



UMSU Incorporated
2021 ANNUAL ELECTIONS
Monday 6 September – Friday 10 September 2021

2021 ELECTION REPORT

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1. Introduction

In 2021, the University of Melbourne Student Union (**UMSU**) engaged OGL Group to conduct their Annual Elections.

Gavin Ryan was the Returning Officer for the 2021 Annual General Elections and is the author of this report.

This report sets out the process by which the elections were undertaken, specifically highlighting areas that required attention by the Returning Officer and electoral participants. An overview of the results is provided, emphasising trends and other observations. The key issues and other areas of concern experienced in the election are discussed in detail. Finally, a set of recommendations are provided to UMSU as suggestions by which the electoral process can be improved.

2. Process

In 2021, the UMSU Student Council amended its Constitution and passed and secured an updated set of Election Regulations (**Regulations**) that governed the conduct of these elections. This allowed the elections to be held online to ensure compliance with Government and University restrictions in place due to the public health response to the COVID-19 pandemic. In accordance with provisions in the Regulations, the dates of polling were called by the Student Council, with other election deadlines being consequently set by the Regulations and the Constitution, with modifications made as required by the truncated time available. These election timelines and relevant information were publicised through both notice of the election and election information sent to members and students.

Pursuant to the Regulations, notice was given on 23 July 2021 that the Annual Elections would be held from Monday 6 September to Friday 10 September 2021 (see [Appendix 1 – Notice of Election](#)), with nominations due on Friday 13 August. Notice of the election was posted on the UMSU website, sent out via the UMSU member email, put up in the University of Melbourne student portal and the subject of social media posts on official UMSU accounts. There was also notice given of by-elections for the positions of General Secretary, Environment Officer, Southbank Campus Co-ordinator, Burnley Campus Committee (7 positions), Indigenous Committee (3 members).

Election paperwork could be submitted to the Returning Officer via email and in the case of nominations forms, a Google form was also made available to all students on the election website.

Tickets

Ticket registrations were opened at 12pm on Monday 26 July and closed at midday on Friday 13 August. Ten ticket registrations were received in total.

Ticket Name	Ticket Registered Officer
Community for UMSU	Allen Xiao
Fightback for UMSU	Sarah Pine
Free Beer! More Events!	Duncan Ledger
Independents for Student Democracy	Benjamin Cronshaw
Independent Media	Joanna Guelas
Left Action	Xavier Dupe
Liberals off Campus – Stop the Menzies institute	Briana Symonds-Manne
Stand Up!	Sophie Nguyen
The People’s Press	Elmira Cheung
VVholesome	Ezra Bangun

Nominations

Nominations were opened at 12pm on Monday 26 July and closed at midday on Friday 13 August.

The final notice of nominations received was posted on Tuesday 31 August 2021 (see [Appendix 2 – Notice of Nominations Received & Accepted](#)).

After the closing of nominations, a detailed verification process was undertaken to ensure that candidates and their nominators and seconders were eligible to participate in the election by virtue of their enrolment as a University of Melbourne student, their UMSU membership and other position specific requirements as provided for in the Constitution and the Regulations.

The verification process resulted in fifteen nominations being determined ineligible, with the majority being due to the candidate not being an UMSU General Member at the time of nominations closing.

Upon the close of nominations, there were no nominations for the by-election positions for the Burnley Campus Committee. All other positions had at least one valid nomination received.

The following positions only received one valid nomination and hence were declared elected unopposed: Indigenous Officer, Burnley Campus Coordinator, Indigenous Students Representative on Council, Indigenous Committee, Southbank Campus Coordinator (By-election) and Indigenous Committee (By-election).

At the close of the nomination and ticket registration periods:

- **450 nominations had been received**
- **15 nominations were invalid**
- **6 positions were elected unopposed**
- **No nominations were received for the by-election of the Burnley Campus Committee**
- **10 tickets had been successfully registered**

Polling

Polling was conducted using the BigPulse voting system. All students on the Electoral Roll provided by the University received an email at the opening of polling with a personal voting link that would take them to their ballot.

A reminder email was sent to all voters that had not already cast a vote at midday Wednesday 8 September, and at 9am Friday 10 September (as highlighted below). The following table summarises the times during which students cast their votes, with spikes in voting following each email being sent.

Time	Monday 6	Tuesday 7	Wednesday 8	Thursday 9	Friday 10
00:00-03:00	N/A	49	26	33	45
03:00-06:00	N/A	10	5	3	21
06:00-09:00	N/A	23	13	18	26
09:00-12:00	661	102	59	91	399
12:00-15:00	643	160	490	110	414
15:00-18:00	425	131	207	111	371
18:00-21:00	305	127	148	134	N/A
21:00-24:00	195	85	113	145	N/A
Daily Total	2229	687	1061	645	1276

3. Results

Declarations

Results were declared final after application of affirmative action requirements and verification by the electoral tribunal on Monday 4 October 2021, with the notice made available on the UMSU website and sent to all candidates via email (see [Appendix 3 – Notice of Results](#)).

All successful candidates were also required to fill out a declaration stating that they were not disqualified from managing a corporation by the *Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)* or from being a governing committee member by the Australian Charities and Not for Profits Commission as per the UMSU Constitution. Candidates were required to submit this declaration to me prior to results being finalised by the electoral tribunal.

Participation

The 2021 election recorded a higher number of students voting compared to recent contested elections, with 5,587 voters casting votes over the five days. This represented 9.1% of eligible students. Many voters did not cast a vote in each of the three poll groups, with 4,104 voters (6.7%) voting in the office-bearer elections, 3,219 voters (5.3%) voting in the UMSU Students' Council election and 2,965 (4.8%) voting in the National Union of Students delegate election. Students did not have to vote in all ballots in particular ballots groups, and hence were able to lodge blank votes rather than fill in all boxes on the screen, and this resulted in small percentages of informal votes in line with paper ballot equivalents.

4. Issues & Recommendations

This section deals with specific problems which arose with the election process or logistics along with recommendations that arise from these issues. It is not intended to be an exhaustive account of each issue that became necessary for the Returning Officer to consider.

UMSU Register of Members

Numerous students could not be located on the register, however provided us with proof of their UMSU membership. The data contained on the register was inconsistent which made it challenging to cross reference. A number of students had assumed that given they were on UMSU mailing lists that they were members, and some were adamant that they had been members previously, however did not appear on the register. Given that membership of UMSU is the basic requirement for eligibility to stand and hold positions within UMSU, the accuracy and reliability of the register of members is of utmost importance.

Recommendation 1

That UMSU review its data practices around the UMSU roll of members and the communications that go alongside UMSU membership, with a view to ensuring best practice and the validity of determinations based on membership status.

Payment of Honoraria to International Students

Following the receipt of legal advice by UMSU I was advised that I was required to verify the visa status of international students for positions that attract honoraria as this had the potential to place UMSU in breach of the *Migration Act 1958 (Cth)*. After numerous discussions with UMSU CEO Justin Baré I decided the best course of action would be to refer this issue to the electoral tribunal for advice. After receiving detailed advice from the electoral tribunal, I made a ruling which required all international students who stood for election to positions at UMSU which have honoraria attached to complete a declaration. Under my ruling this declaration was to be completed before the close of polling and needed to be completed for them to remain eligible. The declaration stated that they would not require nor accept an honorarium if elected to the extent that to do so would place them in breach of any visa requirement. This ruling can be found in full in Appendix 4 – Ruling On Eligibility Of International Student Candidates For UMSU Positions Which Have Paid Honoraria of this report.

Recommendation 2

That UMSU amend sub-clause 6.8 of the Constitution to include the following text: “Nothing in this Constitution shall authorise, mandate or permit the payment of an honorarium to any Student to the extent that to do so would breach any applicable Australian law, including without limitation 245C of the Migration Act 1958”.

Application of Affirmative Action

Affirmative action provisions outlined within UMSU’s governing documents are a process whose application was developed for use in a hard copy ballot and subsequently were difficult to replicate in the online voting platform, with the application of affirmative action in the counting of the ballot necessitating manual recounts. This significantly delayed the finalisation of the results and needs to be rectified prior to the next general election if UMSU continues to utilise online voting as part of the election process.

Recommendation 3

That UMSU work directly with the voting platform provider to ensure that all affirmative action provisions are incorporated into the ballot process and tested in advance of future elections.

5. Conclusion

This year's elections saw UMSU hold their annual elections online for the first time due to the restrictions in place to combat COVID-19. The UMSU framework governing election largely worked well with the online format, and the participants campaigned within an online format with ease.

Thanks go to all the staff involved in running the elections, including our OGL Group staff, and especially UMSU and University staff who assisted in various ways throughout the election. In particular my thanks go to Justin Baré, Naomi Fennell, Dee Jarret, Greg Shea and Peter Strong for their assistance throughout the election process. I would also like to acknowledge Ailish Hallinan for her invaluable assistance in putting together the election guide and organising the presidential candidates' debate.

I wish all successful candidates the very best as they undertake their new responsibilities in the coming year.

Gavin Ryan
Returning Officer
2021 UMSU Elections

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UMSU ANNUAL GENERAL ELECTION 2021

NOTICE OF ELECTION

In accordance with the University of Melbourne Student Union (UMSU) Constitution and UMSU Electoral Regulations, at 12:00 pm on Monday 26 July 2021 nominations will open for the following positions:

POSITIONS TO BE ELECTED:

Office Bearers

- **President**
- **General Secretary**
- **Education (Academic Affairs) Officer**
- **Education (Public Affairs) Officer**
- **Welfare Officer**
- **Woman's Officer***
- **Creative Arts Officer**
- **Activities Officer**
- **Queer Officer***
- **Environment Officer**
- **Media Officers***
- **Clubs & Societies Officer**
- **Indigenous Officer***
- **Disabilities Officer***
- **People of Colour Officer***
- **Burnley Campus Co-ordinator***
- **Southbank Campus Co-ordinator***
- **Southbank Activities Officer***
- **Southbank Education Officer***

Students Council

- **One (1) Graduate Students Representative on Council***
- **One (1) Indigenous Students Representative on Council***
- **One (1) International Students Representative on Council***
- **One (1) Queer Students Representative on Council***
- **One (1) Students of Colour Representative on Council***
- **One (1) Students with Disabilities Representative on Council***
- **One (1) Southbank Students Representative on Council***
- **Fifteen (15) General Members on Council**

Committees – Seven (7) Members to be elected per committee

- **Activities Committee**
- **Creative Arts Committee**
- **Disabilities Committee***
- **Education Committee**
- **Environment Committee**
- **Indigenous Committee***
- **People of Colour Committee***
- **Queer Committee***
- **Welfare Committee**
- **Women's Committee***
- **Southbank Campus Committee***

National Union of Students

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

By-Election for the Remainder of the 2021 Term

- **Three (3) Indigenous Committee Members***
- **General Secretary**
- **Environment Officer**
- **Southbank Campus Co-ordinator**
- **Burnley Campus Committee***

Any Office may be held by two or more persons jointly except the positions of President, General Secretary, Media Officer, UMSU International President and the Burnley Campus Co-ordinator.

*See Eligibility to stand criteria as listed in the UMSU Constitution

Nominations close 12:00pm on Friday 13 August 2021.

ELIGIBILITY TO STAND

Any University of Melbourne student may nominate for any position unless otherwise specified.

- Any Officer position may be held by two persons jointly except the positions of President, General Secretary, Media Officer, the Burnley Campus Co-ordinator the Southbank Students Campus Co-ordinator the Southbank Activities Officer and the Southbank Education Officer.
- The position of Media Officer will be held jointly by no less than three and no more than four persons, at least one of whom must be a Woman.

Pursuant to clause 6.1 of the Electoral Regulations:

- The Women's Officer and the voting representatives of the Women's Committee must be a Woman.

- The Voting Council Representative elected by Queer Students, the Queer Officer and the voting representatives of the Queer Committee must be Queer Students.
- If the position of Queer Officer is not held jointly, the Queer Officer must be a Woman, Trans or Non-Binary.
- If the position of Queer Officer is held jointly, one of the persons holding the position must be a Woman, Trans or Non-Binary.
- If the position of Women's Officer is held jointly, at least one of the persons holding the position must be a Woman of Colour.
- If any other Officer position is held jointly, one of the persons holding the position must be a Woman.
- The Voting Council Representative elected by Indigenous Students, the Indigenous Officer and the voting representatives of the Indigenous Committee must be Indigenous Students.
- The Voting Council Representative elected by Students with Disabilities, Disabilities Officer and the voting representatives of the Disabilities Committee must be Students with Disabilities.
- The Voting Council Representative elected by Students of Colour, People of Colour Officer and the voting representatives of the People of Colour Committee must be Students of Colour.
- The Voting Council Representative elected by International Students must be a person who is an International Student.
- The Voting Council Representative elected by Graduate Students must be a person who is a Graduate Student.
- The Voting Council Representative elected by Southbank Campus Students, the Southbank Students Campus Co-ordinator, Southbank Activities Officer, Southbank Education Officer, and the voting representatives of the Southbank Students Committee must be Southbank Campus Students.

RECEIPT OF NOMINATIONS

Nomination forms for candidates will be available on the UMSU Election webpage found [here](https://umsu.unimelb.edu.au/jump-in/elections/): <https://umsu.unimelb.edu.au/jump-in/elections/>. Students wishing to nominate for the positions of Disabilities Officer, Committee or Voting Council Representative; People of Colour Officer, Committee of Voting Council Representative; Queer Officer, Committee or Voting Council Representative; or Women's Officer, Committee, must also indicate on their nomination forms that they identify with their restricted constituency.

Please submit your nomination forms via the google form link or via email to: umsureturningofficer@gmail.com.

WITHDRAWAL OF NOMINATIONS

A candidate may withdraw their nomination at any time before the start of counting for their position. The withdrawal form is available on the UMSU election webpage: <https://umsu.unimelb.edu.au/jump-in/elections/>. Please email your signed withdrawal form to umsureturningofficer@gmail.com. Given the current COVID-19 restrictions, electronic signatures will be accepted.

TICKET REGISTRATIONS

Applications to register a ticket name. must be accompanied with the signatures of 15 UMSU General Members. Tickets that are running candidates for multi-member positions must also submit a form showing the order in which they wish their candidates to appear. Given the current COVID-19 restrictions, electronic signatures will be accepted.

Ticket registration and candidate order forms must be submitted by close of nominations and are available on the UMSU election webpage: <https://umsu.unimelb.edu.au/jump-in/elections/>.

POLICY STATEMENTS AND CANDIDATE PHOTOS

Each candidate may submit a statement that must be no more than 300 words for Office Bearers and no more than 100 words for all other positions. Each ticket registrant with an approved ticket may submit a policy statement that must be no more than 1000 words. These statements should be delivered via email to the returning officer email address. Due to COVID, if candidates wish to have candidate photos taken, they must arrange for that themselves. Please submit candidate photos and policy statements prior to the close of nominations.

ELECTION REGULATIONS

All students wishing to nominate for a position should read UMSU's electoral regulations. Electoral regulations for the UMSU Election can be found on the Election webpage [here](https://umsu.unimelb.edu.au/jump-in/elections/): <https://umsu.unimelb.edu.au/jump-in/elections/>.

VOTING SESSION

Voting will open 10:00 am on Monday 6 September 2021 and close 5:00 pm on Friday 10 September 2021. Voting will be conducted via the BigPulse platform, with an individual voting link sent to all eligible voters via their student email at the beginning of the voting session. Voters will also be able to vote in person, using electronic devices, at the following places and times:

- **Union House:** Open each day of polling from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
- **Baillieu Library:** Open each day of polling from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
- **FBE Building:** Open each day of polling from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
- **Stop 1:** Open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of polling week from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
- **Murrup Barak:** Open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of polling week from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

- **Southbank Campus:** Open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of polling week from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
- **Burnley Campus:** Open Wednesday and Thursday of polling week from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

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23 July 2021

Appendix 2 – Notice of Nominations Received & Accepted

NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED

The following is a list of nominations received and accepted. This list is final.

President

Candidate	Ticket
Archit Agrawal	Community for UMSU
Daisy Norfolk	Independents for Student Democracy
Emma Dynes	Left Action
Sophie Nguyen	Stand Up!
Ezra Bangun	VWholesome

General Secretary

Candidate	Ticket
Hannah Lewis	Independents for Student Democracy
Jennisha Arnata	Community for UMSU
Max Dowell	Stand Up!
Srishti Sharma	
Xavier Dupe	Left Action
Beau Annoptham	VVholesome

Education (Academic Affairs) Officer

Candidate	Ticket
Joshua Davis & Bridget Bracken	Independents for Student Democracy
Kevin Mao & Kalyana Vania	Community for UMSU
Ethan Georgeou & Moira Negline	Stand Up!
Julian Petito & Penelope Scacciante	Left Action
Ezra Bangun & Beau Annoptham	VVholesome

Education (Public Affairs) Officer

Candidate	Ticket
Daisy Norfolk & Lachlan Mutimer	Independents for Student Democracy
Ezra Bangun & Beau Annoptham	VVholesome
Ruby Craven & Benjamin Jarick	Stand Up!
Carlos Julian Lagos Martin & Anastasia Adiwijaya	Community for UMSU
James Gallagher & Sam Rathnaweera	Left Action

Welfare Officer

Candidate	Ticket
Lachlan Mutimer	Independents for Student Democracy
Lynne Bian & Yuvha Sugunan Pillai	Community for UMSU
Jaan Schild & Claire Mckeown	Left Action
Ezra Bangun & Beau Annoptham	VVholesome
Nadja Todorovic & Harry Syson	Stand Up!
Srishti Sharma	

Women's Officer

Candidate	Ticket
Phoebe Leggett & Daisy Norfolk	Independents for Student Democracy
Bella Henry & Emily Kaji	Stand Up!
Jasika Verma	
Aashi Agarwal and Lauren Scott	Community for UMSU

Creative Arts Officer

Candidate	Ticket
Ezra Bangun & Beau Annoptham	VVholesome
Edith Bush & Atticus Corr	Stand Up!
Daisy Norfolk & Alice Wallis	Independents for Student Democracy
Marcie Di Bartolomeo & Prerna Aggarwal	Community for UMSU

Activities Officer

Candidate	Ticket
Sami Zehir & Anisha Bunsee	Stand Up!
Victoria Streeton-Cook & Jake Krohn	Community for UMSU
Melody Xu	
Ezra Bangun & Beau Annoptham	VVholesome
Joshua Davis	Independents for Student Democracy

Queer Officer

Candidate	Ticket
Emily Pennington & Marko Younan	Stand Up!
Benjamin Fok & Isabella Beiraghi	Left Action
Rook Davis & Rose Power	Community for UMSU

Environment Officer

Candidate	Ticket
Benjamin Cronshaw & Elizabeth Riley	Independents for Student Democracy
Zachary Matthews and Chelsea Daniel	Stand Up!
Disha Zutshi & Jett Wickes	Community for UMSU
Shirley Killen & Sophia Graley	Left Action
Ezra Bangun	VVholesome

Media Officers

Candidate	Ticket
Joanna Guelas, Charlotte Waters, Nishtha Banavalikar & Jasmine Pierce	Independent Media
Elmira Cheung, Tereza Ljubicic, Vivian Li & Caitlin Chiam	The People's Press

Clubs & Societies Officer

Candidate	Ticket
Caitlin Ramsay & Muskaan Hakhu	Community for UMSU
Joshua Davis & Phoebe Leggett	Independents for Student Democracy
Ezra Bangun & Beau Annoptham	VWholesome
Benito Di Battista & Eleanor Cooney Hunt	Stand Up!

Indigenous Officer

Candidate	Ticket
Brittney Henderson & Harley Lewis	

I provisionally declare Brittney Henderson and Harley Lewis elected unopposed.

Disabilities Officer

Candidate	Ticket
Betty Zhang & Prachi Uppal	Community for UMSU
Nimrat Kaur	
Ashleigh Brooks & Leon Di Natale	Stand Up!

People of Colour Officer

Candidate	Ticket
Terence Taylor & Chinakila Makwaza	Left Action
Hiba Adam & Kyi Phyu Moe Htet	Community for UMSU
Samash Abdeljaleel & Allegra Weeden	Stand Up!

Southbank Education Officer

Candidate	Ticket
Xiaole Zhan	Community for UMSU
Sarah Onn	Stand Up!

Southbank Activities Officer

Candidate	Ticket
Jack Doughty	Stand Up!
Jungwoo Kim	Community for UMSU

Southbank Campus Co-ordinator

Candidate	Ticket
Enya Hu	Community for UMSU

Nina Mountford & Alex Birch	Stand Up!
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Burnley Campus Co-ordinator

Candidate	Ticket
Kaitlyn Hammond	

I provisionally declare Kaitlyn Hammond elected unopposed.

Graduate Students Representative on Council

Candidate	Ticket
Jordan Di Natale	Stand Up!
Ezra Bangun	VVholesome
Allen Xiao	Community for UMSU
Julian Petito	Left Action
Benjamin Cronshaw	Independents for Student Democracy
Srishti Sharma	

Indigenous Students Representative on Council

Candidate	Ticket
Jessica Alderton	

I provisionally declare Jessica Alderton elected unopposed.

International Students Representative on Council

Candidate	Ticket
Melody Xu	
Ezra Bangun	VVholesome
Hann Jie Teo	Stand Up!
Jasika Verma	
Aakash Chandak	Community for UMSU
Srishti Sharma	

Queer Students Representative on Council

Candidate	Ticket
Amelia Bright	Community for UMSU
Alexandra Griffiths	Stand Up!

Students of Colour Representative on Council

Candidate	Ticket
Nicole Nabbout	Stand Up!
Mohamed Hadi	Community for UMSU
Sam Rathnaweera	Left Action

Students with Disabilities Representative on Council

Candidate	Ticket
Jaryd Clifford	Community for UMSU
Mara Wearmouth	Stand Up!
Nimrat Kaur	

Southbank Students Representative on Council

Candidate	Ticket
Ikshvak Sobti	Stand Up!
Zodie Bolic	Community for UMSU

General Members on Council

Candidate	Ticket
Marco Sy	The People's Press
Beau Annoptam	VWholesome
Ezra Bangun	VWholesome
Shirley Killen	Left Action
James Gallagher	Left Action
Xavier Dupe	Left Action
Jaan Schild	Left Action
Penelope Scacciante	Left Action
Jasika Verma	
Mietta Stephens	Stand Up!
Zac Kaplan	Stand Up!
Ngaire Boardmann	Stand Up!
Georgia Burke	Stand Up!
Nate Hollis	Stand Up!
Stanley Shaw	Stand Up!
Jemilla Lister	Stand Up!
Toby Glover	Stand Up!
Greta Torelli	Stand Up!
Sneha Challa	Stand Up!
Yuqi Eve	Stand Up!
Jordan Bassillious	Stand Up!
Matthew Harper-Gomm	Stand Up!
Naomi Smith	Stand Up!
Felix Sharkey	Stand Up!
Liam Horrocks	Fightback for UMSU

Anezka Fernandes	Fightback for UMSU
Annalyce Wiebenga	Independent Media
Aeva Milos	Independent Media
Melana Uceda	Independent Media
Chelsea Rozario	Independent Media
Joshua Davis	Independents for Student Democracy
Hannah Lewis	Independents for Student Democracy
Lachlan Mutimer	Independents for Student Democracy
Elizabeth Riley	Independents for Student Democracy
Benjamin Cronshaw	Independents for Student Democracy
Daisy Norfolk	Independents for Student Democracy
Phoebe Leggett	Independents for Student Democracy
Terry Wang	Community for UMSU
Scarlett Padden	Community for UMSU
Planning Jay Vynn Saw	Community for UMSU
Nishank Jain	Community for UMSU
Yong Wen Hao	Community for UMSU
Rebekah Kelly	Community for UMSU
Imogen Senior	Community for UMSU
Angela Wu	Community for UMSU
Tenzin Cohen	Community for UMSU
Nicole Widjaja	Community for UMSU
Vidula Kedar Pande	Community for UMSU
Suzi Zhen	Community for UMSU
Vignesh Krishnan	Community for UMSU
Briana Symonds-Manne	Liberals off campus - Stop the Menzies Institute

Activities Committee

Candidate	Ticket
Darcy Dillon	Stand Up!
Cate Holland	Stand Up!
Mathilde Pinkney	Stand Up!
Jack Toce	Stand Up!
Zisis Zak Tsiouklas	Stand Up!
Shubham Singh	Community for UMSU
Pat Bunney	Community for UMSU
Ishita Ganeriwala	Community for UMSU
Sanchi Sanchi	Community for UMSU
Fatima Ferdousi	Community for UMSU
Parth Parulekar	Community for UMSU
Harinish Balavijayan	Community for UMSU
Beau Annotham	VWholesome
Ezra Bangun	VWholesome
Melody Xu	
Joshua Davis	Independents for Student Democracy

Lachlan Mutimer	Independents for Student Democracy
Benjamin Cronshaw	Independents for Student Democracy

Creative Arts Committee

Candidate	Ticket
Kavi Ramdass	Community for UMSU
Nahean Tanisha Khan	Community for UMSU
Leslie Ho	Community for UMSU
Haley Nguyen	Community for UMSU
Rohan Pokhriyal	Community for UMSU
Chi Wing Wong	Community for UMSU
Alice Wallis	Independents for Student Democracy
Daisy Norfolk	Independents for Student Democracy
Jemilla Lister	Stand Up!
Leah Bourne	Stand Up!
Georgia Walton Briggs	Stand Up!
Alon Trigger	Stand Up!
Tobias Glover	Stand Up!
Jack Buksh	Stand Up!

Disabilities Committee

Candidate	Ticket
Mara Wearmouth	Stand Up!
Alisha Collette	Stand Up!
Hannah Krasovec	Stand Up!
Jeff Reynolds	Stand Up!
Lucy Birch	Stand Up!
Jack Buksh	Stand Up!
Naomi Smith	Stand Up!
Ali Al Lawati	Community for UMSU
Daniel Bolitho	Community for UMSU
Nimrat Kaur	Community for UMSU
Aarushi Golchha	Community for UMSU
Purnajit Bhowmik	Community for UMSU
Clea Porteous Borthwick	Community for UMSU
Jia Jialiang Yu	Community for UMSU

Education Committee

Candidate	Ticket
Georgia Burke	Stand Up!
Isabella Phillips	Stand Up!
Stanley Shaw	Stand Up!
Mietta Stephens	Stand Up!

Millie Grealish	Stand Up!
David Collis	Stand Up!
Georgia Walton Briggs	Stand Up!
James Gallagher	Left Action
Alec Ferguson	Left Action
Chinakila Makwaza	Left Action
Maryam Hessami	Left Action
Xavier Dupe	Left Action
Bridget Bracken	Independents for Student Democracy
Joshua Davis	Independents for Student Democracy
Peggy Lucas	Independents for Student Democracy
Lachlan Mutimer	Independents for Student Democracy
Daisy Norfolk	Independents for Student Democracy
Benjamin Cronshaw	Independents for Student Democracy
Liam Horrocks	Fightback for UMSU
Sriram Gopalasubramanian	Community for UMSU
Lawrence Thai	Community for UMSU
Luka Michalczak	Community for UMSU
Hui Ping Cheng (Michelle)	Community for UMSU
Thuy Uyen Nhi Tran (Annie)	Community for UMSU
Daniel Bolitho	Community for UMSU
Varunraj Aitha	Community for UMSU
Raphael Duffy	Liberals off campus - Stop the Menzies Institute
Ezra Bangun	VWholesome
Beau Annoptam	VWholesome

Environment Committee

Candidate	Ticket
Xavier Dupe	Left Action
Sophia Graley	Left Action
Julian Petito	Left Action
Winnie Zheng	Left Action
Nicole Widjaja	
Elizabeth Riley	Independents for Student Democracy
Benjamin Cronshaw	Independents for Student Democracy
Hannah Lewis	Independents for Student Democracy
Lachlan Mutimer	Independents for Student Democracy
Dairy Norfolk	Independents for Student Democracy
Joshua Davis	Independents for Student Democracy
Jaslyn Potter	Stand Up!
Eirene Carajias	Stand Up!
Stanley Shaw	Stand Up!
Laura Quintero Serrano	Stand Up!
Greta Torelli	Stand Up!
Thomas Perrett	Stand Up!

Zisis Zak Tsiouklas	Stand Up!
Raphael Duffy	Liberals off campus - Stop the Menzies Institute
Raj Rai	Community for UMSU
Mikhail Lenskii	Community for UMSU
Lola Dunne	Community for UMSU
Haritima Bahuguna	Community for UMSU
Lucia Fernández Klempert	Community for UMSU
Harshit Sinha	Community for UMSU
Vidula Kedar Pande	Community for UMSU

Indigenous Committee

Candidate	Ticket
Jessica Alderton	
Brittney Henderson	

I provisionally declare Jessica Alderton and Brittney Henderson elected unopposed.

People of Colour Committee

Candidate	Ticket
Moosa Roza	Stand Up!
Jeff Reynolds	Stand Up!
Sneha Reddy Challa	Stand Up!
Hann Jie Teo	Stand Up!
Daniel Gu	Stand Up!
Yuqi Zhang	Stand Up!
Nicole Nabbout	Stand Up!
Kasturi Deshpande	
Reham Elzeiny	Community for UMSU
Isioma Ogwu	Community for UMSU
Anushka Singh	Community for UMSU
Wasif Rahman	Community for UMSU
Donya Delfachresh	Community for UMSU
Selena Li	Community for UMSU
Mohamed Hadi	Community for UMSU

Queer Committee

Candidate	Ticket
Greta Torelli	Stand Up!
Andrew Yerondais	Stand Up!
Renee Thierry	Stand Up!
Ava Wansbrough	Stand Up!
Eva Perrett	Stand Up!

Jordan Bassilious	Stand Up!
Chaitanya Chandrika Raghuvanshi	Community for UMSU
John Lee	Community for UMSU
Kat Zhang	Community for UMSU
Mittraphab Sangruang	Community for UMSU
Chau Han Song (Julie)	Community for UMSU
William Farnsworth	Community for UMSU
Lucy Johnston	Community for UMSU

Welfare Committee

Candidate	Ticket
Beau Annoptam	VWholesome
Ezra Bangun	VWholesome
Lachlan Mutimer	Independents for Student Democracy
Eleanor Riggall	Independents for Student Democracy
Joshua Davis	Independents for Student Democracy
Benjamin Cronshaw	Independents for Student Democracy
Edward Wu	Community for UMSU
Jai Jialiang Yu	Community for UMSU
Monica Yoshino Mair	Community for UMSU
Seahyun Ana Jeong	Community for UMSU
Ella Banic	Community for UMSU
Daniela Lin	Community for UMSU
Aakash Chandak	Community for UMSU
Tobias Glover	Stand Up!
Konstantinos Lontos	Stand Up!
Mietta Stephens	Stand Up!
Scott Carter	Stand Up!
Millie Grealish	Stand Up!
Benjamin Czapla	Stand Up!
Jack Toce	Stand Up!

Women's Committee

Candidate	Ticket
Hannah Lewis	Independents for Student Democracy
Elizabeth Riley	Independents for Student Democracy
Eleanor Riggall	Independents for Student Democracy
Daisy Norfolk	Independents for Student Democracy
Phoebe Leggett	Independents for Student Democracy
Jasika Verma	
Jemilla Lister	Stand Up!
Jaslyn Potter	Stand Up!
Ngaire Bogemann	Stand Up!
Isabella Philips	Stand Up!
Alexandra Griffiths	Stand Up!

Yuqi Zhang	Stand Up!
Sneha Reddy Challa	Stand Up!
Imogen Senior	Community for UMSU
Laura Cardamone	Community for UMSU
Arshia Arora	Community for UMSU
Kaori Weightman	Community for UMSU
Aisha Nayer	Community for UMSU
Muskaan Dalmia	Community for UMSU
Chaital Vasta	Community for UMSU

Southbank Campus Committee

Candidate	Ticket
Samantha Blunn	Stand Up!
Ikshvak Sobti	Stand Up!
Jenny Le	Community for UMSU
Zodie Bolic	Community for UMSU
Taylor White	Community for UMSU
Purnima Padmanabhan	Community for UMSU
Elliot Wood	Community for UMSU
Lachlan Oliver	Community for UMSU
Taylor Reece	Community for UMSU

National Union of Students Delegate

Candidate	Ticket
Beau Annoptam	VWholesome
Ezra Bangun	VWholesome
Jett Wickes	Fightback for UMSU
Briana Symonds-Manne	Liberals off campus - Stop the Menzies Institute
Joshua Davis	Independents for Student Democracy
Lachlan Mutimer	Independents for Student Democracy
Daisy Norfolk	Independents for Student Democracy
Benjamin Cronshaw	Independents for Student Democracy
Shirley Killen	Left Action
Xavier Dupe	Left Action
James Gallagher	Left Action
Jaan Schild	Left Action
Jeremy Cameron	Community for UMSU
Andoni Fischer	Community for UMSU
Planning Jay Vynn Saw	Community for UMSU
Lindsay Tupper-Creed	Community for UMSU

Amo Chakravarthy	Community for UMSU
Kalyana Vania	Community for UMSU
Lauren Scott	Community for UMSU
Jack Buksh	Stand Up!
Sophie Nguyen	Stand Up!
Ngaire Bogemann	Stand Up!
Ruby Craven	Stand Up!
Max Dowell	Stand Up!
Felix Sharkey	Stand Up!
Nicole Nabbout	Stand Up!
Jasika Verma	

Burnley Campus Committee By-election

Candidate	Ticket
No nominations received	

Southbank Campus Coordinator By-election

Candidate	Ticket
Leyla Joy Moxham	Community for UMSU

I provisionally declare Leyla Joy Moxham elected unopposed.

Environment Officer By-election

Candidate	Ticket
Ezra Bangun	VWholesome
Elizabeth Riley & Benjamin Cronshaw	Independents for Student Democracy
Lynne Bian & Disha Zutshi	Community for UMSU

General Secretary By-election

Candidate	Ticket
Ezra Bangun	VWholesome
Max Dowell	Stand Up!
Jasika Verma	
Hannah Lewis	Independents for Student Democracy
Allen Xiao	Community for UMSU

Indigenous Committee By-election

Candidate	Ticket
Jessica Alderton	

I provisionally declare Jessica Alderton elected unopposed.

Withdrawn Nominations

Candidate	Position
Wan Qin Song	Activities Committee
Anton Lu	Welfare Committee
Helena Pantsis	General Member on Council
Rohan Pokhriyal	Activities Committee
Sasha Lim	Welfare Committee
Aakash Chandak	Activities Committee
Purnima Padmanabhan	Creative Arts Committee
Purnima Padmanabhan	Queer Committee
Nicole Widjaja	National Union of Students Delegate
Nicole Widjaja	General Secretary By-Election
Elliot Wood	Southbank Students Representative on Council
Maryam Hessami	Environment Committee

Ineligible Nominations

Candidate	Position	Reason
Nidhi Sikka	Disabilities Committee	Not an enrolled student
Laura Ehrensperger	Creative Arts Committee	Not an UMSU General Member at time of Nominations closing
Anisha Rabbani	General Member on Council	Not an UMSU General Member at time of Nominations closing
Duncan Ledger	General Member on Council	Not an UMSU General Member at the time of Nominations closing
Ryan Gustini	General Member on Council	Not an UMSU General Member at the time of Nominations closing
Aditya Ananda	General Member on Council	Not an UMSU General Member at the time of Nominations closing
Wan Qin Song	General Member on Council	Not an UMSU General Member at the time of Nominations closing
Emma Dynes	Queer students' representative on council	Not an UMSU General Member at the time of Nominations closing
Emma Dynes	General Member on Council	Not an UMSU General Member at the time of Nominations closing

Emma Dynes	National Union of Students Delegate	Not an UMSU General Member at the time of Nominations closing
Terence Taylor	Education Committee	Not an UMSU General Member at the time of Nominations closing
Isabella Beiraghi	Environment Committee	Not an UMSU General Member at the time of Nominations closing
Liza Stephens	Environment Committee	Not an UMSU General Member at the time of Nominations closing
Sasha Lim	General Member on Council	Not an UMSU General Member at the time of Nominations closing
Lily Chaple	Environment Committee	Not an enrolled student

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Appendix 3 – Notice of Results

FINAL NOTICE OF RESULTS

The following is a list of results for Office Bearers, autonomous council representatives and NUS delegates. These results are final after being confirmed by the UMSU Electoral Tribunal.

President

Candidate	Ticket	Primary Votes	After Preferences
Sophie Nguyen	Stand Up!	1470	1852
Archit Agrawal	Community for UMSU	1535	1681
Emma Dynes	Left Action	457	
Daisy Norfolk	Independents for Student Democracy	180	
Ezra Bangun	VVholesome	139	
TOTAL		3781	

I declare Sophie Nguyen elected.

General Secretary

Candidate	Ticket	Primary Votes	After Preferences
Jennisha Arnata	Community for UMSU	1500	1720
Max Dowell	Stand Up!	1273	1636
Xavier Dupe	Left Action	432	
Hannah Lewis	Independents for Student Democracy	213	
Srishti Sharma		144	
Beau Annoptham	VWholesome	114	
TOTAL		3676	

I declare Jennisha Arnata elected.

Education (Academic Affairs) Officer

Candidate	Ticket	Primary Vote	After Preferences
Ethan Georgeou & Moira Negline	Stand Up!	1222	1524
Kevin Mao & Kalyana Vania	Community for UMSU	1307	1448
Julian Petito & Penelope Scacciante	Left Action	384	
Joshua Davis & Bridget Bracken	Independents for Student Democracy	150	
Ezra Bangun & Beau Annoptham	VWholesome	129	
TOTAL		3192	

I declare Ethan Georgeou & Moira Negline elected.

Education (Public Affairs) Officer

Candidate	Ticket	Primary Vote	After Preferences
Ruby Craven & Benjamin Jarick	Stand Up!	1178	1512
Carlos Julian Lagos Martin & Anastasia Adiwijaya	Community for UMSU	1331	1465
James Gallagher & Sam Rathnaweera	Left Action	406	

Daisy Norfolk & Lachlan Mutimer	Independents for Student Democracy	169	
Ezra Bangun & Beau Annoptham	VWholesome	112	
TOTAL		3196	

I declare Ruby Craven & Benjamin Jarick elected.

Welfare Officer

Candidate	Ticket	Primary Vote	After Preferences
Lynne Bian & Yuvha Sugunan Pillai	Community for UMSU	1270	1410
Nadja Todorovic & Harry Syson	Stand Up!	1072	1382
Jaan Schild & Claire Mckeown	Left Action	340	
Lachlan Mutimer	Independents for Student Democracy	118	
Ezra Bangun & Beau Annoptham	VWholesome	112	
Srishti Sharma		100	
TOTAL		3012	

I declare Lynne Bian & Yuvha Sugunan Pillai elected.

Women's Officer

Candidate	Ticket	Primary Votes	After Preferences
Aashi Agarwal and Lauren Scott	Community for UMSU	1218	1218
Bella Henry & Emily Kaji	Stand Up!	1062	1196
Phoebe Leggett & Daisy Norfolk	Independents for Student Democracy	202	
Jasika Verma		<i>Failed to submit Declaration – Disqualified</i>	
TOTAL		2482	

I declare Aashi Agarwal & Lauren Scott elected.

Creative Arts Officer

Candidate	Ticket	Primary Vote	After Preferences
Marcie Di Bartolomeo & Prerna Aggarwal	Community for UMSU	1259	1356
Edith Bush & Atticus Corr	Stand Up!	1114	1236
Daisy Norfolk & Alice Wallis	Independents for Student Democracy	185	
Ezra Bangun & Beau Annotham	VWholesome	136	
TOTAL		2694	

I declare Marcie Di Bartolomeo & Prerna Aggarwal elected.

Activities Officer

Candidate	Ticket	Primary Vote	After Preferences
Sami Zehir & Anisha Bunsee	Stand Up!	1217	1339
Victoria Streeton-Cook & Jake Krohn	Community for UMSU	1160	1309
Melody Xu		158	
Joshua Davis	Independents for Student Democracy	136	
Ezra Bangun & Beau Annotham	VWholesome	123	
TOTAL		2794	

I declare Sami Zehir & Anisha Bunsee elected.

Queer Officer

Candidate	Ticket	Primary Vote	After Preferences
Rook Davis & Rose Power	Community for UMSU	1058	1106
Emily Pennington & Marko Younan	Stand Up!	928	1077
Benjamin Fok & Isabella Beiraghi	Left Action	318	
TOTAL		2304	

I declare Rook Davis & Rose Power elected.

Environment Officer

Candidate	Ticket	Primary Vote	After Preferences
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Zachary Matthews and Chelsea Daniel	Stand Up!	1024	1355
Disha Zutshi & Jett Wickes	Community for UMSU	1138	1259
Shirley Killen & Sophia Graley	Left Action	413	
Benjamin Cronshaw & Elizabeth Riley	Independents for Student Democracy	137	
Ezra Bangun	VWholesome	89	
TOTAL		2801	

I declare Zachary Matthews & Chelsea Daniel elected.

Media Officers

Candidate	Ticket	Result
Joanna Guelas, Charlotte Waters, Nishtha Banavalikar & Jasmine Pierce	Independent Media	1576
Elmira Cheung, Tereza Ljubicic, Vivian Li & Caitlin Chiam	The People's Press	1298
TOTAL		2874

I declare Joanna Guelas, Charlotte Waters, Nishtha Banavalikar & Jasmine Pierce elected.

Clubs & Societies Officer

Candidate	Ticket	Primary Vote	After Preferences
Benito Di Battista & Eleanor Cooney Hunt	Stand Up!	1607	1764
Caitlin Ramsay & Muskaan Hakhu	Community for UMSU	1561	1724
Joshua Davis & Phoebe Leggett	Independents for Student Democracy	267	
Ezra Bangun & Beau Annotham	VWholesome	219	
TOTAL		3654	

I declare Benito Di Battista & Eleanor Cooney Hunt elected.

Indigenous Officer

Candidate	Ticket
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Brittney Henderson & Harley Lewis	
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I declare Brittney Henderson and Harley Lewis elected unopposed.

Disabilities Officer

Candidate	Ticket	Result
Betty Zhang & Prachi Uppal	Community for UMSU	982
Ashleigh Brooks & Leon Di Natale	Stand Up!	843
TOTAL		1825

I declare Betty Zhang & Prachi Uppal elected.

People of Colour Officer

Candidate	Ticket	Result
Hiba Adam & Kyi Phyu Moe Htet	Community for UMSU	1073
Samash Abdeljaleel & Allegra Weeden	Stand Up!	726
Terence Taylor & Chinakila Makwaza	Left Action	231
TOTAL		2030

I declare Hiba Adam & Kyi Phyu Moe Htet elected with a majority.

Southbank Education Officer

Candidate	Ticket	Result
Xiaole Zhan	Community for UMSU	169
Sarah Onn	Stand Up!	160
TOTAL		329

I declare Xiaole Zhan elected.

Southbank Activities Officer

Candidate	Ticket	Result
Jack Doughty	Stand Up!	181
Jungwoo Kim	Community for UMSU	150
TOTAL		

I declare Jack Doughty elected.

Southbank Campus Co-ordinator

Candidate	Ticket	Result
Nina Mountford & Alex Birch	Stand Up!	180
Enya Hu	Community for UMSU	147
TOTAL		327

I declare Nina Mountford & Alex Birch elected.

Burnley Campus Co-ordinator

Candidate	Ticket
- Kaitlyn Hammond	

I declare Kaitlyn Hammond elected unopposed.

Graduate Students Representative on Council

Candidate	Ticket	Primary Vote	After Preferences
Allen Xiao	Community for UMSU	296	342
Jordan Di Natale	Stand Up!	207	300
Julian Petito	Left Action	91	
Srishti Sharma		59	
Benjamin Cronshaw	Independents for Student Democracy	48	
Ezra Bangun	VVholesome	33	
TOTAL		734	

I declare Allen Xiao elected.

Indigenous Students Representative on Council

Candidate	Ticket
Jessica Alderton	

I declare Jessica Alderton elected unopposed.

International Students Representative on Council

Candidate	Ticket	Result
Aakash Chandak	Community for UMSU	462
Hann Jie Teo	Stand Up!	114
Melody Xu		80
Srishti Sharma		56
Ezra Bangun	VVholesome	32
Jasika Verma		<i>Failed to submit Declaration - Disqualified</i>

TOTAL		744
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I declare Aakash Chandak elected.

Queer Students Representative on Council

Candidate	Ticket	Result
Amelia Bright	Community for UMSU	1053
Alexandra Griffiths	Stand Up!	971
TOTAL		2024

I declare Amelia Bright elected.

Students of Colour Representative on Council

Candidate	Ticket	Result
Mohamed Hadi	Community for UMSU	1020
Nicole Nabbout	Stand Up!	655
Sam Rathnaweera	Left Action	240
TOTAL		1915

I declare Mohamed Hadi elected with a majority.

Students with Disabilities Representative on Council

Candidate	Ticket	Result
Jaryd Clifford	Community for UMSU	953
Mara Wearmouth	Stand Up!	796
TOTAL		1749

I declare Jaryd Clifford elected.

Southbank Students Representative on Council

Candidate	Ticket	Result
Zodie Bolic	Community for UMSU	165
Ikshvak Sobti	Stand Up!	153
TOTAL		318

I declare Zodie Bolic elected.

General Members on Council

Candidate	Ticket	Primary Vote
Marco Sy	The People's Press	58
Beau Annoptham	VWholesome	51
Ezra Bangun	VWholesome	6

Shirley Killen	Left Action	272 elected 3rd
James Gallagher	Left Action	4
Xavier Dupe	Left Action	1
Jaan Schild	Left Action	3
Penelope Scacciante	Left Action	5
Jasika Verma		<i>Failed to submit Declaration - Disqualified</i>
Mietta Stephens	Stand Up!	852 elected 2nd
Zac Kaplan	Stand Up!	10 elected 5th
Ngairé Boardmann	Stand Up!	9 elected 7th
Georgia Burke	Stand Up!	7 elected 9th
Nate Hollis	Stand Up!	1 elected 14th
Stanley Shaw	Stand Up!	0
Jemilla Lister	Stand Up!	6
Toby Glover	Stand Up!	5
Greta Torelli	Stand Up!	8
Sneha Challa	Stand Up!	10
Yuqi Eve	Stand Up!	3
Jordan Bassillious	Stand Up!	2
Matthew Harper-Gomm	Stand Up!	7
Naomi Smith	Stand Up!	4
Felix Sharkey	Stand Up!	14
Liam Horrocks	Fightback for UMSU	39
Anezka Fernandes	Fightback for UMSU	<i>Failed to submit Declaration - Disqualified</i>
Annalyce Wiebenga	Independent Media	130 elected 12th
Aeva Milos	Independent Media	8
Melana Uceda	Independent Media	9
Chelsea Rozario	Independent Media	3
Joshua Davis	Independents for Student Democracy	136 elected 13th
Hannah Lewis	Independents for Student Democracy	8
Lachlan Mutimer	Independents for Student Democracy	6
Elizabeth Riley	Independents for Student Democracy	12
Benjamin Cronshaw	Independents for Student Democracy	11
Daisy Norfolk	Independents for Student Democracy	11
Phoebe Leggett	Independents for Student Democracy	8
Terry Wang	Community for UMSU	1129 elected 1st
Scarlett Padden	Community for UMSU	10 elected 4th
Planning Jay Vynn Saw	Community for UMSU	35 elected 6th
Nishank Jain	Community for UMSU	10 elected 8th
Yong Wen Hao	Community for UMSU	7 elected 10th

Rebekah Kelly	Community for UMSU	23 elected 11th
Imogen Senior	Community for UMSU	22 elected 15th via affirmative action
Angela Wu	Community for UMSU	9
Tenzin Cohen	Community for UMSU	20
Nicole Widjaja	Community for UMSU	6
Vidula Kedar Pande	Community for UMSU	4
Suzi Zhen	Community for UMSU	3
Vignesh Krishnan	Community for UMSU	6
Briana Symonds-Manne	Liberals off campus - Stop the Menzies Institute	59
TOTAL		3062

I declare Terry Wang, Mietta Stephens, Shirley Killen, Scarlett Padden, Zac Kaplan, Planning Jay Vynn Saw, Ngaire Boardmann, Nishank Jain, Georgia Burke, Yong Wen Hao, Rebekah Kelly, Annalyce Wiebenga, Joshua Davis, Nate Hollis and Imogen Senior elected. Affirmative action was enacted for the election of the 15th position.

Activities Committee

Candidate	Ticket	Result
Darcy Dillon	Stand Up!	1149 elected 2nd
Cate Holland	Stand Up!	14 elected 4th
Mathilde Pinkney	Stand Up!	24 elected 6th
Jack Toce	Stand Up!	10
Zisis Zak Tsiouklas	Stand Up!	11
Shubham Singh	Community for UMSU	1188 elected 1st
Pat Bunney	Community for UMSU	18 elected 3rd
Ishita Ganeriwala	Community for UMSU	18 elected 5th
Sanchi Sanchi	Community for UMSU	18
Fatima Ferdousi	Community for UMSU	9 elected 7th via affirmative action
Parth Parulekar	Community for UMSU	11
Harinish Balavijayan	Community for UMSU	6
Beau Annotham	VWholesome	140
Ezra Bangun	VWholesome	19
Melody Xu		109
Joshua Davis	Independents for Student Democracy	119
Lachlan Mutimer	Independents for Student Democracy	3
Benjamin Cronshaw	Independents for Student Democracy	11
TOTAL		2887

I declare Shubham Singh, Darcy Dillon, Pat Bunney, Cate Holland, Ishita Ganeriwala, Mathilde Pinkney and Fatima Ferdousi elected. Affirmative action was enacted for the election of the 7th position.

Creative Arts Committee

Candidate	Ticket	Result
Kavi Ramdass	Community for UMSU	1284 elected 1 st
Nahean Tanisha Khan	Community for UMSU	4 elected 3 rd
Leslie Ho	Community for UMSU	32 elected 5 th
Haley Nguyen	Community for UMSU	49 elected 7 th
Rohan Pokhriyal	Community for UMSU	6
Chi Wing Wong	Community for UMSU	17
Alice Wallis	Independents for Student Democracy	155
Daisy Norfolk	Independents for Student Democracy	22
Jemilla Lister	Stand Up!	1192 elected 2 nd
Leah Bourne	Stand Up!	19 elected 4 th
Georgia Walton Briggs	Stand Up!	15 elected 6 th
Alon Trigger	Stand Up!	7
Tobias Glover	Stand Up!	10
Jack Buksh	Stand Up!	37
TOTAL		2849

I declare Kavi Ramdass, Jemilla Lister, Nahean Tanisha Khan, Leah Bourne, Leslie Ho, Georgia Walton Briggs and Haley Nguyen elected.

Disabilities Committee

Candidate	Ticket	Results
Mara Wearmouth	Stand Up!	823 elected 2 nd
Alisha Collenette	Stand Up!	9 elected 4 th
Hannah Krasovec	Stand Up!	22 elected 6 th
Jeff Reynolds	Stand Up!	6
Lucy Birch	Stand Up!	8
Jack Buksh	Stand Up!	15
Naomi Smith	Stand Up!	6
Ali Al Lawati	Community for UMSU	953 elected 1 st
Daniel Bolitho	Community for UMSU	4 elected 3 rd
Nimrat Kaur	Community for UMSU	7 elected 5 th
Aarushi Golchha	Community for UMSU	28 elected 7 th
Purnajit Bhowmik	Community for UMSU	3
Clea Porteous Borthwick	Community for UMSU	10
Jia Jialiang Yu	Community for UMSU	17
TOTAL		1911

I declare Ali Al Lawati, Mara Wearmouth, Daniel Bolitho, Alisha Collenette, Nimrat Kaur, Hannah Krasovec and Aarushi Golchha elected.

Education Committee

Candidate	Ticket	Result
Georgia Burke	Stand Up!	1035 elected 2nd
Isabella Phillips	Stand Up!	12 elected 4th
Stanley Shaw	Stand Up!	2
Mietta Stephens	Stand Up!	16 elected 7th via affirmative action
Millie Grealish	Stand Up!	7
David Collis	Stand Up!	7
Georgia Walton Briggs	Stand Up!	14
James Gallagher	Left Action	306
Alec Ferguson	Left Action	3
Chinakila Makwaza	Left Action	6 elected 6th via affirmative action
Maryam Hessami	Left Action	5
Xavier Dupe	Left Action	6
Bridget Bracken	Independents for Student Democracy	192
Joshua Davis	Independents for Student Democracy	15
Peggy Lucas	Independents for Student Democracy	11
Lachlan Mutimer	Independents for Student Democracy	6
Daisy Norfolk	Independents for Student Democracy	18
Benjamin Cronshaw	Independents for Student Democracy	10
Liam Horrocks	Fightback for UMSU	21
Sriram Gopalasubramanian	Community for UMSU	1228 elected 1st
Lawrence Thai	Community for UMSU	58 elected 3^d
Luka Michalczak	Community for UMSU	18 elected 5th
Hui Ping Cheng (Michelle)	Community for UMSU	64
Thuy Uyen Nhi Tran (Annie)	Community for UMSU	7
Daniel Bolitho	Community for UMSU	12
Varunraj Aitha	Community for UMSU	8
Raphael Duffy	Liberals off campus - Stop the Menzies Institute	85
Ezra Bangun	VWholesome	90
Beau Annoptam	VWholesome	5
TOTAL		3267

I declare Sriram Gopalasubramanian, Georgia Burke, Lawrence Thai, Isabella Phillips, Luka Michalczak, Chinakila Makwaza and Mietta Stephens elected. Affirmative action was enacted for the election of the 6th and 7th positions.

Environment Committee

Candidate	Ticket	Result
Xavier Dupe	Left Action	348 elected 6th
Sophia Graley	Left Action	10
Julian Petito	Left Action	0
Winnie Zheng	Left Action	8
Elizabeth Riley	Independents for Student Democracy	130
Benjamin Cronshaw	Independents for Student Democracy	9
Hannah Lewis	Independents for Student Democracy	7
Lachlan Mutimer	Independents for Student Democracy	3
Dairy Norfolk	Independents for Student Democracy	5
Joshua Davis	Independents for Student Democracy	8
Jaslyn Potter	Stand Up!	981 elected 2nd
Eirene Carajias	Stand Up!	41 elected 4th
Stanley Shaw	Stand Up!	7
Laura Quintero Serrano	Stand Up!	41 elected 7th elected via affirmative action
Greta Torelli	Stand Up!	13
Thomas Perrett	Stand Up!	77
Zisis Zak Tsiouklas	Stand Up!	11
Raphael Duffy	Liberals off campus - Stop the Menzies Institute	78
Raj Rai	Community for UMSU	1092 elected 1st
Mikhail Lenskii	Community for UMSU	14 elected 3rd
Lola Dunne	Community for UMSU	32 elected 5th
Haritima Bahuguna	Community for UMSU	31
Lucia Fernández Klempert	Community for UMSU	26
Harshit Sinha	Community for UMSU	6
Vidula Kedar Pande	Community for UMSU	7
TOTAL		2985

I declare Raj Rai, Jaslyn Potter, Mikhail Lenskii, Eirene Carajias, Lola Dunne, Xavier Dupe and Laura Quintero Serrano elected. Affirmative action was enacted for the election of the 7th position.

Indigenous Committee

Candidate	Ticket
Jessica Alderton	
Brittney Henderson	

I declare Jessica Alderton and Brittney Henderson elected unopposed.

People of Colour Committee

Candidate	Ticket	Result
Moosa Roza	Stand Up!	768 elected 2nd
Jeff Reynolds	Stand Up!	5 elected 4th
Sneha Reddy Challa	Stand Up!	13 elected 6th
Hann Jie Teo	Stand Up!	13
Daniel Gu	Stand Up!	22
Yuqi Zhang	Stand Up!	14
Nicole Nabbout	Stand Up!	8
Reham Elzeiny	Community for UMSU	1032 elected 1st
Isioma Ogwu	Community for UMSU	17 elected 3rd
Anushka Singh	Community for UMSU	23 elected 5th
Wasif Rahman	Community for UMSU	31 elected 7th
Donya Delfachresh	Community for UMSU	6
Selena Li	Community for UMSU	24
Mohamed Hadi	Community for UMSU	34
TOTAL		2010

I declare Reham Elzeiny, Moosa Roza, Isioma Ogwu, Jeff Reynolds, Anushka Singh, Sneha Reddy Challa and Wasif Rahman elected.

Queer Committee

Candidate	Ticket	Results
Greta Torelli	Stand Up!	1012 elected 2nd
Andrew Yerondais	Stand Up!	28 elected 4th
Renee Thierry	Stand Up!	18 elected 6th
Ava Wansbrough	Stand Up!	46
Eva Perrett	Stand Up!	10
Jordan Bassilious	Stand Up!	10
Chaitanya Chandrika Raghuvanshi	Community for UMSU	1098 elected 1st
John Lee	Community for UMSU	11 elected 3rd
Kat Zhang	Community for UMSU	18 elected 5th
Mittraphab Sangruang	Community for UMSU	6 elected 7th
Chau Han Song (Julie)	Community for UMSU	28
William Farnsworth	Community for UMSU	11
Lucy Johnston	Community for UMSU	17
TOTAL		2313

I declare Chaitanya Chandrika Raghuvanshi, Greta Torelli, John Lee, Andrew Yerondais, Kat Zhang, Renee Thierry and Mittraphab Sangruang elected.

Welfare Committee

Candidate	Ticket	Results
Beau Annotham	VWholesome	111
Ezra Bangun	VWholesome	15
Lachlan Mutimer	Independents for Student Democracy	187
Eleanor Riggall	Independents for Student Democracy	18 elected 7th via affirmative action
Joshua Davis	Independents for Student Democracy	11
Benjamin Cronshaw	Independents for Student Democracy	15
Edward Wu	Community for UMSU	1323 elected 1st
Jai Jialiang Yu	Community for UMSU	37 elected 3rd
Monica Yoshino Mair	Community for UMSU	22 elected 5th via affirmative action
Seahyun Ana Jeong	Community for UMSU	39 elected 6th via affirmative action
Ella Banic	Community for UMSU	16
Daniela Lin	Community for UMSU	26
Aakash Chandak	Community for UMSU	17
Tobias Glover	Stand Up!	1170 elected 2nd
Konstantinos Lontos	Stand Up!	15
Mietta Stephens	Stand Up!	16
Scott Carter	Stand Up!	28
Millie Grealish	Stand Up!	16 elected 4th via affirmative action
Benjamin Czapla	Stand Up!	4
Jack Toce	Stand Up!	9
TOTAL		3095

I declare Edward Wu, Tobias Glover, Jai Jialiang Lu, Millie Grealish, Monica Yoshino Mai, Seahyun Ana Jeong and Eleanor Riggall elected. Affirmative action was enacted for the election of the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th positions. Mietta Stephens was also excluded from the count following her election as General Representative and to Education Committee.

Women's Committee

Candidate	Ticket	Results
Hannah Lewis	Independents for Student Democracy	129
Elizabeth Riley	Independents for Student Democracy	6
Eleanor Riggall	Independents for Student Democracy	2

Daisy Norfolk	Independents for Student Democracy	14
Phoebe Leggett	Independents for Student Democracy	8
Jasika Verma		70
Jemilla Lister	Stand Up!	1051 elected 2nd
Jaslyn Potter	Stand Up!	24 elected 4th
Ngaire Bogemann	Stand Up!	21 elected 6th
Isabella Philips	Stand Up!	20
Alexandra Griffiths	Stand Up!	10
Yuqi Zhang	Stand Up!	23
Sneha Reddy Challa	Stand Up!	21
Imogen Senior	Community for UMSU	1167 elected 1st
Laura Cardamone	Community for UMSU	6 elected 3rd
Arshia Arora	Community for UMSU	26 elected 5th
Kaori Weightman	Community for UMSU	39 elected 7th
Aisha Nayer	Community for UMSU	3
Muskaan Dalmia	Community for UMSU	9
Chaital Vasta	Community for UMSU	11
TOTAL		2660

I declare Imogen Senior, Jemilla Lister, Laura Cardamone, Jaslyn Potter, Arisha Arora, Ngaire Bogemann and Kaori Weightman elected.

Southbank Campus Committee

Candidate	Ticket	Result
Samantha Blunn	Stand Up!	133 elected 2nd
Ikshvak Sobti	Stand Up!	7 elected 4th
Jenny Le	Community for UMSU	149 elected 1st
Zodie Bolic	Community for UMSU	11 elected 3rd
Taylor White	Community for UMSU	5 elected 5th
Purnima Padmanabhan	Community for UMSU	6 elected 6th
Elliot Wood	Community for UMSU	21 elected 7th
Lachlan Oliver	Community for UMSU	9
Taylor Reece	Community for UMSU	8
TOTAL		349

I declare Jenny Le, Samantha Blunn, Zodie Bolic, Ikshvak Sobti, Taylor White, Purnima Padmanabhan and Elliot Wood elected.

National Union of Students Delegate

Candidate	Ticket	Result
Beau Annoptam	VWholesome	66
Ezra Bangun	VWholesome	5
Jett Wickes	Fightback for UMSU	36

Briana Symonds-Manne	Liberals off campus - Stop the Menzies Institute	47
Joshua Davis	Independents for Student Democracy	116
Lachlan Mutimer	Independents for Student Democracy	5
Daisy Norfolk	Independents for Student Democracy	15
Benjamin Cronshaw	Independents for Student Democracy	8
Shirley Killen	Left Action	273 elected 7th
Xavier Dupe	Left Action	3
James Gallagher	Left Action	2
Jaan Schild	Left Action	7
Jeremy Cameron	Community for UMSU	1059 elected 1st
Andoni Fischer	Community for UMSU	12 elected 3rd
Planning Jay Vynn Saw	Community for UMSU	24 elected 5th
Lindsay Tupper-Creed	Community for UMSU	8
Amo Chakravarthy	Community for UMSU	5
Kalyana Vania	Community for UMSU	7
Lauren Scott	Community for UMSU	14
Jack Buksh	Stand Up!	973 elected 2nd
Sophie Nguyen	Stand Up!	27 elected 4th
Ngairé Bogemann	Stand Up!	8 elected 6th
Ruby Craven	Stand Up!	20
Max Dowell	Stand Up!	5
Felix Sharkey	Stand Up!	16
Nicole Nabbout	Stand Up!	0
Jasika Verma		35
TOTAL		2796

I declare Jeremy Cameron, Jack Buksh, Andoni Fischer, Sophie Nguyen, Planning Jay Vynn Saw, Ngairé Bogemann and Shirley Killen elected.

Burnley Campus Committee By-election

Candidate	Ticket
No nominations received	

Southbank Campus Coordinator By-election

Candidate	Ticket
Leyla Joy Moxham	Community for UMSU

I declare Leyla Joy Moxham elected unopposed.

Environment Officer By-election

Candidate	Ticket	Result
Lynne Bian & Disha Zutshi	Community for UMSU	1522
Elizabeth Riley & Benjamin Cronshaw	Independents for Student Democracy	455
Ezra Bangun	VWholesome	249
TOTAL		2226

I declare Lynne Bian & Disha Zutshi elected.

General Secretary By-election

Candidate	Ticket	Primary Vote	After Preferences
Allen Xiao	Community for UMSU	1191	1285
Max Dowell	Stand Up!	1082	1193
Hannah Lewis	Independents for Student Democracy	175	
Ezra Bangun	VWholesome	120	
Jasika Verma		<i>Failed to submit Declaration – Disqualified</i>	
TOTAL		2568	

I declare Allen Xiao elected.

Indigenous Committee By-election

Candidate	Ticket
Jessica Alderton	

I declare Jessica Alderton elected unopposed.

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RULING ON ELIGIBILITY OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CANDIDATES FOR UMSU POSITIONS WHICH HAVE PAID HONORARIA

After examining the issue of eligibility of international student candidates for UMSU positions which have paid honoraria attached I make the following ruling:

The eligibility of international students to stand for election to positions is determined by the UMSU Constitution and not the requirements of the Migration Act (Cth 1958). This is due to the governance of UMSU's election being determined by its Constitution and Election Regulations.

International students who are otherwise eligible cannot be prevented from standing due to any determination that to do so might cause that student to breach his or her visa requirements if elected to a position which has an honorarium.

Therefore, international students can stand for election pursuant to the UMSU Constitution and be elected to all positions that have honoraria attached, however UMSU will be entitled to withhold payment of an honorarium to the extent that payment would cause the student to exceed any work or payment limit in his or her visa conditions.

In line with this ruling, I require international students who are standing for election to positions at UMSU which have honoraria attached to complete a declaration stating that that they will not require or accept an honorarium if elected, in accordance with sub-clause 6.8 of the UMSU Constitution or otherwise to the extent that to do so would place them in breach of any visa requirement. This will need to be completed by all affected candidates and received by the election staff by the close of polling.

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