
Hue Man Dang	More!
Alice Smith	Stand Up!
Tuna Nguyen	More!
Nadine Newell	Stand Up!
Joshua Tseng	More!
Frank Tyson	欢迎国际学生加入 –International Students Welcome

### **Environment Committee**

Sophie Kerrigan	Stand Up!
Zeb Peake	More!
Desiree Cai	Stand Up!
Sarah Wang	More!
Mathilde Ritman	Stand Up!
Elliot Alder	More!

Neera Kaddol Extend the Free Tram Zone

### **Environment Officer**

Will Ross (More!)

### **General Secretary**

Reece Moir (Stand Up!)

### **Graduate Student Representative on Students' Council**

Ari Sandler (Stand Up!)

### **Indigenous Representative On Student Council**

Indiah Money (The Biggest Blackest Ticket)

### **Indigenous Committee**

Indiah Money (The Biggest Blackest Ticket)  
 Jordan Holloway-Clarke (The Biggest Blackest Ticket)  
 Kinjia Munkara-Murray (The Biggest Blackest Ticket)  
 William Smith (The Biggest Blackest Ticket)  
 Jasmine Thompson (The Biggest Blackest Ticket)  
 Nathan Hucker (The Biggest Blackest Ticket)

### **Indigenous Officer**

Serena Rae Thompson and Alexandra Hohoi (The Biggest Blackest Ticket)

### **International Student Representative on Students' Council**

Cecilia Widjojo (Stand Up!)

### **Media Officer**

Katherine Doherty, Stephanie Zhang, Carolyn Huane and Ruby Perryman (Independent Media)

### **National Union of Students Delegate**

Alice Smith (Stand Up!)  
 Desiree Cai (More!)  
 Molly Willmott (Stand Up!)  
 Sophie Kerrigan (More!)

Noni Bridger (Stand Up!)  
Jack Buksh (More!)  
Anneke Demanuele (Melbourne Socialists)

### **People of Colour Committee**

Gurpreet Singh	Stand Up!
Neha Agarwal	More!
Fiona Xia	Stand Up!
A'bidah Zaid Shirbeeni	More!
Sadah Webster	Stand Up!
Maha Masroor	More!
Sam Zaman	Stand Up!

### **People of Colour Officer**

Farah Khairat and Mark Yin (More!)

### **President**

Molly Willmott (Stand Up!)

### **Queer Committee**

Shana Cochrane	Stand Up!
Ezra Bangun	More!
Saloni Swaminathan	Stand Up!
Jackson Young	More!
Max Tatt	Stand Up!
Sell Elliot	More!
A'bidah Zaid Shirbeeni	More!

### **Queer Officer**

Andie Moore and Will Parker (More!)

### **Queer Representative on Students' Council**

Amelia Reeves (More!)

### **Students with Disabilities Representative on Students' Council**

Jacinta Dowe (More!)

### **Students' Council (General Representative)**

Georgia Walton Briggs	Stand Up!
Lucy Turton	More!
Neera Kadkol	Extend The Free Tram Zone
Conor Day	Independent Media
Eva Addinsall	Stand Up!

Tim Lilley	More!
Gurpreet Singh	Stand Up!
Catriona Smith	More!
Jessica Miller	Stand Up!
Chi Wai Wong (Kaimon)	More!
Terence Taylor	Stand Up!
Worapitcha Laichant	More!
Emma Parkinson	Stand Up!
Melinda Suter	Melbourne Socialists
Frank Tyson	欢迎国际学生加入 –International Students Welcome

### **University Council**

Tyson Holloway-Clarke      The Biggest Blackest Ticket

### **VCA Activities and Events Co-ordinator**

Marcus Peters (More!)

### **VCA Campaigns Co-ordinator**

Lachlan McLean      (More!)

### **VCA Campus Co-ordinator**

Hilary Ekins      (More!)

### **VCA Committee (General Representative)**

Carter Mursell	More!
Erica Wild	Stand Up!
Nicole Ng	More!
Hayley Edwards	Stand Up!
Hayden Williams	More!
Noah Huxtable	Stand Up!
Carmody Nicol	Stand Up!

### **Welfare Committee**

Jessica Madanayake	Stand Up!
Ashwin Chhaperia	More!
Emma Parkinson	Stand Up!
Natasha Guglielmino	More!
Dean Karopoulos	Stand Up!
Nadine Newell	Stand Up!
Nicole Nguyen	More!

### **Welfare Officer**

Ashwin Chhaperia and Natasha Guglielmino (More!)

### **Women's Committee**

Eva Addinsall	Stand Up!
Nicole Nguyen	More!
Rhea Madan	Stand Up!
Nurul Juhria Binte Kamal	More!
Naomi Smith	Stand Up!
Nour Altoukhi	More!
Sherry Du	Stand Up!

### **Women's Officer**

Criselda (Aria) Sunga and Hannah Buchan (Stand Up!)

# Appendix 1

## List of Campaigning Bans Imposed During The Week.

### **Monday:**

“Barry” from More! For four hours for campaigning within the polling area at the FBE.  
Molly Willmott from Stand Up! For two hours as a result of an individual handing out Stand Up! leaflets on the ground floor of the Union Building. The ban was placed on Molly as the ticket registrar, as it appeared the individual breaking the rule was there to hand out leaflets for another event, and was taking the opportunity to hand out for Stand Up! at the same time. Since he was not a regular campaigner, banning him would have been pointless, so the penalty fell on the registering officer.

### **Tuesday:**

None that we can recall.

### **Wednesday:**

None that we can recall.

### **Thursday:**

Molly Willmott from Stand Up! for one hour for shouting at a More! Campaigner.  
Molly Willmott from Stand Up! for four hours, subsequently reduced to two, for photographing her ballot paper and posting it on Instagram. Reduced because the explicit clause banning photography is no longer in the regulations.  
Callum Simpsom from More! for two hours for posting a misleading statement about his opposition on social media.

### **Friday:**

A one hour ticket ban on More! because of a candidate caught campaigning inside the polling area.  
Four campaigners from More! for two hours for the highly inaccurate and damaging message sent out by a More! supporter.  
Ban for the rest of the day on an individual campaigner for Melbourne Socialists for campaigning in the voting area.  
A half hour ticket ban on More! as a combined penalty, both for Office Bearers who had not taken leave of absence campaigning for More!, and because of a recognition that the individual creating the damaging message was more closely aligned with More! than previously realised.



## **General Secretary Appeal:**

I am making this appeal on four grounds. These are:

**Firstly**, that the campaigning bans given out by the Returning Officers during the week (as under regulation 4.1.6.2.) were inequitably distributed in a manner which unfairly benefitted the ticket Stand Up! and disadvantaged the ticket More!, which calls the razor-thin margin of four votes determining General Secretary into question.

Although it is difficult to establish unfair and incommensurate treatment of More! until I have acquired a record of penalties delivered by the Returning Officers during the week, I would like to highlight three specific examples:

1. On the Monday of the election week (the 3rd of September), a person associated with Stand Up! was caught handing out Stand Up! flyers inside Union House, where campaigning is prohibited. Moreover, this person was using notices of an UMSU-affiliated club AGM to hide the flyers, handing these out to students with the flyers inside. This student was caught in the act by a Returning Officer. My understanding is that the penalty for this act was a two-hour ban for one Stand Up! campaigner (a high-profile candidate), and either a day or a week ban for the person caught flying. As the person who was distributing flyer inside Union House was *not* a Stand Up! campaigner, but rather a person only associated with the ticket, the latter ban was inconsequential.

Conversely, on the Friday of the election week (the 7th of September), a More! campaigner was caught handing out More! flyers inside Union House. As a result, the More! ticket was given a full ticket ban on campaigning for the period of one hour. While I recognise that this was done by a More! campaigner as opposed to a person simply affiliated with the ticket, and in addition to a ban given to a More! campaigner on Monday for speaking to a friend in casual and private conversation about More! within a polling area, the punishment remains completely disproportionate to that given to Stand Up! and represents a dramatic escalation of penalties.

These penalties are grossly disproportionate: one campaigner being banned for two hours in comparison to the entire ticket (at least 40 campaigners) for one hour. I do not believe the facts of the violations warranted such a disproportionate penalty, especially considering the level of deception shown in the act of Stand Up! flyers being distributed secretly inside other unrelated materials.

I would also like to note that the More! campaigner did not do this sanctioned by the coordinators or any other authority figure in More! and acted alone. To me, it seems like a more appropriate penalty in the context of the prior Stand Up! penalty to have given a day-long ban for the campaigner who committed the offence plus perhaps an additional penalty for a coordinator or high-profile candidate as in the Stand Up! penalty. Regardless, the drastic escalation of penalties from banning one campaigner to banning the entire ticket over fundamentally similar breaches of the Electoral Regulations seems to clearly benefit Stand Up! and unfairly disadvantage More! and would thus constitute a defect in the conduct of the election.

2. On the Friday of the election week, a message was circulated on social media by someone who was not a member of More! but had friends who were members of More!. This message was defamatory in nature, making accusations against the tickets Stand Up! and Melbourne Socialists. In response to the message and the potential advantage it could confer upon More!, four More! campaigners were randomly selected to be banned for two hours from 12 until 2, including a ticket coordinator. The message was not circulated widely, and very few people knew about the message or its contents, so it strains belief that it could have rendered a great advantage to More!. We were told that the ban was to cancel out the advantage gained by the message - however, it seems nearly impossible that this message could have translated to the number of votes four campaigners could win over the course of two hours, particularly at the busiest time of day on campus.

At the end of the two-hour ban for these campaigners, we were then told that the Returning Officers were considering a second ban. At 2pm, the Returning Officers decided to ban us for an entire hour, due to the sender of the message having admitted 'political motivations' for sending the message. Again, we were told that this ban was to correct for the unfair advantage given to More! by the message being sent. Since we had already received a penalty for the message, it seems clear that it was now the motivation that was impacting on the severity of the penalty. It is not clear to me how the motivation of the sender affects the outcome of the message in terms of potential votes affected, and the number of potential votes affected had been the motivation for applying a campaigning ban. After some debate, the ban was reduced to 30 minutes for the entire ticket. It is my opinion that a 30-minute ban from 2.15-2.45pm, a peak time for voters, would bring about a significant loss of votes and could certainly have brought more votes than the 4 that decided General Secretary. Furthermore, it is our understanding that the ban was not agreed on by consensus amongst the Returning Officers, being enforced by a 2-1 vote, indicating that at least one Returning Officer felt it was an egregious penalty. The message in question was far from widespread. It was not shared to any groups that More! is aware of but rather to a small number of that person's friends in private messages, one of which was later shown to a Stand Up! campaigner. It seems impossible that any individual social media messaging by a single student, regardless of content, could possibly have produced enough votes for us to be equal to the significant, lengthy, and widespread campaign penalties that were applied because of it. Thus, I believe this constitutes an unfairly harsh penalty placed upon More!, and thus a defect in the conduct of the election which, in light of the small margin in question, materially affected the outcome of the election.

By comparison, defamatory posters were displayed in multiple locations throughout the election week, explicitly accusing a candidate from More! of "hanging out with right-wing racists", and while an appeal was lodged against the title of the poster, no response was received from the Returning Officers, even after an appeal was sent in writing to Stephen Luntz. Although the appellant in that case had called Luntz with the complaint and received assurance that the appeal would be discussed and heard by the Returning Officers and an appeal could also be sent in writing to strengthen their case, neither the appellant nor More! heard back from the Returning Officers, much less saw the posters removed or altered. The same accusations as displayed on the posters were also repeated on the ground, during campaigning. Similarly, More! submitted a complaint to the Returning Officers on the Tuesday night of election week regarding the Stand Up! how-to-vote flyer taking credit for an achievement of a member of More!. A ticket taking undue credit in campaigning is a standard complaint submitted to the Returning Officers and should have been investigated fully. The More! ticket was told the matter would be investigated but to our knowledge, no investigation ever took place and no further correspondence was received from the Returning Officers regarding this matter.

I believe these instances demonstrate a lack of consideration of grievances lodged by candidates from More!, and an unfair prioritisation of certain complaints (such as the defamatory social media message discussed prior) over others. This would constitute a defect in the conduct of the election, and again, in light of the small margin in question, it is perfectly plausible to conclude at least four voters may have been swayed by the posters or how-to-vote flyers in question and thus the lack of action on the Returning Officers' part would have materially affected the outcome of the election.

3. On the Monday of the election week, Molly Willmott, the Stand Up! presidential candidate, was reported for filming her own ballot inside the polling booth, precisely in order to show her marking a '1' next to her own name. This video was shared to her Instagram account and reported by More!. Willmott received a two-hour campaigning ban for this, which was subsequently reduced to thirty minutes if she produced a 1000-word essay on the importance of ballot secrecy for the Returning Officers. At no point during the week did a More! campaigner receive this option for alternative sanctions in lieu of a ban, even for those with relatively small offences. Some More! campaigners were given essay-based punishments in *addition* to a ban. We believe that this is a

clear example of inconsistent application of the Electoral Regulations, which materially benefitted Stand Up! to the tune of 90 minutes extra campaigning time for a high-profile campaigner and thus calls the result for General Secretary into question.

As General Secretary was declared by a margin of four votes out of approximately 3000 cast, I believe that it is very clear that these votes could have either been acquired by More! during the times of the overly harsh campaigning bans or lost by Stand Up! had their bans had been equally harsh. I have unfortunately not yet received requested documentation from the Returning Officers regarding decisions made throughout election week. However, upon acquisition of such records I believe I will be able to more precisely show a pattern of inequitable application of regulations which have unfairly affected More!, and directly affected the election to a point which the position of General Secretary would have been provisionally declared for More! had correct and equitable sanctions been applied to both tickets.

**Secondly**, there exists at least 5 disputed ballots that were included in the final count as votes for the Stand Up! General Secretary candidate Reece Moir. Some of these ballots - I am not sure of the precise number - were included under the approval of a majority of the three Returning Officers with one Returning Officer dissenting. If these ballots were not included, this would have changed the result. I would like these disputed ballots to be formally reviewed, especially given that on some the Returning Officers were divided.

**Thirdly**, that the Returning Officers authorised campaigning material for 'Stand Up!' which was misleading and dishonest. Specifically, on the 26th of August the candidate Reece Moir posted a document entitled 'General Secretary Policy' on the Facebook page 'Reece for General Secretary - Vote 1 Stand Up' which contained a small quantity of material plagiarised from my own candidate statement, as submitted to the Returning Officers with my nomination for General Secretary by the 10th of August, and paraphrased by myself in a Facebook post on the page 'More for UMSU' on the 19th of August. The latter is how I believe Moir came across the statement. Evidence of this plagiarism is attached, as part of my initial correspondence with the Returning Officers. I submit that material plagiarised from an opponent falls under either 43.1 as 'dishonest conduct' or 27.3 as 'misleading or deceptive' and thus should not have been authorised.

I submit that any explanation for this authorisation shows a defect in the conduct of the election. Personally, I do believe that a failure to check that Moir's campaigning material did not plagiarise from another candidate for the exact same position before granting authorisation is a failure of due diligence on the part of the Returning Officers. Regardless, I did report it to the Returning Officers on the next day, the 27th of August. The response I received from the Returning Officers was that firstly, plagiarism is a grey area under the Electoral Regulations, secondly, that Moir's plagiarism may not be of sufficient quantity to reach the threshold, and thirdly, that they would have to discuss it amongst themselves to come to any conclusion.

On the first count, I do believe that plagiarism in campaigning material should be considered dishonest, misleading, and/or deceptive. I believe it is clearly dishonest to present the work of another candidate as your own. While it is of course not against regulations to have the same policies as another candidate, potential voters who read the 'General Secretary Policy' in question would leave with the incorrect impression that these were Moir's original policies, and perhaps if those candidates later saw my own statements without checking dates they would be misled into believing my own character is such that I would plagiarise Moir's work.

On the second count, I believe even this small quantity of plagiarism falls under the category of dishonest, misleading and/or deceptive as the University's Academic Integrity Policy (section 5.54c) specifically refers to even "minor copying of material, such as copying up to a few sentences" as a breach of (academic) integrity. This Policy of course does not directly govern the conduct of UMSU elections, but it binds all University students and while the UMSU regulations, policies, and Constitution are silent on this issue I believe it is reasonable to look to the University's own policies.

On the third count, no action was subsequently taken and the document still contains the plagiarised material as of today, the 12th of September. Additionally, I never heard back about any conclusion reached in any discussion of the regulations regarding plagiarism, despite requesting to be updated following such a discussion. I have attached my correspondence with the Returning Officers regarding this matter.

I have outlined why I believe plagiarism generally, and this instance specifically, is banned under the Electoral Regulations. Thus, I believe that if what Moir published should indeed be considered dishonest, misleading, and/or deceptive, then the Returning Officers have inconsistently applied punishments for violations of the Electoral Regulations by issuing no punishment, benefitting the ticket Stand Up! Generally and the candidate Reece Moir specifically. That this material was allowed to stand I thus believe shows a defect in the conduct of the election.

I also believe this defect materially affected the result. The Facebook page 'Reece for General Secretary - Vote 1 Stand Up' has received 148 likes as of the 12th of September. The document in question, 'General Secretary Policy', is the first post a visitor to the page would view. The page itself was widely shared. It was shared twice (on the 1st and 3rd of September) on the page 'Stand Up For UMSU', which has 1097 likes as of the 12th of September. Moir also invited an unknown quantity of people to engage with the page - I and a number of other More! candidates and campaigners also received an invitation to like the page, which shows that Moir and Stand Up! wanted to share the page outside Stand Up! circles and convince voters who might be unsure or voting for other candidates. I believe that at least four votes (out of the hundreds who have seen the page and the document) could have been affected by this, which would have materially affected the result of the election, given that it was decided by four votes.

**Finally**, the room containing the ballot papers was unintentionally left unlocked and unattended for several hours on the morning of the 10th of September. I would like to note firstly that I do not have any substantive evidence that tampering has occurred. However, the extremely small size of the margin by which the election was decided does make such tampering a distinct possibility as it would be a simple matter to locate and alter a minimum of five ballot papers. I would like this to be fully investigated before the result is allowed to stand.

**To conclude**, I would like to restate my belief that these grounds both individually and taken as a whole constitute defects in the conduct of the election, and given the position of General Secretary was only declared for Stand Up! by four votes, would have materially affected the result of the election. I believe in the absence of these defects the election of General Secretary would have been provisionally declared for More!, and I would like to thank the Electoral Tribunal for hearing my case. If further information or documentation would be desirable, I would of course be happy to supply it to the Tribunal.

### **Response of the Returning Officer to lodged Appeals**

The appeals lodged against the result of the Women's Officer and General Secretary contain several errors of fact, that we consider to be materially important in determining whether the More ticket was unfairly disadvantaged:

- With respect to penalties imposed for leafleting in Union House, More has asserted that both campaigners were candidates. This is incorrect. The Stand Up campaigner was not a candidate, the More campaigner admitted to being a committee candidate.

The Stand Up campaigner was caught leafleting at the foot of the main staircase in Union House. The More candidate was caught campaigning in the Union House Lounge where the main polling booth is located.

Stand Up received a two hour campaigning ban imposed upon their ticket

registrant/Presidential candidate.

More received a ticket ban as it was the second time for the week that a More candidate was caught campaigning in a polling area.

On Monday 3/9, a More candidate was seen and heard campaigning to a student, who was about to vote, directly in front of the issuing table at the FBE. This was witnessed by the Returning Officer. The candidate's direction to vote for More was clearly audible to anyone in the polling area. It was not a private nor casual conversation. He was banned for four hours.

- With respect to the bans imposed for the social media material, the complaint was received by us on Wednesday 5/9, thus it was certainly circulated prior to Friday 7/9, as More have claimed. The matter was discussed with More ticket leaders in our office on the Thursday, and a Deputy RO attended their debrief to warn about the seriousness of the breach.

The ban was increased after the RO and DROs interviewed the person responsible for circulating the material, Lola. Lola admitted that she did not have first hand knowledge of the events that she purported to describe, although the content had clearly been sourced from someone very familiar with the Student Office Bearers. The Returning Officer has ascertained that the material is a wildly inaccurate account of events that remain an ongoing and sensitive HR issue for UMSU.

Lola's social media profile indicated that she was friends with numerous members of More. When questioned as to why she had attacked the Socialists and Stand Up, particularly Molly Willmott, including with accusations of racism, she advised that 'I want More to win'.

More have claimed that the material was not circulated widely, but this is difficult to determine. Doubt on this matter is the only reason that a more substantial ban was not imposed.

- With respect to the leaflets/posters distributed by Melbourne Socialists, the content was, in our assessment, factually true. A verbal response was given to the complainant that the content had been researched and verified.
- Molly Willmott's penalty for potential violation of the secrecy of the ballot has been inaccurately described. It was initially for four hours and reduced to two as the photography prohibition has been removed from the Regulations. An essay was not given in return for a reduction in penalty.
- With respect to the alleged Plagiarism – we were not satisfied this rose to the level of plagiarism, so did not engage in a debate about whether it would be misleading conduct if it was. Academic integrity policy has a different purpose to the election regulations. It could be incorporated in the Regulations, but even if it was, it was not clear this instance would have been judged as such.
- In regard to the disputed ballots, these were set aside, but there were some determined to favour each side, and would only be decisive if all those arguably for More were included and all those for Stand Up excluded. The ballots were set aside for reasons of

practicality in the event of Tribunal review. The Returning Officer had ruled on all of them. The determination of formality is not a negotiation, it is a matter for the Returning Officer and the Tribunal in turn.

- With respect to the Count Room being opened, without direction to do so, by security and left unsupervised: the shift between the original count and the recount was in favour of More on both Welfare and General Secretary, but was well within the margin of usual errors. Likewise the change in total votes and informal votes were well within the usual error, allowing for the addition of provisional votes admitted to the count. It is not clear where tampering may have occurred.
- A margin of 40 votes on Women's Officer is equivalent to one of 80 votes on other positions, and this is very unlikely to have been shifted by bans of an hour and a half.

We regard the violation of polling areas to be a serious offence as it compromises the ability of students to vote in an environment free of undue influence. It also has the potential to compromise the secrecy of the ballot.

The dissemination of material through social media is inherently difficult to police. We regard the circulation of fabricated and defamatory material for political gain to be an unconscionable practice that must be dealt with severely.

Irrespective of whether they affected the outcome, penalties are there for a reason and may, in close contests, make the difference. They would not be effective otherwise.

Jaimie Adam  
Returning Officer

## **Declaration**

I hereby declare that the 2018 University of Melbourne Annual Student Election was conducted and administered with impartiality by myself and the directors and staff of Above Quota Elections Pty Ltd.

Jaimie Adam  
Returning Officer  
15th October 2018.