



Date March 30, 2026

To: Vidya Luckiram  
Secretary, Toronto Metropolitan University Election Procedures Committee

From: Tina Langlois  
Returning Officer

Re: **2026 Board of Governors Election Results Report**

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

Appendix A Tabulation of Votes  
Appendix B Declaration of Returning Officer  
Appendix C Results in Order of Standing  
Appendix D Voting Percentages

Cc: Wendy Lawrence,  
General Counsel, Secretary of the Board of Governors, and Chief Privacy Officer  
[Vacant],  
President, Toronto Metropolitan Students' Union  
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President, Continuing Education Students' Association of Toronto Metropolitan University  
Jesmen Mendoza,  
President, Toronto Metropolitan University Faculty Association  
Saeed Zolfaghari,  
Vice-President, Administration and Operations



2026 BOARD OF GOVERNORS ELECTION 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.

STUDENT ELECTION	
Candidates (8) in alphabetical order of surname	Vote Count
Shervin AKHLAGHI	788
Megann DAVIDSON	158
Ahmed ELSHAHED	170
Thomas FRONCZKOWSKI	138
David KOLEV	50
Pranavi LANDERI	94
May QAID	771
Jack VANEK	196

RESULTS SUMMARY	
Eligible voters	54,946
Ballots submitted	1,489
Votes cast	3,197
Declined to vote	67
Participation rate	2.71%

NOTES:

A candidate was determined to be ineligible after voting concluded; accordingly, ballots cast for that candidate have been excluded from the final tabulation, resulting in a variance between votes cast and ballots submitted.

There is no paper ballot voting in the student election.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF ELECTION**

<b>Candidates (4) in alphabetical order of surname</b>	<b>Vote Count</b>
<b>Nathan BATTERSBY</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>Martha MUNEZHI</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>Jessica SLUTSKER</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Anna SOTNYKOVA</b>	<b>106</b>

**RESULTS SUMMARY**

	<b>ONLINE VOTING</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Eligible voters</b>	<b>2582</b>	<b>2582</b>
<b>Ballots submitted</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>334</b>
<b>Votes cast</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>325</b>
<b>Declined to vote</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Participation rate</b>	<b>12.94%</b>	<b>12.94%</b>

**NOTES:**

There is no paper ballot voting in the administrative staff election.



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TEACHING FACULTY ELECTION	
Candidate (1) in alphabetical order of surname	Vote Count
Sameh AL NATOUR	ACCLAIMED

RESULTS SUMMARY		
	ONLINE VOTING	TOTAL
Eligible voters	-	-
Ballots submitted	-	-
Votes cast	-	-
Declined to vote	-	-
Participation rate	-%	-%

NOTES:

There was only one candidate from the teaching faculty who submitted a nomination; accordingly, that individual is declared elected by acclamation for a two (2) year term commencing September 2026.

**2026 BOARD OF GOVERNORS ELECTION RESULTS**

**DECLARATION OF RETURNING OFFICER**

I hereby declare the following candidates elected:

<b>BOARD OF GOVERNORS STUDENT MEMBERS (3)</b>	
<b>Candidate Name</b>	<b>Vote Count</b>
<b>Shervin AKHLAGHI</b>	<b>788</b>
<b>May QAID</b>	<b>771</b>
<b>Jack VANEK</b>	<b>196</b>

<b>BOARD OF GOVERNORS ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF MEMBER (1)</b>	
<b>Candidate Name</b>	<b>Vote Count</b>
<b>Anna SOTNYKOVA</b>	<b>106</b>

<b>BOARD OF GOVERNORS TEACHING FACULTY MEMBER (1)</b>	
<b>Candidate Name</b>	<b>Vote Count</b>
<b>Sameh AL NATOUR</b>	<b>ACCLAIMED</b>

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**RESULTS IN ORDER OF STANDING**

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<b>ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF ELECTION</b>	
<b>Candidates (4) in order of standing</b>	<b>Vote Count</b>
Anna SOTNYKOVA	106
Nathan BATTERSBY	89
Martha MUNEZHI	67
Jessica SLUTSKER	63

<b>TEACHING FACULTY ELECTION</b>	
<b>Candidate (1) in order of standing</b>	<b>Vote Count</b>
Sameh AL NATOUR	ACCLAIMED



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VOTING PERCENTAGES

STUDENT ELECTION

Total number of eligible voters	54,946
Total number of voters who participated	1,489
Percentage of voters who participated	2.71%

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF ELECTION

Total number of eligible voters	2,582
Total number of voters who participated	334
Percentage of voters who participated	12.94%

TEACHING FACULTY ELECTION\*

Total number of eligible voters	-
Total number of voters who participated	-
Percentage of voters who participated	-

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