

University of Melbourne Annual Student Election

4 – 8 September 2017

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 26 June 2017. 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 appointment occurring earlier than in recent years. Changes to the IT provision for the student union caused multiple delays in gaining access to various important services, and had the appointment been at a similar time to last year, this would have caused serious problems, rather than being a mere annoyance, as it was.

The Electoral Tribunal at the time of the appointment consisted of Mr Michael Gronow, Ms Kylie Gould and Mr Peter Lithgow.

Electoral Regulation Changes

A large number of changes to the electoral regulations were drafted, many in response to recommendations by past returning officers. Unfortunately, however, the meeting at which these were to be passed did not achieve quorum. A subsequent meeting passed the changes, but by this time the deadline for changes to be approved was rapidly approaching. By the time the Electoral Tribunal had approved the new regulations this deadline had passed. This fact was not initially noticed and the election began under the new rules. However, Jeremy Gibson, the registering officer of the Left Focus ticket brought the issue to the deputy Returning Officer's attention. With the agreement of the Electoral Tribunal, the election from then on was run under the previous regulations.

Nominations

Nominations opened on Monday 24th July for positions on the following bodies:

- University of Melbourne Student Union (UMSU), including office-bearers, Students' Council and all committees (including VCA and Burnley)
- An UMSU by-election to fill several positions for the remainder of 2017
- Delegation to the National Union of Students (NUS)

The notice of election appears on page 14. 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 11th August. The electronic system of nominations trialled last year was continued. There was no repetition of the case of the person who believed they had nominated, but whose nomination was not received. However, a small number of candidates reported that they had nominated for a different position from the one they intended. Some of them checked the receipt sent to them and nominated for the intended position before withdrawing their initial nomination, but one failed to do so, instead requesting to change their nomination after the deadline, a request which had to be refused.

A substantial number of nominations were received from candidates who then never contacted the Returning Officer again, and to the best of our knowledge 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. It is possible that these individuals had no idea of the scale of the election and what running to win involves, and might not have

nominated if paper nominations had been required. It is of course debatable whether this would have been a more desirable occurrence.

A total of 398 nominations were received (all using the electronic system), compared with 417 in 2016 and 315 in 2015. Two nominations were submitted after the deadline. 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 could happen automatically.

A briefing session was held for all candidates who wished to attend on August 29 going through the rules on campaigning and our interpretations of the regulations. Despite the Returning Officers buying a drink for all the students who attended, turnout – while higher than last year – was again well below that of six or seven years ago. While we regard these events as very useful for those who attend, the low numbers remain something of a worry.

Farrago in conjunction with the Returning Officer again provided a photographer to attend on several occasions to take photos of candidates in a standard format for publication with their policy statements. The media officers advised the Returning Officer that the timing of the close of nominations did not fit well with their deadlines for the next edition of *Farrago*. Rather than hold the edition back, the editors elected to produce an election-only lift out, which came out after *Farrago*, and was inserted by hand into copies that had already been placed around campus. This issue has been discussed under recommendations.

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 14 August. Despite requests from the Returning Officer, only one ticket sent a scrutineer.

Tickets

Applications for ticket registration also closed at midday on Friday 11 August. An information session for prospective tickets was held on Thursday 3rd August to inform organisers of the requirements.

15 applications were received, all of which were found to be eligible, compared to 17 in 2016. The following tickets were therefore registered, with the indicated students as authorising officers:

Cheaper Textbooks	Dominic Cernaz
Change The Toilet Paper Back	Amelia Saward
Choice	Chris Kounelis
Extend the Free Tram Zone	Neera Kadkol
Independent Media	Jesse Paris-Jourdan
欢迎国际学生加入	Lilian Day
Left Focus	Jeremy Gibson
<input type="checkbox"/> Legalise Fidget Spinners <input type="checkbox"/>	Kay Wai Ki Poon
Liberal	Xavier Boffa
Marriage Equality Now!	Jaimi Reed
More!	Charles Cornwallis
Smoke Meth Hail Satan	Kim Doyle
Stand Up!	Desiree Cai
The Biggest Blackest Ticket	Tyson Holloway-Clarke
Unite and Fight Racism	Tom Thelonius Fiebig

Withdrawals

The following candidates who appear on the list on page 18 withdrew their nominations prior to the printing of ballot papers:

Amelia Sawsrd	NUS Delegate
Elijah Winters	Disabilities Committee
Jiahui Ji	Activities Committee, Welfare Committee
Jennifer Jin	Activities Officer
Farah Kairat	People of Colour Committee and Officer, Welfare Committee and Officer,

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 that dominated the successful outcomes did not generally run candidates for more positions than they could hold. This prevented the need for conflict of position forms in many cases.

Polling

Polling took place during the week of Monday 4 September to Friday 8 September, at the following times and locations:

	Monday 4th Sept.	Tuesday 5th Sept.	Wednesday 6th Sept.	Thursday 7th Sept.	Friday 8th Sept.
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 – 5:00 pm
Southern Precinct FBE Building	11.00am – 3.00pm	11.00am – 5.00pm	11.00am – 3.00pm	11.00am – 3.00pm	11.00am – 3.00pm
VCA Southbank Campus (Cafeteria)		11.00am – 3.00pm	11.00am – 3.00pm	11.00am – 3.00pm	
Burnley Campus (Student Lounge)		11.00am – 2.00pm	12.00pm – 3.00pm		

This notice was posted on the website and advertised to all students. Polling times and locations were extended slightly from 2016, with a later close at the Baillieu on Friday and an earlier start at the FBE building on Tuesday. Both were decisions of the Returning Officer to try to increase opportunities to vote and to smooth out peak times at the Baillieu. The FBE extension appears to have been a success, but several unanticipated consequences arose from closing the Baillieu at the same time as Union House, which should be considered for future. Since there were no contested elections for any Indigenous positions, the polling station at Murrup Barak (Centre for Indigenous Education) was not required.

Turnout for the week was 3532, almost unchanged from 2016. The low turnout in 2015 can now be seen as an anomaly, produced by the unusual lack of competition for key positions. That year aside, turnout has been remarkably consistent in recent years, despite the increased enrollment at the university over the period.

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 24 summarises 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 Burnley and VCA polling places were stored securely by AQE staff, then returned to Parkville on Wednesday and Thursday respectively.

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 that was previously provided by MUSUL IT was no longer available, with the winding up of MUSUL. The Melbourne University IT department created a new system for our use. There were problems for the Returning Officer team in establishing who we should be liaising with for this to be set up, and how information was to be transferred, but once these were resolved the university staff were very helpful. It was discovered on the Tuesday morning of polling that there was a problem with the way the roll was storing the names of those who had voted at the Baillieu. Maha Gnaamoorthy however, was very quick in rectifying the problem, once alerted, for which we are very grateful.

A set of laptops was provided for use by poll clerks by the University Services. Although one of these had difficulty logging on to the network, the others performed well, and the drop outs experienced in some previous years now seem to be a thing of the past.

One result of the improved state of the network (including its use at Burnley) was a further reduction in the number of provisional votes required. Only 24 provisional votes were received, seven of which were from office bearers and 17 were reserved for further advice from Student Administration. Following that advice, a further three votes were accepted and the other 14 rejected.

Postal Votes

Applications for postal votes closed at 5pm on Wednesday 31st August. Fifteen applications were received by this deadline, the most for some time. One of these had an illegible address, and repeated attempts to contact the person by email and phone failed to elicit a response. Ballot papers were posted to the other applicants on Friday 2 September. Only 2 sets of ballot papers were duly returned by close of polls on Friday 9 September; these voters were checked off the roll and their votes were admitted to the count. Another 2 votes were received after the deadline, while the rest were not returned at all. We consider this a very poor return for the time and expense of processing these votes, and have suggested ways to address this issue in the recommendations section.

Complaints and Appeals

Until the last two hours of polling, the verbal complaints received by the Returning Officer were at a record low, both in number and severity. Only five written complaints were received, one of them after the election was over and consequently no written rulings were issued. Unfortunately, one (initially verbal) complaint, far more serious than any of those that preceded it, was received on the afternoon of the last day of polling. At this point it was too late for the Returning Officers to apply remedies. A written appeal was received after the close of polling relating to this matter. After attempts to mediate the issue to both parties' satisfaction, the matter was referred to the Electoral Tribunal, as there was no longer any way for the Returning Officer to deal with the issue.

The tribunal dismissed the appeal, noting that in light of the timing the events raised, whatever the truth of the allegation, could not have changed the outcome of the election.

Prior to the issue that resulted in an appeal, only four written complaints were received.

One individual complained that he had not nominated, and objected to his name appearing on the list of nominations. This at first appeared to be a serious breach. However, upon investigation it became clear that the individual concerned had sought preselection by a ticket for two positions. The team had accepted him for one, but not for the other. At this point he decided he did not want to be on the ticket at all, but had not conveyed this to the ticket, and failed to respond to their questions as to whether he still wanted to run. Given the documented evidence of his previous application to run for the position for which he was nominated, the Returning Officer ruled that there was no intention to deceive, and withdrew his nomination without issuing a penalty to the team who had nominated him.

A complaint was also received about the use of the word “apolitical” by one of the tickets. This is a frequent issue in student elections. Despite the Returning Officers’ reservations about the potential for this word to be misleading, the ticket in question this time was able to make a much stronger case than usual that their ticket met at least some definitions of the word, so the appeal was rejected.

A minor matter of campaigning over the line was the subject of a complaint, which only came in written form because it was accompanied by photographs.

The fourth complaint related to an incident which, as described by the complainant, was very similar to the one which produced the appeal. That is, the complainant felt that what had initially been a matter of political debate had turned into a targeting of them based on their racial identity. The returning officer team took this seriously, and deputy Returning Officer Stephen Luntz spoke to the party who was alleged to have done the targeting. However, her account of the incident was so different that, in the absence of any witnesses, we were unable to reach any conclusion, and simply warned the individual in question that, if the complaint was true, it would constitute a serious breach of the rules. Only well after the election was over were we informed that there was in fact a witness who could confirm some of what had been alleged.

Lockup and Counting

Counting began at midday on Friday 8th 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 completed on the Friday night. Counting continued all day Saturday and for a few hours on Sunday, which determined all positions apart from Students' Council and three committees, for which initial counts were completed on Monday the 11th, and the campus co-ordinator of VCA. Although campus co-ordinator is a much easier ballot to count than most others, the result there was so close that the outstanding provisional votes, if enough of them turned out to be VCA students, could have changed the outcome. Consequently, VCA campus coordinator was not completed until the 22nd of September.

Meanwhile, a recount was requested for the general representatives on Students Council. The Returning Officer judged that the margin, being just 8 votes, was sufficiently close that the recount could not be rejected. Unfortunately, the counting, or recounting, of a 15 member proportional representation ballot with more than 3000 formal votes and 58 candidates is both time consuming and dependent on specialist skills. With Mr Richardson overseas by this point, and the rest of the Returning Officer team ill or overloaded with other work, the recount was not able to start for some time. In the end the recount required 30 staff hours work, almost half of which had to be done by someone familiar with the intricacies of proportional voting, and was not completed until Saturday October 7.

The full provisional declaration of results was issued on Thursday 15 September. This notice appears on page 24, and was also posted in Union House and on the elections website. The period for appeals against the results or

requests for recounts expired three working days later, on Tuesday 20 September. None were received.

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 3,527 represents approximately 6.5% 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 17 and the Returning Officer services were provided by Stephen Luntz and James Searle. Results have been published at the end.

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 staff of Above Quota Elections.
- The staff of UMSU, especially Justin Baré, Goldie Pergl, Carolyn Bolton, Joe Walton, Fiona Sanders, the editors of *Farrago* (Alexandra Alvaro, Amie Green, Mary Ntalianis, James Macaronas) and the Building Services team (Paul, Laurie, Serge, Alex, Steve, Yuri and the rest)
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- Bek for graphic design, Stephanie and the print team for printing
- All the candidates and campaigners for their cooperation.

Recommendations

Many positive changes were made to the election regulations this year. While it is unfortunate that these were not able to be applied to this election, we anticipate that they will improve the running of future elections. Nevertheless, our two most important points from last year have not been addressed, so we have reiterated these below in the hope they will eventually be considered.

1. Complexity of election

Constitutional change this year added yet another office-bearer, another committee and another special representative on Students' Council – this time to address the concerns of people of colour. There are now 15 office-bearers, ten committees and six special representatives (not counting the VCA and Burnley positions); when this constitutional structure was first introduced, in 1980, those numbers were four, three and zero respectively.

It is not obvious where this process of expansion might stop. Every move to provide representation for a hitherto-marginalised group, taken in isolation, seems eminently reasonable. Of course, it is entirely up to the union to determine how it wants to structure its operations. Nonetheless, it appears to the Returning Officer that insufficient attention has been paid to the cumulative effect of these moves.

Expansion comes at a cost: a financial cost, obviously, but also a cost in complexity that deters potential voters. This year, at least one ticket had to be warned for trying to attract voters with the pitch "it'll only take you 30 seconds." The reality is that voting takes several minutes, and is a process that most students seem to find bewildering.

In 1980, more than one student in four voted; now it is fewer than one in 15. No-one would suggest that the ballooning structural complexity is the only factor responsible for that change, but it needs to take a share of the blame. It is particularly unfortunate that measures whose purpose is to increase representation should have the paradoxical effect of making the union less representative.

It is recommended that constitutional reform in the future should seriously consider rationalising the union's structure in some way that would permit simpler elections.

2. Democracy for international students

Although quite significant constitutional change was undertaken this year, it is disappointing to see that no move was 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.

3. Postal Ballots

To get back only two postal ballots out of 15 is a particularly poor rate of return, but there is a general trend towards fewer postal votes being returned on time. This presumably reflects the increasing slowness of the postal system. It is possible that many of these postal ballots were unnecessary in the first place (some were sent to addresses within an easy walk of the Parkville campus) and that the regulations should be changed to require applications to state a reason why the postal vote is required.

Nevertheless, this still leaves the problem of students who have good reason to require a postal vote. We suggest that these votes should, at the Returning Officer's discretion, be able to be sent electronically. Online voting is the subject of much unjustified hype in certain circles, and can be very damaging when applied inappropriately. The Returning Officer team remain adamantly opposed to its use for the bulk of votes in an election such as UMSU's, for reasons we can explain at length if needed.

Establishing an online poll for all the positions UMSU elects would also be a fair amount of work, and might not be justified for only a few postal vote applications. However, in circumstances such as this year's, the cost and effort of creating an online ballot for those genuinely unable to reach campus might well have been justified, without raising any serious concerns about election security.

Two alternative options are to make the closing date for postal vote applications earlier, or to allow postal votes to be received in the week following the election. Although the latter increases the chance that positions cannot be completed in the weekend following the election, there is already a need to wait on some provisional votes, so a few extra postal votes may not greatly increase the problem.

4. Farrago Election Edition

Each year the editors of Farrago appear to find the need to turn the candidate statements into an election guide a greater problem. Although the advance of technology has sped most things up, it seems printing delays have got longer for a magazine such as Farrago.

At a minimum all media officers should be warned of the issue and asked to address it when planning the timing of their editions at the start of the year. This year's solution, in which the guide is printed separately and inserted later into the pre-printed edition of Farrago represents might be considered as the default.

Creating a longer gap between the close of nominations and the election would be a radical move to address the problem, but would at least ease the pressure on getting ballot papers laid out and printed in time.

5. Use of unicode and non-Roman characters

For the first time several tickets registered wishing to use characters outside the Roman alphabet or numbers. Two wished to have unicode appear in their names on the ballot, while a third used Chinese characters. It is unclear under the regulations whether either of these is allowed.

Our decision was to err on the side of inclusion, and allow both provided the designer of the ballots was able to accommodate. The decision attracted some controversy – indeed one poll clerk resigned from working on the election because he considered the use of languages other than English inappropriate.

Having set the precedent, it is the intention of Above Quota Elections to continue to allow alternative characters, should we gain the contract in future, unless the regulations are changed. Therefore we recommend consideration be given to whether such a change should occur. Furthermore this would be an excellent time to limit the number of characters a ticket name can include, avoiding the danger of a team of pranksters making ballot production impractical by choosing a ticket name the length of a book.

6. 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.

7. Friday Behaviour

As noted, the one serious complaint received in what was otherwise a very well behaved election occurred on the afternoon of the last day of polling. This prevented us from imposing any of the remedies we might have done, such as bans on campaigning. The truth of the events on that day is disputed, and there is nothing to be gained by us attempting to decide on the truth. Nevertheless, the case raised an important point to consider for future.

If the events occurred as the appellant described, they would represent a serious breach of the election rules. On the other hand, as the electoral tribunal noted, their timing means they would not have affected the outcome of any but the closest election, which therefore makes it unlikely that they would lead to disqualification.

Although the case raised was an extreme example, such events are common at a time when candidates are tired and stressed and their tempers are frayed. This suggests that there should be options available in cases to deal with breaches of the election rules that are unlikely to change the outcome of the election. At Monash (Clayton), an electoral tribunal dealt with this issue by sending a candidate to anti-discrimination training provided by the university's equal opportunity unit. They also restricted the candidate's right to run and campaign in future elections. It is worth considering giving either the tribunal or the returning officer (with appeal rights, as always, to the tribunal) similar powers.

The alternative to this is to rely on the university's general disciplinary processes, which is probably appropriate in the most serious cases, but in other circumstances might be an excessively heavy and bureaucratic approach.

8. Timing of appointment

As noted, this year our appointment was much earlier than last, for which we would like to express our gratitude to all concerned. However, it should also be noted that, had this not occurred, the outcome could have been quite disastrous in light of the IT issues experienced. Some of these issues are likely to be one-offs, reflecting the abolition of MUSUL and the incorporation of some of its roles into University Services, but some may become ongoing problems. Therefore we recommend that the appointment of the Returning Officer take place at a similar time to this year to allow for the opportunity to get IT matters sorted.

Notice of Election

University of Melbourne Annual Student Election

4th – 8th September 2017

Notice is hereby given that nominations opened at 12 midday on Monday 24 July, for the 2017 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 (to be confirmed)
3. Delegates to the National Union of Students (NUS)
4. Several vacant positions to be filled by by-election for the remainder of 2017

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

Nominations close at 12 midday on Friday 11th August.

Polling will take place from Monday 4th September until Friday 8th 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 1st September.

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. All forms should be delivered personally to the Returning Officer or an authorised electoral official. (The Election Office 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

For all enquiries, forms and other election material, contact the Election Office: Former Summer School Office 3rd floor

Union House; Phone: 03 8344 2438.

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

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

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Mailing address: 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:

2. President
3. General Secretary
4. Education (Academic Affairs) Officer
5. Education (Public Affairs) Officer
6. Welfare Officer
7. Women's Officer
8. Creative Arts Officer
9. Activities Officer
10. Queer Officer
11. Environment Officer
12. Media Officers
13. Clubs & Societies Officer
14. Indigenous Officer
15. Disabilities Officer
16. People of Colour Officer

Students' Council:

1. One representative of each of the following restricted constituencies:
 1. Queer students
 2. Indigenous students
 3. International students
 4. Graduate students
 5. Students with disabilities
 6. Students of Colour
2. Fifteen (15) general members elected by all students

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

- Activities Committee
- Creative Arts Committee
- Disabilities Committee
- Education Committee
- Environment Committee
- Indigenous Committee
- Queer Committee
- Welfare Committee
- Women's Committee

Burnley Student Department:

- Campus Coordinator
- Seven (7) general Committee members

Victorian College of the Arts Department:

- Campus Co-ordinator
- Campaigns Co-ordinator
- Activities and Events Co-ordinator
- Seven (7) general Committee members

National Union of Students

Seven (7) Delegates to the National Conference of the National Union of Students Inc., in accordance with the rules of NUS

By-Elections

3. Disabilities Officer(s)
4. Indigenous Officer (s)
5. Burnley Committee (2 positions)

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

24th July 2017

Nominations

Activities Committee

krishank solanki	Stand Up!
Mia Vo (Ngan Vo)	Stand Up!
Ririka Fujimoto	Stand Up!
Ambrose Berlin	Choice
Angelica McLean	Choice
Miss Anmol Mehra	
JIAHUI JI	
Joshua Bruni	More!
Jackson Young	More!
Raveena Grace	More!
David Mastrantuono	More!
Misa Murphy	More!
Catriona Smith	More!
Nikhil Sachdev	Liberal

Activities Officer

Alex Fielden	More!
Jordan Tochner	More!
Jennifer Jin	More!

Burnley General Committee Member

XIE CUNYI

James Barclay

Burnley Campus Coordinator

Isabelle Gundermann

Tess Giesen

Charlotte Bartlett-Wynne

Christopher James

Carberry

Isabelle Gundermann

James Barclay

XIE CUNYI

Burnley Committee (Remainder of 2017)

XIE CUNYI

Isabelle Gundermann

Clubs and Societies Officer

Nellie Seale and Matthew More!

Simkiss

Endi Xu

Creative Arts Committee

Sylvia (Yu Fan) Eng

JIAHUI JI

Xavier Da Costa Choice

Misa Murphy More!

Alexander Guerin More!

Alex McFadden More!

Adelaide Greig More!

Jordan Peters More!

Ellie Hamill More!

Jiahui Ji (Doris) More!

Daisy Elizabeth Feller Stand Up!

Grace Kang Stand Up!

Ririka Fujimoto Stand Up!

Charlene (Jia Lin) Ong Stand Up!

Stephanie Kee Stand Up!

Elizabeth Biggs Liberal

Creative Arts Officer

Elizabeth Biggs Liberal

Freya McGrath More!

Ashleigh Morris More!

Ilan Rosen Choice

Madhumathi Ragunathan

Disabilities Committee

Lucy Birch More!

Bridie Cochrane-Holley More!

Ankita Panjration More!

Russell Wong More!

Danielle Thorman More!

Elija Winters More!

Jessica Miller Stand Up!

Molly Willmott Stand Up!

Disabilities Officer

Jacinta Dowe More!

Hien Ngyuen More!

Disabilities Officer More!

(remainder 2017)

Alston Chu		Mark Donato	Choice
Cassandra Prigg	More!	Toby Silcock	Stand Up!
Education Committee	Change the Toilet	Alice Smith	Stand Up!
Amelia Saward	Paper Back!	Louis Devine	More!
	<input type="checkbox"/> Legalise Fidget	Kim Duong	More!
Kay Wai Ki Poon	Spinners <input type="checkbox"/>	Education Officer	
	<input type="checkbox"/> SMOKE	(Public Affairs)	
Kim Doyle	METH HAIL	Guy Coward	More!
Nikhil Sachdev	SATAN <input type="checkbox"/>	Emily Roberts	More!
Emma Fazzino	Liberal	Madeleine Sarich-Prince	Stand Up!
Annette Jacobsen	More!	Conor William James	
Elizabeth Vu	More!	Clements	Stand Up!
Jonas Larsen	More!	Nikhil Sachdev	Liberal
Andrew Tan	More!	Tristan Layton	Choice
Mark Yin	More!	Rachel Carey	Left Focus
Jamie McDonald	More!	Environment	
Farah Khairat		Committee	Marriage Equality
	欢迎国际学生加	Jaimi Reed	Now!
Lilian Day	入	Nikhil Sachdev	Liberal
Jaimi Reed	Marriage Equality	Beiwei Lin	More!
Rachel Carey	Now!	Olive Gole	More!
Terence Taylor	Left Focus	Tessa Campisi	More!
Niamh Marah	Left Focus	Tess Newport	More!
Nick Reich	Left Focus	Will Ross	More!
Alastair Gustav James	Left Focus	Sophie Rhule	More!
Sureen Tiwana	Left Focus	Matt Whitney	More!
	Extend the Free	Tom Carlyle-James	Choice
Neera Kadkol	Tram Zone	Blake Reilly	Choice
Elizabeth Tembo	Stand Up!	Tara Jalali	
Rajan DOMINIC Roque		<input type="checkbox"/> SMOKE	
ILAGAN	Stand Up!	METH HAIL	
Ru Bee Chung	Stand Up!	SATAN <input type="checkbox"/>	
Ayushi Mahajan	Stand Up!	Kim Doyle	
Leo Ruether	Stand Up!	Janina Gissela Chuchuca	
Joshua Mills	Stand Up!	Cely	Stand Up!
krishank solanki	Stand Up!	Ayushi Mahajan	Stand Up!
Joshua Symes	Choice	Julia Harrison	Stand Up!
Stefan Vutov	Choice	Charlene (Jia Lin) Ong	Stand Up!
Xin Ma	Choice	Gillian Carter	Stand Up!
Education Officer		Jeremy Gibson	Left Focus
(Academic Affairs)		Terence Taylor	Left Focus
Nikhil Sachdev	Liberal	Shonty Fisher	Left Focus
Kristen Politis	Choice	Rachel Carey	Left Focus
		Nick Reich	Left Focus
		Sureen Tiwana	Left Focus
		Kay Wai Ki Poon	Left Focus
			<input type="checkbox"/> Legalise Fidget
			Spinners <input type="checkbox"/>

Neera Kadkol	Extend the Free Tram Zone 欢迎国际学生加入	Alexandra Hohoi Indigenous Officer (Rest of 2017)	The Biggest Blackest Ticket
Lilian Day			
Miss Anmol Mehra Environment Officer		Marley holloway-clarke	The Biggest Blackest Ticket
Nikhil Sachdev	Liberal	Alexandra Hohoi	The Biggest Blackest Ticket
Miss Anmol Mehra		Indigenous Representative on Student Council	
Callum Simpson	More!		
Lucy Turton	More!		
Tara Jalali		Serena Rae Thompson	The Biggest Blackest Ticket
Nick Reich	Left Focus	International Representative on Students Council	
Ignatius Vlachos	Choice	Annie Liew	Stand Up!
General Secretary		Tara Jalali	
Jeremy Gibson	Left Focus	Gaofei (Alice) Xue	
Daniel Beratis	More!		
Chris Kounelis	Choice	Chong Yoong Wai	Unite & Fight Racism
Gaofei (Alice) Xue		Weishuo Ruan	
Lai Ching (Sonia) Lim	Stand Up!	Farah Khairat	
Xavier Boffa	Liberal	Endi Xu	
Miss Anmol Mehra Graduate Representative on Students Council		Wing Kuang	More!
Alex Vanstan	Choice	Miss Anmol Mehra Media Officer	
Joe Moore	More!		
Travis Hughes	Stand Up!	Jesse Paris-Jourdan	Independent Media
Tara Jalali		Esther Le Couteur	Independent Media
Xavier Boffa	Liberal	Ashleigh Barraclough	Independent Media
Alastair Gustav James	Left Focus	Monique O'Rafferty Delegates To National Union of Students	Independent Media
Erica Flude			
Indigenous Committee	Biggest Blackest Ticket		
Wunambi Connor	The Biggest Blackest Ticket	Lilian Day	欢迎国际学生加入
Paris Mordecai	The Biggest Blackest Ticket		
Olivia	The Biggest Blackest Ticket	Jaimi Reed	Marriage Equality Now!
Serena Rae Thompson	The Biggest Blackest Ticket	Melinda Suter	Stand Up!
Yarramun Grace Conole	The Biggest Blackest Ticket	Shania Khan	Stand Up!
Ethan Taylor	The Biggest Blackest Ticket	Alice Smith	Stand Up!
Indigenous Officer		Molly Willmott	Stand Up!
Jenna kramme	The Biggest Blackest Ticket	Desiree Cai	Stand Up!
		Conor William James	
		Clements	Stand Up!

Benedict Kusay	Choice
Chris Kounelis	Choice
Tristan Layton	Choice
Xavier Boffa	Liberal
Ella Shi	More!
Daniel Beratis	More!
James Power	More!
Blake Atmaja	More!
Teresa Gornall	More!
Kasey Lancaster	More!
Harry Adam	More!
	□ SMOKE
	METH HAIL
Kim Doyle	SATAN □
	Extend the Free
Neera Kadkol	Tram Zone
Nick Reich	Left Focus
Jeremy Gibson	Left Focus
Rachel Carey	Left Focus
Terence Taylor	Left Focus
Sureen Tiwana	Left Focus
Alastair Gustav James	Left Focus
	□ Legalise Fidget
Kay Wai Ki Poon	Spinners □
People of Colour	
Commitee	
Madhumathi Ragunathan	
Taha Noman	Stand Up!
Ei Pyae Pyae Phyo	Stand Up!
Abhijit Taleppadi	Stand Up!
Hannah Li	Stand Up!
Juan Carlo Ala	Stand Up!
Julie Ja	More!
Farah Khairat	More!
Yaameen Al-Muttaqi	More!
Jiahui Ji (Doris)	More!
Jackie Hu	More!
Mark Yin	More!
Qieqie Bie (Veronica)	More!
Xavier Boffa	Liberal
Farah Khairat	
Xin Ma	Choice
Abhineet Gupta	Choice
JIAHUI JI	
People of Colour	

Officer	
Xavier Boffa	Liberal
Farah Khairat	
Terence Taylor	Left Focus
Sid Gupta	Choice
Reem Faiq	More!
Hiruni Walimunige	More!
President	
Lizzie Nicholson	More!
Themis Kritikakos	Choice
	Stand Up!
Desiree Cai	
Michael Sabljak	Liberal
	Unite & Fight
Jasper Bell	Racism
Queer Committee	
Ankita Panjraton	More!
Kath Lloyd	More!
Raph Canty	More!
Jackson Young	More!
Natasha Charmaine	
Manawadu	More!
Alex McFadden	More!
Jennifer Ciliberto	More!
Abhijit Taleppadi	Stand Up!
Ru Bee Chung	Stand Up!
Jeremy O'Keeffe	Stand Up!
Gillian Carter	Stand Up!
Queer Officer	
Elinor Mills	More!
Amelia Reeves	More!
Niamh Marah	Left Focus
Queer Representative	
On Students Council	
Katie Doherty	More!
Niamh Marah	Left Focus
Nicholas Wright	Stand Up!
General	
Representatives on	
Students Council	
Yuyang Liu	
	Change the Toilet
Amelia Seward	Paper Back!
	Independent
Stephanie Zhang	Media
Conor Day	Independent

	Media	Stephanie Kee	Stand Up!
	Independent		<input type="checkbox"/> SMOKE
Harry Baker	Media		METH HAIL
	Independent	Kim Doyle	SATAN <input type="checkbox"/>
Jack Langan	Media	Xavier Boffa	Liberal
	Independent		Unite & Fight
Noni Cole	Media	Jasper Bell	Racism
	Independent		Unite & Fight
Ruby Perryman	Media	Isobel Barnes	Racism
	Marriage Equality		Unite & Fight
Jaimi Reed	Now!	Tom Fiebig	Racism
	欢迎国际学生加		Unite & Fight
Lilian Day	入	Chong Yoong Wai	Racism
Blake Atmaja	More!		Unite & Fight
Kayley Cuzzubbo	More!	Sarah Moore	Racism
Jacob Sacher	More!		Extend the Free
Catriona Smith	More!	Neera Kadkol	Tram Zone
Rory O'Kane	More!	Fiona Yao	
Sukhmani Randhawa	More!	Gaofei (Alice) Xue	
James Power	More!	Miss Anmol Mehra	
Joshua Bruni	More!	Rachel Carey	Left Focus
Elizabeth Vu	More!	Jeremy Gibson	Left Focus
Jessica Chen	More!	Terence Taylor	Left Focus
Jennifer Jin	More!	Nick Reich	Left Focus
Hongyang Yong	More!	Shonty Fisher	Left Focus
	Cheaper	Niamh Marah	Left Focus
Dominic	Textbooks	Sureen Tiwana	Left Focus
Chris Kounelis	Choice	Students of Colour	
Blake Reilly	Choice	Representative on	
Joshua Symes	Choice	Students Council	
Ambrose Berlin	Choice	Terence Taylor	Left Focus
Galen Maxwell-Leone	Choice	Xavier Boffa	Liberal
Angelica McLean	Choice	Madhumathi Ragunathan	
Asher Patterson		Ethan Taylor	More
	<input type="checkbox"/> Legalise Fidget	Sherine Abraham	
Kay Wai Ki Poon	Spinners <input type="checkbox"/>	Abhineet Gupta	Choice
Noni Bridger	Stand Up!	Farah Khairat	
Hannah Buchan	Stand Up!	Hanady Kaik	Stand Up!
Rajan DOMINIC Roque		Students with	
ILAGAN	Stand Up!	Disabilities	
Elizabeth Tembo	Stand Up!	Representative on	
Jessica Miller	Stand Up!	Students Council	
Janina Gissela Chuchuca		Adriana Mells	Stand Up!
Cely	Stand Up!	Alston Chu	More!
zhemun ren	Stand Up!	Alex Vanstan	Choice
Radit Mahadika Arianto	Stand Up!	Victorian College of the	
		Arts Activities and	

Events Co-ordinator

Xavier Da Costa Choice
 Marcus Peters More!

Victorian College of the Arts Campaigns Coordinator

Clara Cruz Jose More!
 Xavier Da Costa Choice

Victorian College of the Arts Campus Coordinator

Xavier Da Costa Choice
 Nicholas Lam More!
 Shonty Fisher Left Focus

Victorian College of the Arts General Committee

Xavier Da Costa Choice
 Chris King More!
 Eleanor Kirk More!
 Sebastian Klarica More!
 Annabelle Ots More!
 Jennifer Ciliberto More!
 Michael Norris More!
 Nicholas Mulheron More!

Welfare Committee

Elizabeth Biggs Liberal
 Galen Maxwell-Leone Choice
 Sean Cartwright Choice
 Farah Khairat
 Jessica Miller Stand Up!
 Nicholas Wright Stand Up!
 Joshua Mills Stand Up!
 Muhammad Afif Al-Islami Stand Up!
 Stephanie Kee Stand Up!
 Kecheng Zhang Stand Up!
 Erica Flude
 Beiwei Lin More!
 Andrew Tan More!
 Nistha Kumar More!
 Jonas Larsen More!
 Lena Fang More!
 Lucy Birch More!
 David Mastrantuono More!

JIAHUI JI

Welfare Officer

Isa Pendragon More!
 Aoife Nicklason More!
 Cecilia Widjojo Stand Up!
 Michael Aguilera Stand Up!
 Matthew Harper-Gomm
 Erica Flude
 Elizabeth Biggs Liberal
 Farah Khairat
 Tash Pasaras Choice

Women's Committee

Tara Jalali
 Angelica McLean Choice
 Irini Levou Choice
 Hannah Buchan Stand Up!
 Hanady Kaik Stand Up!
 Noni Bridger Stand Up!
 Ei Pyae Pyae Phyo Stand Up!
 Ru Bee Chung Stand Up!
 Daisy Elizabeth Feller Stand Up!
 Miss Anmol Mehra
 Bridie Cochrane-Holley More!
 Sukhmani Randhawa More!
 Farah Khairat More!
 Annette Jacobsen More!
 Katie Doherty More!
 Jamie McDonald More!
 Jessica Chen More!
 Elizabeth Biggs Liberal
 Farah Khairat
 Erica Flude
 Farah Khairat

Women's Officer

Tara Jalali
 Irini Levou Choice
 Elizabeth Biggs Liberal
 Tessa Gould More!
 Ilsa Harun More!
 Molly Willmott Stand Up!
 Kareena Dhaliwal Stand Up!
 Erica Flude
 Miss Anmol Mehra

Clubs and Societies Committee (nominated at the Clubs council held after the main election)

Nancy Ciara Griffiths (Friends of Unnatural Llamas)

Kasey Lancaster (Labor Club)

Dorothy Kirkaldie-Bowell (Science Students Society)

Ilan Rosen (Computer and Information Students

Society)

Raphael Canty (Engineering Music Society)

Samuel Gard (Spirits, Liqueur and Cocktail Appreciation Society)

Daniel Sango (Arts Students Society)

Darcy Reading (Astronomical Society)

Joshua Bruni (Pirates)

Christopher Melenhorst (Tabletop Gaming Society)

Turnout

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ANNUAL STUDENT ELECTION, 4-8 SEPTEMBER 2017

	Monday 4 September	Tuesday 5 Septem- ber	Wednesday 6 September	Thursday 7 September	Friday 8 Septem- ber	Total for week
Baillieu Li- brary	383	305	298	279	397	1647
Union House	236	390	276	243	378	1438
FBE	67	100	48	66	91	372
VCA		14	15	20		59
Burnley		9	2			11
Postals						15 sent, 2 re- turned
Total	686	718	639	608	866	3532
2016	662	808	625	653	798	3546

Results

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE ANNUAL STUDENT ELECTION 4 – 8 SEPTEMBER 2017

FULL PROVISIONAL DECLARATION OF RESULTS

All counting has now been completed. The following are provisionally declared elected:

Position	Candidate	Ticket
President	Desiree Cai	Stand Up!
General Secretary	Daniel Beratis	More!
Activities Officer	Alex Fielden and Jordan Tochner	More!
Clubs & Societies Officer	Matthew Simkiss and Nellie Seale	More!
Creative Arts Officer	Ashleigh Morris and Freya McGrath	More!
Disabilities Officer	Jacinta Dowe and Hien Nguyen	More!
Disabilities Officer (rest of 2017)	Alston Chu and Cassandra Prigg	More!
Education Officer (Academic Affairs)	Alice Smith and Toby Silcock	Stand Up!
Education Officer (Public Affairs)	Conor William James Clements and Madeleine Sarich-Prince	Stand Up!
Environment Officer	Callum Simpson and Lucy Turton	More!
Indigenous Officer	Jenna Kramme and Alexandra Hohoi	Biggest Blackest Ticket
Indigenous Officer (rest of 2017)	Alexander Hohoi and Marley Holloway-Clarke	Biggest Blackest Ticket
Media Officer	Jesse Paris-Jourdan, Esther Le Couteur, Ashleigh Barraclough, Monique O'Rafferty	Independent Media
People of Colour Officer	Hiruni Walimunige and Reem Faiq	More!
Welfare Officer	Cecilia Widjojo and Michael Aguilera	Stand Up!
Women's Officer	Kareena Dhaliwal	Stand Up!
Burnley Campus Coordinator	Molly Willmott James Barclay	

Victorian College of the Arts Activities and Events Co-ordinator	Marcus Peters	More!
Victorian College of the Arts Campaigns Co-ordinator	Clara Cruz Jose	More!
Victorian College of the Arts Campus Co-ordinator	Nicholas Lam	More!
Graduate Representative on Students Council	Travis Hughes	Stand Up!
International Representative on Students Council	Annie Liew	Stand Up!
Queer Representative on Students Council	Katie Doherty	More!
Students with Disabilities Representative on Students Council	Adriana Mells	Stand Up!
Students of Colour Representative on Students Council	Hanady Kaik	Stand Up!

Proportional positions

Students Council General Rep	Blake Atmaja	More!
Students Council General Rep	Noni Bridger	Stand Up!
Students Council General Rep	Kayley Cuzzubbo	More!
Students Council General Rep	Hannah Buchan	Stand Up!
Students Council General Rep	Jacob Sacher	More!
Students Council General Rep	Rajan DOMINIC Roque ILAGAN	Stand Up!
Students Council General Rep	Catriona Smith	More!
Students Council General Rep	Elizabeth Tembo	Stand Up!
Students Council General Rep	Rory O'Kane	More!
Students Council General Rep	Stephanie Zhang	Independent Media
Students Council General Rep	Jessica Miller	Stand Up!
Students Council General Rep	Sukhmani Randhawa	More!
Students Council General Rep	Lilian Day	欢迎国际学生加入
Students Council General Rep	Rachel Carey	Left Focus
Students Council General Rep	Neera Kadkol	Extend the Free Tram Zone
Activities Committee	Joshua Bruni	More!
Activities Committee	Grace Kang	Stand Up!
Activities Committee	Jackson Young	More!
Activities Committee	Mia Vo (Ngan Vo)	Stand Up!
Activities Committee	Raveena Grace	More!
Activities Committee	Ririka Fujimoto	Stand Up!
Activities Committee	Misa Murphy	More!
Burnley General Committee Member	Xie Cumyi	
Burnley General Committee Member	James Barclay	
Burnley General Committee Member	Isabelle Gundermann	
Burnley General Committee Member	Tess Giesen	
Burnley General Committee Member	Charlotte Bartlotte-Wynne	
Burnley General Committee Member	Christopher James Carberry	

Burnley General Committee Member (remainder of 2017)	Xie Cunyi	
Burnley General Committee Member (remainder of 2017)	Isabelle Gundermann	
Clubs and Society Committee	Daniel Sango	
Clubs and Society Committee	Dorothy Kirkcaldie Bowell	
Clubs and Society Committee	Christopher Melenhorst	
Clubs and Society Committee	Raphael Canty	
Clubs and Society Committee	Samuel Gard	
Clubs and Society Committee	Nancy Ciara Griffiths	
Clubs and Society Committee	Ilan Rosen	
Creative Arts Committee	Misa Murphy	More!
Creative Arts Committee	Daisy Elizabeth Feller	Stand Up!
Creative Arts Committee	Alexander Guerin	More!
Creative Arts Committee	Grace Kang	Stand Up!
Creative Arts Committee	Alex McFadden	More!
Creative Arts Committee	Ririka Fujimoto	Stand Up!
Creative Arts Committee	Adelaide Greig	More!
Disabilities Committee	Lucy Birch	More!
Disabilities Committee	Bridie Cochrane-Holley	More!
Disabilities Committee	Ankita Panjraton	More!
Disabilities Committee	Russell Wong	More!
Disabilities Committee	Danielle Thorman	More!
Disabilities Committee	Jessica Miller	Stand Up!
Disabilities Committee	Molly Willmott	Stand Up!
Education Committee	Emma Fazzino	More!
Education Committee	Elizabeth Tembo	Stand Up!
Education Committee	Annette Jacobsen	More!
Education Committee	Rajan DOMINIC Roque	Stand Up!
Education Committee	ILAGAN	
Education Committee	Elizabeth Vu	More!
Education Committee	Ru Bee Chung	Stand Up!
Education Committee	Rachel Carey	Left Focus
Environment Committee	Beiwei Lin	More!
Environment Committee	Janina Gissela Chuchuca Cely	Stand Up!
Environment Committee	Olive Gole	More!
Environment Committee	Ayushi Mahajan	Stand Up!
Environment Committee	Tessa Campisi	More!
Environment Committee	Julia Harrison	Stand Up!
Environment Committee	Jeremy Gibson	Left Focus
Indigenous Committee	Wunambi Connor	Biggest Blackest Ticket
Indigenous Committee	Paris Mordecai	Biggest Blackest Ticket
Indigenous Committee	Olivia	Biggest Blackest Ticket
Indigenous Committee	Serena Rae Thompson	Biggest Blackest Ticke
Indigenous Committee	Yarramun Grace Conole	Biggest Blackest Ticke
Indigenous Committee	Ethan Taylor	Biggest Blackest Ticket
National Union of Students Delegate	Melinda Suter	Stand Up!
National Union of Students Delegate	Ella Shi	More!
National Union of Students Delegate	Shania Khan	Stand Up!

National Union of Students Delegate	Daniel Beratis	More!
National Union of Students Delegate	Alice Smith	Stand Up!
National Union of Students Delegate	James Power	More!
National Union of Students Delegate	Nick Reich	Left Focus
People of Colour Committee	Taha Noman	Stand Up!
People of Colour Committee	Julie Ja	More!
People of Colour Committee	Ei Pyae Pyae Phyo	Stand Up!
People of Colour Committee	Farah Khairat	More!
People of Colour Committee	Abhijit Taleppadi	Stand Up!
People of Colour Committee	Hannah Li	Stand Up!
People of Colour Committee	Yaameen Al-Muttaqi	More!
Queer Committee	Ankita Panjratana	More!
Queer Committee	Abhijit Taleppadi	Stand Up!
Queer Committee	Kath Lloyd	More!
Queer Committee	Ru Bee Chung	Stand Up!
Queer Committee	Raph Canty	More!
Queer Committee	Jeremy O'Keeffe	Stand Up!
Queer Committee	Natasha Charmaine Manawadu	More!
Victorian College of the Arts General Committee Member	Chris King	More!
Victorian College of the Arts General Committee Member	Xavier Da Costa	Choice
Victorian College of the Arts General Committee Member	Eleanor Kirk	More!
Victorian College of the Arts General Committee Member	Sebastian Klarica	More!
Victorian College of the Arts General Committee Member	Annabelle Ots	More!
Victorian College of the Arts General Committee Member	Jennifer Ciliberto	More!
Victorian College of the Arts General Committee Member	Michael Norris	More!
Welfare Committee	Jessica Miller	Stand Up!
Welfare Committee	Beiwei Lin	More!
Welfare Committee	Nicholas Wright	Stand Up!
Welfare Committee	Andrew Tan	More!
Welfare Committee	Joshua Mills	Stand Up!
Welfare Committee	Nistha Kumar	More!
Welfare Committee	Stephanie Kee	Stand Up

A complete record of counting will be provided in an appendix to come.

Declaration

I hereby declare that the 2017 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
29 October 2017.