

Date March 13, 2024

To: J. MacInnis  
Secretary, Election Procedures Committee

From: Jennifer Webster  
Returning Officer

Re: **Board of Governors Elections 2024 Results Report - Faculty, Staff, and Students**

In accordance with the requirements of the Toronto Metropolitan University Election Procedures Committee, please find attached the following reports:

- Tabulation of Votes
- Declaration of Returning Officer
- Results in Order of Standing
- Voting Percentages

Cc: Wendy Lawrence  
Chair, Election Procedures Committee and Secretary of the Board of Governors

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS ELECTIONS 2024 RESULTS**

**TABULATION OF VOTES**

I hereby certify that the electronic ballot tabulation is adequate for the requirements, and the result of the vote is shown hereunder.

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF ELECTION**

Candidates (3) in alphabetical order of surname	Vote Count
<b>CAVALIERE</b> , Shaun	163
<b>CONTE</b> , Tony	247
<b>KING</b> , Carol	93

**RESULTS SUMMARY**

<b>Eligible voters</b>	<b>2462</b>
<b>Ballots submitted</b>	<b>514</b>
<b>Votes cast</b>	<b>503</b>
<b>Declined to vote</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Participation rate</b>	<b>20.88%</b>

**NOTES:** Voting in the staff election was done entirely online as such there are no paper ballots to be counted.

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS ELECTIONS 2024 RESULTS**

**FACULTY ELECTION**

Candidates (7) in alphabetical order of surname	Vote Count
<b>AL NATOUR</b> , Sameh	39
<b>BOTELHO</b> , Roberto	47
<b>DWORKIN</b> , Seth	85
<b>GAMMEL</b> , Irene	102
<b>GRABEN</b> , Sari	85
<b>METERSKY</b> , Kateryna	36
<b>TEELUCKSINGH</b> , Cheryl	55

**RESULTS SUMMARY**

<b>Eligible voters</b>	<b>976</b>
<b>Ballots submitted</b>	<b>451</b>
<b>Votes cast</b>	<b>449</b>
<b>Declined to vote</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Participation rate</b>	<b>46.21%</b>

**NOTES:** Voting in the faculty election was done entirely online as such there are no paper ballots to be counted.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS ELECTIONS 2024 RESULTS

STUDENT ELECTION

Candidates (12) in alphabetical order of surname

Vote Count

**AHMED, Addam** 124

**BOWDEN, Luke** 199

**BROOKS, Sho** 93

**CELLARIO, Simone** 118

**ELSHAHED, Ahmed** 357

**KALLOO, Aadi** 88

**KHWAJA, Aasim Ul Haq** 325

**LEAL, Cristobal (Cris)** 297

**PATEL, Hetu Virajkumar** 164

**RAHIMI, Sina** 182

**STRAZISAR, Aleksander** 131

**THOMAS, Sean** 124

## RESULTS SUMMARY

<b>Eligible voters</b>	<b>44,182</b>
<b>Ballots submitted</b>	<b>1582</b>
<b>Votes cast</b>	<b>2244</b>
<b>Spoiled Votes</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Declined to vote</b>	<b>97</b>
<b>Participation rate</b>	<b>3.58%</b>

**NOTES:** As a result of a decision issued by the Returning Officer regarding prohibited election activities, as modified by the Appeal Panel of the Election Procedures Committee, 42 ballots cast have been deemed spoiled.

Voting in the student election was done entirely online as such there are no paper ballots to be counted.



**BOARD OF GOVERNORS ELECTIONS 2024 RESULTS  
DECLARATION OF RETURNING OFFICER**

I hereby declare the following candidates elected:

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF MEMBER (1)**

<b>Candidate Name</b>	<b>Vote Count</b>
Tony Conte	247

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS FACULTY MEMBER (1)**

<b>Candidate Name</b>	<b>Vote Count</b>
Irene Gammel	102

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS STUDENT MEMBERS (3)**

<b>Candidate Name</b>	<b>Vote Count</b>
Ahmed Elshahed	357
Aasim Ul Haq Khwaja	325
Cristobal (Cris) Leal	297

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS ELECTIONS 2024 RESULTS  
RESULTS IN ORDER OF STANDING**

**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF ELECTION**

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### VOTING PERCENTAGES

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