



Swinburne Student Union Election Report 2016

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Summary

Appointment

Above Quota Elections (AQE) were approached on June 20th in regard to running the Swinburne Student Union elections again for 2016. A tender was submitted and notification of acceptance received on July 22nd

Nominations

Nominations opened on August 29 and closed on September 19. Formal notice was provided by SSU, and placed on poster boards, the SSU website and in an email to SSU members. The regulations require so much detail about the positions available as to make the posters less than eye-catching, so AQE produced a short summary poster with a reference to the full poster for more details. It is unclear how effective this is, but there seems little alternative other than to rely entirely on electronic publicity and word of mouth.

Nominations were run online again this year, and the nomination forms upgraded to improve this process. 112 nominations were received, but of these seven were after the closing deadline. Moreover, a substantial number of these turned out not to be members of SSU, and therefore ineligible to run other than for NUS. While in most cases these were picked up and the candidates excluded, it appears that a failure in my checking process led to two ineligible candidates slipping through, for which I apologise. Most seriously, one individual who had nominated for SISA admitted to not to be an international student only after he had been elected. Clearly, this was a failure of checking on my part and a serious oversight. Fortunately, it was easy to establish who would have been elected in his absence, and this information was provided to the SISA President.

Two nominations were received from individuals who later claimed not to have nominated themselves, or have known someone else was nominating them. One of these individuals later retracted this claim, saying that she had agreed to let a friend nominate her, and had then forgotten about this. Such behaviour is certainly a concern, but it is unclear whether the online nomination process is to blame for this, since such incidents have occurred before on other campuses where paper nominations are required.

A list of nominations is provided towards the end of this report.

Tickets

Two tickets were registered, Evolve and Amplify. Registration rights over Evolve, having been used in previous years, were passed to Sam Roberts. Amplify was newly registered by Anthony Osborne.

Polling

Voting was conducted for six hours a day at the Hawthorn Campus from October 3-7, and on alternating days at the Croydon and Wantirna campuses. Turnout was well up on recent years, reflecting the greater contest this year. Nevertheless, it remains low compared to other campuses in Victoria, and is particularly small at the outer campuses. In total 883 votes were accepted, along with 7 rejected provisional votes.

18 provisional votes were received. Unusually, the majority of these turned out to be valid. In one case this appears to have been a result of poll clerk error, but the other ten were people who had enrolled either during election week or just beforehand. Surprisingly, newly enrolled students appear to be more keen to vote than those who have been students for some time. The provisional ballots were included in the NUS recount, but were not included for other positions, as they could not have changed the outcome.

A ballot was conducted for the Swinburne Online position on Education Board. The Opavote system was used to run this ballot. Opavote's charge, including international transactions, \$1086.15. Although the administration went relatively smoothly, with good support from Opavote on the only aspect that proved tricky, the multiple stages involved still required somewhat more work than anticipated, and future returning officers will probably want to consider this in the bid price. Turnout was a relatively healthy 112 votes, nevertheless the substantial extra cost for this position must be considered in the decision as to whether to maintain it in future.

Count

The count was completed for all positions on the night of October 7. However, the closeness of the NUS result resulted in a request for a recount. The inclusion of so many provisional votes confirmed the need for this, although ultimately the provisional votes barely changed the balance between candidates. A combination of the time taken to confirm the provisional votes, and the difficulty of finding an evening suitable for all concerned, meant that the recount was not completed until November the 3rd. Although the margin narrowed slightly, the result did not change.

Complaints

Although minor complaints were received, primarily about campaigning in areas where this is not allowed, the only substantial complaints raised in this election related to alleged campaigning by non-students (including students at other universities). Three campaigners were ordered off campus when they were not able to produce evidence that they were students. Other allegations were made of non student campaigning were made, but the Returning Officer was not able to find the campaigners in question, who appear to have stopped campaigning fairly quickly. Given the overwhelming margins in this election these cases made little difference, but the issue represents something important to be alert to in future.

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I would like to thank James Searle and Xavier Plummer of SSU for carrying out many of the tasks that might have otherwise fallen to AQE, such as booking spaces and tables, preparing the notice poster and updating the website. Their help, and that of the incumbent office bearers, was much appreciated in regard to the regulations, which have changed very substantially since the last time I was involved in running an SSU election.

Rajiv Vashist of Swinburne University Administration were very helpful in making available a copy of the roll and updating it on request after the election

Recommendations

1. Distribution of candidate statements for online voting

Several people contacted me on receipt of their electronic ballot for Swinburne online asking for information about the candidates. It would not have been appropriate for the Returning Officer to provide this, other than formal candidate statements, which were not received from either candidate. For students who were not on campus it would have been very difficult to obtain information about the candidates in other ways.

Despite the reasonably solid turnout, compared to the proportion of students voting on campus, it seems likely that many more would have voted had they had access to more information.

Consequently, I strongly recommend that a process be established for distributing candidate statements along with the online ballot. Opavote does not lend itself to this as easily as at least one of their competitors, but there are nevertheless several mechanisms that could be used. This would, of course, require candidates to submit statements in the first place.

2. Better promotion of candidate statements and eligibility clauses

Many people who nominated were unaware of both the requirement to be a member of the student union (unless running for NUS delegate), to be eligible for the specific position they were nominating for, or more minor issues such as the opportunity to submit a candidate's statement.

In the context of the volume of information that needs to be made available to people considering nominating, it seems unlikely that stressing these things on pre-election publicity would help much.

However, an alternative option would be to raise these, and possibly any other issues in the acknowledgment that is emailed to any person upon submitting their nomination. This may be of little use to those submitting just before the deadline, but could be of assistance to those nominating in good time.

3. Monitor but don't abandon the electronic nomination process.

The nomination of two candidates who were at best only dimly aware that they had been nominated represents a significant concern. It is possible that the use of online nominations facilitated this. However, in the light of paper nominations being received on other campuses where the nominated candidate subsequently claimed to know nothing about their nomination, it is also possible that it would have happened anyway.

Since online nominations save money, time and reduce the risk of ballot paper errors, I recommend that they not be abandoned until we have clearer evidence that they produce an increase in false nominations. Nevertheless, this is something to keep an eye on for future.

4. Potential modification of the candidate's debate

No candidate's debate was held this year, as none of the candidates expressed an interest in taking part, unless others would make it go ahead. While the idea is good in theory, it

requires significant organizing, and involves some work even to confirm that it will not be needed. It is unlikely that large numbers of students would show up unless it was conducted in conjunction with an event like a barbeque. Moreover, were the debate to involve candidates for every position, it would be impractically long and unwieldy.

A possible improvement would be to restrict the debate to candidates for a small number of positions. This would make it easier to organize and generally keep its length to manageable proportions. It might also encourage student radio to record and broadcast it. Where most candidates were running on tickets, having representatives of those tickets speak for the entire team seems appropriate.

The downside is that such a process would give an advantage to tickets, and hurt the chances of people running as independent for positions not included in the debate. Nevertheless, I suggest such changes should be considered.

5. Affiliation with a ticket

The system for allowing people to register with a ticket after the close of nominations appears similar to that on other campuses, where ticket registration cannot occur until nominations close. In discussion with long-serving office bearers of SSU I have been informed that this was not intended to be the case here.

If so, perhaps the regulations should be amended to make the intention clear. If ticket registration is to be allowed beforehand, it might make sense to allow candidates to specify the ticket they wish to run on with their nominations. This would save time for both candidates and the returning officer, and might minimize the risk of mistakes.

Notice of Swinburne Student Union Inc. 2016 Annual Elections

Nominations for 2016 Student Union positions open on Monday 29th August at 10am and close on Monday 19th September at 5pm. Nomination will be available online at www.ssu.org.au/elections. Nomination forms can be lodged electronically or by appointment with the Returning Officer, Stephen Luntz. To contact the Returning Officer, email swinRO@abovequota.com.au or telephone 0438 667 787.

All elected Students' Council and Media Committee positions are eligible to claim honoraria payments. Unless otherwise stated, all Higher Education and PAVE students who are Student Union financial members are eligible to nominate for positions. Unless otherwise stated on the ballot paper, all currently enrolled Swinburne students can vote in the election.

Candidates may choose to organise together under a common banner (ticket). Tickets are for the purpose of group identification only. Ticket registration forms will be available online at www.ssu.org.au/elections. Ticket registration closes at 5pm on Wednesday 21st September.

Voting will be conducted between Monday 3rd October to Friday 7th October 2016. Polling will be open at the following times and places:

	Monday 3/9	Tuesday 4/9	Wednesday 5/9	Thursday 6/9	Friday 7/9
Hawthorn (Atrium)	10am – 4pm	10am – 4pm	midday – 6pm	10am – 4pm	10am – 4pm
Croydon (Cafeteria)	10am – 4pm		10am – 4pm		10am – 4pm
Wantirna (Cafeteria)		10am – 4pm		10am – 4pm	

The following positions will be elected at this election:

Committee	Position	Suggested hours per week	Total honoraria	Eligibility requirements
Students' Council	President	35	\$15,000	Must have been enrolled at SUT for at least one contiguous semester
	General Secretary	25	\$12,000	Must have been enrolled at SUT for at least one contiguous semester
	Education Officer	25	\$8,000	Must have been enrolled at SUT for at least one contiguous semester
	Welfare Officer	25	\$8,000	Must have been enrolled at SUT for at least one contiguous semester
	Education Officer (Public Affairs)	15	\$4,000	
	Hawthorn Campus Chair	20	\$4,000	Must be studying primarily at Hawthorn for the following Teaching Period
	Croydon Campus Chair	20	\$4,000	Must be studying primarily at Croydon for the following Teaching Period
	Wanlima Campus Chair	20	\$4,000	Must be studying primarily at Wanlima for the following Teaching Period
	Postgraduate Representative (President of SUPA)	15	\$4,000	Must be enrolled as a Postgraduate student
	International Representative (President of SISA)	15	\$4,000	Must be enrolled as an International student
	TAFE Representative	15	\$4,000	Must be enrolled as a TAFE/PAVE student
	Indigenous Representative	15	\$4,000	Must identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
	Queer Representative	15	\$4,000	Must identify as Queer
	Women's Officer	15	\$4,000	Must identify as a Woman
	Health/Disability Representative	15	\$4,000	
	Res/Housing/Accommodation Representative	15	\$4,000	
?Students of Colour Representative?	15	\$4,000		
Environment & Sustainability Officer	15	\$4,000		
General Representative (three (3) positions)	15	\$1,000		
Education Board	Faculty of Business & Law Representative	5	\$0	Must be enrolled as an FBL student
	Faculty of Science, Engineering & Technology Representative	5	\$0	Must be enrolled as an FSET student
	Faculty of Health, Arts & Design Representative	5	\$0	Must be enrolled as an FHAD student
	Department of Foundation & Pathways Representative	5	\$0	
	Department of Design, Media & ICT Representative	5	\$0	
	Department of Business & Finance Representative	5	\$0	
	Department of Health, Science, Education & Social Services Representative	5	\$0	
	Department of Trades & Engineering Technology Representative	5	\$0	
	National Institute of Circus Arts Representative	5	\$0	
	Swinburne Online Representative	5	\$0	
	NICA Representative	5	\$0	
	Open Universities Australia Representative	5	\$0	
	Mature Age Representative	5	\$0	
Hawthorn Campus Committee	Hawthorn General Representative (five (5) positions)	5	\$0	Must be studying primarily at Hawthorn for the following Teaching Period
Croydon Campus Committee	Croydon General Representative (five (5) positions)	5	\$0	Must be studying primarily at Croydon for the following Teaching Period
Wanlima Campus Committee	Wanlima General Representative (five (5) positions)	5	\$0	Must be studying primarily at Wanlima for the following Teaching Period
Swinburne International Students Association (SISA) Committee	SISA Committee Member (five (5) positions)	5	\$0	Must be enrolled as an International student
Swinburne University Postgraduate Association (SUPA) Committee	SUPA Committee Member (five (5) positions)	5	\$0	Must be enrolled as a Postgraduate student
Media Committee (Swine Magazine)	Editors (4)	15	\$2,500	
Other positions	NUS Conference Delegates (six (6) positions)			

Electoral Conduct

70) No person shall in connection with any election;

- a) if running as an independent candidate, incur more than \$2000 in 2013 dollars of monetary expenses for electioneering purposes. In elections conducted in years subsequent to 2013, this amount must be indexed to inflation. Only candidates may incur expenses. All receipts must be provided to the Returning Officer;
- b) engage in electioneering or display posters within six meters distance, clearly marked, from the polling booth as determined by the Returning Officer;
- c) record a vote which he or she is not entitled to record;
- d) remove a ballot paper from the immediate vicinity of a polling booth, unless with permission of the Returning Officer;
- e) interfere with any notice, except with the permission of the Returning Officer, which may be given if such notice infringes against this Schedule;
- f) interfere with any ballot paper, ballot box, sheet of election names, nomination, or other things relating to the election;
- g) engage in any dishonest, misleading or deceptive practice. Slander and defamation will be treated as extremely serious by the Returning Office;
- h) in any other manner impede or attempt to impede the proper conduct of an election;
- i) engage in any electioneering unless an enrolled student of Swinburne University of Technology;
- j) engage in any abusive or discriminatory behaviour towards any other person, whether involved in the election or otherwise;
- k) use any Swinburne Student Union resources for the purpose of any election not available for Swinburne students which would otherwise advantage, disadvantage themselves or others in the election.

71) No ticket shall in connection with any election incur, between all candidates of that ticket, more than \$2000 in 2013 dollars of monetary expenses for electioneering purposes. In elections conducted in years subsequent to 2013, this amount must be indexed to inflation. Only candidates may incur expenses. All receipts must be provided to the Returning Officer.

72) No independent candidates and tickets are allowed to financially endorse or financially support other independent tickets or tickets.

73) If a student is employed by the Student Union and nominates as a candidate the student must cease employment for the entire election period even if they have been declared elected unopposed.

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74) Candidates shall comply with any reasonable request or direction of the Returning Officer during the course of an election.

75) Election Material Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Part:

- a)** Election material shall not be libellous or defamatory.
- b)** Election material must not be produced in such a way as to cause confusion or so as to deliberately mislead voters into incorrectly attributing the material to any other individual, group or organisation.
- c)** Election material must prominently identify the candidate or ticket for whom the material is produced.
- d)** Authorisation
 - i)** All election material must, in addition to what is required by subclause 75 (c), include the words "Authorised by:" followed by the name of the candidate on whose behalf the material has been produced, their primary campus, the position for which they are running and their course of study.
 - ii)** Election material shall not be authorised by any individual other than the candidate for whom the material is produced, and must not be distributed on behalf of that candidate without their explicit knowledge and endorsement.

For full election rules and regulations, see the [SSU Constitution](#) and [SSU Election Regulations](#) at www.ssu.org.au/elections.

Nominations

The following nominations were received. The list excludes seven late nominations, and some that were found to be ineligible on first check. Some of these candidates subsequently withdrew, or were found to be ineligible with further checking

Education Board Faculty of Business and Law Representative	Akshay Mehta	
Education Board Faculty of Business and Law Representative	Audrey Nikopoulos	Evolve
Education Board Faculty of Business and Law Representative,	Andrew Sgarlata	
Education Board Faculty of Health, Art & Design Representative	Patrick MacDonagh-Gonda	
Education Board Faculty of Science, Engineering and Technology Representative	Sachin Kumar	
Education Board Faculty of Science, Engineering and Technology Representative	Meaghan Smith	
Education Board Faculty of Science, Engineering and Technology Representative	Fergus Clancy	Evolve
Education Board Mature Age Representative	David Brodtmann	
Education Board Swinburne Online representative	Akshay Mehta	
Education Board Swinburne Online Representative	Daylene Bolch	Evolve
Education Board Swinburne Online Representative	SIDDHARTH	
Education Officer	Suzanne Walker	Evolve
Education Officer	David Brodtmann	Amplify
Education Public Affairs Officer	Audrey-Lee Rizzato	Amplify
Education Public Affairs Officer	Xzavier Kelly	Evolve
Environment and Sustainability Officer	Joaquina Miller Cooper	Evolve
General Representative on Council	Minura Gamage	Evolve
General Representative on Council	Saravanakumaran	
General Representative on Council	Joseph Cullinan	Evolve
General Representative on Council	Patrick MacDonagh-Gonda	
General Representative on Council	David Brodtmann	Amplify
General Representative on Council	Keshini Munaweera	
General Representative on Council	Harry Wall	Evolve
General Secretary	Samuel Roberts	Evolve
Hawthorn Campus Chair	Nikki Nievaart	Evolve
Hawthorn Campus Committee	Keshini Munaweera	
Hawthorn Campus Committee	Saravanakumaran	
Hawthorn Campus Committee	Andrew Sgarlata	
Hawthorn Campus Committee	Akbar Syed	Evolve
Hawthorn Campus Committee	Samuel Roberts	Evolve
Hawthorn Campus Committee	Joseph Cullinan	Evolve
Hawthorn Campus Committee	Harry Wall	Evolve
Hawthorn Campus Committee	Joshua Briers	Evolve
Health/Disability Representative	Amy Gilderdale	Amplify
Health/Disability Representative	Patrick MacDonagh-Gonda	
Health/Disability Representative	Belinda Rogers	Amplify
Indigenous Representative	Christopher Jakobi	Evolve
International Representative (President of SISA)	Qazi Syed Zaheeruddin	Amplify
Media Committee (Swine Magazine Editors)	Scott Renton	Evolve
Media Committee (Swine Magazine Editors)	Ryan Carolan	Evolve
Media Committee (Swine Magazine Editors)	Sachin Kumar	
Media Committee (Swine Magazine Editors)	Grace Griffith	
Media Committee (Swine Magazine Editors)	Wendy Le	
Media Committee (Swine Magazine Editors)	Joshua Coates	Evolve

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National Union of Students National Conference Delegate	Asha Hinton	
National Union of Students National Conference Delegate	Adrian Grossi	
National Union of Students National Conference Delegate	Cody Bradford	Evolve
National Union of Students National Conference Delegate	Caitlin Bruty	Evolve
National Union of Students National Conference Delegate	Christopher Jakobi	Evolve
	Brendan Spackman-Williams	Evolve
National Union of Students National Conference Delegate	Audrey-Lee Rizzato	Amplify
National Union of Students National Conference Delegate	Will Joseph	
National Union of Students National Conference Delegate	Fergus Clancy	Evolve
National Union of Students National Conference Delegate	Viktoria Ivanova	
National Union of Students National Conference Delegate	Anthony Osborne	Amplify
National Union of Students National Conference Delegate	William Broadbent	Amplify
National Union of Students National Conference Delegate	Kevin Pique	Amplify
National Union of Students National Conference Delegate	Samuel Roberts	Evolve
National Union of Students National Conference Delegate	Grant van Cuylenburg	
National Union of Students National Conference Delegate	Jack Pryce	Amplify
National Union of Students National Conference Delegate	Qazi Syed Zaheeruddin	
National Union of Students National Conference Delegate	Richard Barrie	Amplify
National Union of Students National Conference Delegate	Ana Tinc	Evolve
People of Colour Representative	Akshay Mehta	
People of Colour Representative	Chimauche Obi	Evolve
Postgraduate Representative (President of SUPA)	Swathi Shiva	Evolve
President	Ana Tinc	Evolve
President	Anthony Osborne	Amplify
Queer Representative	Joshua Briers	Evolve
Residence Representative	Xander Spehar	Evolve
Residence Representative	Steven Blacker	Amplify
Swinburne International Students Association (SISA) Committee	Faraz Haider	Evolve
Swinburne International Students Association (SISA) Committee	Reuben Charles	Amplify
Swinburne International Students Association (SISA) Committee	Ali Mazoori	Evolve
Swinburne International Students Association (SISA) Committee	Praveen Kumar Rajendran	Evolve
Swinburne International Students Association (SISA) Committee	Ankita Raut	Amplify
Swinburne International Students Association (SISA) Committee	Rishita	Amplify
Swinburne International Students Association (SISA) Committee	KRISHNA ADHIKARI	
Swinburne International Students Association (SISA) Committee	Parth Patel	Amplify
Swinburne International Students Association (SISA) Committee	Adesh Shah	Amplify
Swinburne International Students Association (SISA) Committee	Bharath Venkat Rajan	Evolve
Swinburne International Students Association (SISA) Committee	SIDDHARTH	
Swinburne International Students Association (SISA) Committee	Keshini Munaweera	
Swinburne International Students Association (SISA) Committee	Aashima Sondhi	Evolve
Swinburne International Students Association (SISA) Committee	Saravanakumaran	
Swinburne University Postgraduate Association (SUPA) Committee	SIDDHARTH	
Swinburne University Postgraduate Association (SUPA) Committee	Praveen Kumar Rajendran	Evolve
Swinburne University Postgraduate Association (SUPA) Committee	Sirisha Rajendra Raju	Evolve
Swinburne University Postgraduate Association (SUPA) Committee	Saravanakumaran	
Swinburne University Postgraduate Association (SUPA) Committee	Bharath Venkat Rajan	Evolve
Swinburne University Postgraduate Association (SUPA) Committee	Anwika Kushalappa	Evolve
Swinburne University Postgraduate Association (SUPA) Committee	Basir Nisar Awan	Evolve
TAFE Representative	Peter Connelly	Amplify
TAFE Representative	Will Joseph	
Welfare Officer	Alexandria McGilvray	Evolve
Women's Representative	Audrey Nikopoulos	Evolve

Results

DECLARATION OF RESULTS

The following candidates were declared elected unopposed

Name	Position	Ticket
Samuel Roberts	General Secretary	Evolve
Christopher Jakobi	Indigenous Representative	Evolve
Qazi Syed Zaheeruddin	International Representative (President of SISA)	Amplify
Chimauche Obi	People of Colour Representative	Evolve
Swathi Shiva	Postgraduate Representative (President of SUPA)	Evolve
Joaquina Miller Cooper	Environment and Sustainability Officer	Evolve
Joshua Briers	Queer Representative	Evolve
Steven Blacker	Residence Representative	Amplify
Will Joseph	TAFE Representative	
Alexandria McGilvray	Welfare Representative	Evolve
Audrey Nikopoulos	Women's Representative	Evolve
Scott Renton	Media Committee (Swine Magazine Editors) (4 to elect)	Evolve
Ryan Carolan	Media Committee (Swine Magazine Editors) (4 to elect)	Evolve
Audrey Nikopoulos	Education Board Faculty of Business and Law Representative	Evolve
Patrick MacDonagh-Gonda	Education Board Faculty of Health, Art & Design Representative	
Meaghan Smith	Education Board Faculty of Science, Engineering and Technology Representative	
David Brodtmann	Education Board Mature Age Representative	
Nikki Nievaart	Hawthorn Campus Chair	Evolve
Keshini Munaweera*	Hawthorn Campus Committee	
Saravanakumaran*	Hawthorn Campus Committee	
Akbar Syed*	Hawthorn Campus Committee	Evolve
Josh Cullinan*	Hawthorn Campus Committee	Evolve
Harry Wall*	Hawthorn Campus Committee	Evolve

* The positions were initially contested, and a ballot was held, but two candidates pulled out before the end of the election, eliminating the need for a count

Contested Single Member Positions

President

Candidate	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Croydon/ Wantirna	Total
Anna Tinc (Evolve)	172	157	123	99	127	14	686
Anthony Osborne (Amplify)	42	33	29	16	25	4	149
Informal	9	4	11	3	8	2	37
Total	223	188	163	118	160	20	872

Education Officer

Suzanne Walker (Evolve) 635

David Brodtmann (Amplify)174

Informal 57

Education Public Affairs

Audrey-Lee Rizzato(Amplify 200

Xzavier Kelly (Evolve) 610

Informal 62

Health/Disability Rep

Amy Gilderdale (Evolve) 610

Patrick McDonagh-Gonda 59

Belinda Rogers (Amplify)106

Informal 92

Residence Rep

Xander Spehar withdrawn,

Steven Blacker elected unopposed

Swinburne Online representative

Daylene Bolch (Evolve) 87

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General Representatives	Primaries	Gamage elected	Cullinan elected	
Minura Gamage (Evolve)	236	Elected 1		
Saravanakumaran	42	46	46.68	
Joseph Cullinan (Evolve)	210	Elected 2		
Patrick MacDonagh-Gonda	20			
David Brodtmann (Amplify)	78	81.37	83.42	
Keshini Munaweera	22	25.09	25.66	
Harry Wall (Evolve)	137	171.39	190.55	Elected 3
Informal/Exhausted	122	127.06		
Quota	186	183.47		

SISA COMMITTEE

CANDIDATE	Primaries	Second count	Third count	Fifth count	Seventh count	Ninth count	Eleventh count	
Faraz Haider	127	ELECTED (1)						
Reuben Charles	20	23.4331	24.0784	24.07842	26.0784	33.0784	Eliminated	
Ali Mazoori	81	103.315	ELECTED (2)/ found to be ineligible					
Praveen Kumar Rajendran	72	75.7192	85.1626	86.29172	87.5778	ELECTED (3)		
Ankita Raut	24	24.5722	25.0332	25.31933	25.3193	35.3193	61.3193	
Rishita	14	14.2861	14.4152	14.41516	15.5442	Eliminated		
Krishna Adhikari	76	76	76.2951	77.29507	81.4241	83.4241	ELECTED (4)	
Parth Patel	19	19.8583	20.0243	24.02426	26.0243	Eliminated		
Adesh Shah	7	7	7.12907	Eliminated				
Bharath Venkat Rajan	42	42.5722	43.3286	44.32865	48.3286	51.3286	79.3286	ELECTED
Siddharth	6	6.28609	6.28609	Eliminated				
Keshini Munaweera	11	11.2861	11.2861	12.28609	Eliminated			
Aashima Sondhi	35	35.2861	35.5442	35.54423	37.8303	41.8303	Eliminated, elec	
Saravanakumaran	10	10.2861	10.5442	10.54423	Eliminated			
TOTAL FORMAL	544	449.9	359.127	354.1272	348.127	244.981	140.648	
No. to be elected	5	4	3	3	3	2	1	
Quota	90.6667	89.9801	89.7818	88.53179	87.0318	81.6603	70.324	
Informal	329	332.433	333.226	338.2261	344.226	358.226	374.226	
Used quotas	0	90.6667	180.647	180.6467	180.647	267.679	349.339	

Ali Mazoori nominated in error, and was allowed to run by a further error of the Returning Officer, despite being ineligible. Assessment of his votes made clear that without his presence Aashima Sondhi would have been won, so she was declared elected.

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Swinburne University Postgraduate Association	Primaries	Elect Rajendran	Elect Kushalappa	Distribute Raju	Eliminate Saravanakumar	
Siddarth	51	54.33	55.33	68.3		
Praveen Kumar Rajendran (Evolve)	148	Elected 1				
Sirisha Rajendra Raju (Evolve)	86	118		Elected 3		
Saravanakumar	25	26.67	27.07	27.91	Eliminated	
Bharath Venkat Rajan (Evolve)	86	89.67	102.7			Elected 4
Anwika Kushalappa (Evolve)	100	-	Elected 2			
Basir Nisar Awan (Evolve)	83	83.67	84.67	99.51		Elected 5
Informal/Exhausted	294	302	304	314		
Quota	96.67	93.35	90.3			

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NUS recount		Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7
CANDIDATE	DIRECT	elect Tinc	elect Bruty	elect Roberts	n Broadbent	elim Barrie	elim Pique	elim Pryce
Bradford	82	83.652868	85.25143	86.29801258	86.29801258	86.29801258	86.29801258	88.29801258
Bruty	104	104	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jakobi	61	62.652868	70.303129	70.85394862	70.85394862	71.26716562	71.26716562	71.26716562
Spackman-Wi	65	67.479302	68.963681	70.259501	70.259501	70.259501	70.259501	71.259501
Rizzato	30	32.066085	32.294451	33.5902712	34.0034882	34.0034882	36.0034882	38.0034882
Joseph	21	21.413217	21.413217	21.413217	21.413217	21.413217	22.413217	23.413217
Clancy	48	51.718953	51.718953	62.41484393	62.41484393	62.41484393	65.24127793	65.39206893
Ivanova	15	15.826434	15.940617	16.3045084	17.4552994	17.4552994	17.4552994	18.4552994
Osborne	44	46.066085	46.066085	46.19070381	49.34149481	49.34149481	50.90550281	57.05629381
Broadbent	5	5.413217	5.413217	5.714799	0	0	0	0
Pique	7	7.826434	7.826434	8.128016	9.128016	10.541233	0	0
Roberts	68	106.429181	106.77173	0	0	0	0	0
Pryce	10	10	10	10.301582	10.301582	14.452373	15.452373	0
Zaheeruddin	15	15.826434	15.826434	15.977225	15.977225	16.390442	18.390442	18.541233
Barrie	5	6.239651	6.239651	6.390442	6.390442	0	0	0
Tinc	157	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INFORMAL/EX	148	148	156.721072	157.3865454	157.3865454	157.3865454	157.5373364	159.5373364
ELECTED VO1	0	92.125	184.25001	274.921515	274.921515	274.921515	274.921515	274.921515
TOTAL VOTE	885	876.735729	885.000111	886.1451309	886.1451309	886.1451309	886.1451309	886.1451309
LIVE VOTES	737	644.875069	544.029029	453.8370705	453.8370705	453.8370705	453.6862795	451.6862795
QUOTA	92.125	92.12501	90.671505	90.767415	90.767415	90.767415	90.737256	90.337256
TO ELECT	7	6	5	4	4	4	4	4
ELECTED	0	1	2	3	3	3	3	3

NUS recount	Round 8	Round 9	Round 10	Round 11	Round 12	Round 13	Round 14	Round 15
CANDIDATE	elim Ivanova	zaheeruddin	ect Bradford	elim Joseph	elim Rizzato	ect Osborne	elect Jakobi	ckma Clancy
Bradford	88.71122958	91.71122958	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bruty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jakobi	73.41795662	74.41795662	76.88562645	78.88562645	84.60080385	84.60080385	84.60080385	0
Spackman-Wi	71.259501	72.259501	72.50222262	73.50222262	74.50222262	74.50222262	74.50222262	74.50222262
Rizzato	40.0657976	41.2165886	41.41885662	46.41885662	0	0	0	0
Joseph	25.413217	30.413217	30.413217	0	0	0	0	0
Clancy	66.39206893	69.80528593	70.08846115	72.08846115	79.50167815	79.50167815	79.50167815	79.50167815
Ivanova	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osborne	59.05629381	62.03351881	62.03351881	65.03351881	86.14770181	86.14770181	0	0
Broadbent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pique	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Roberts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pryce	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zaheeruddin	20.105241	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barrie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tinc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INFORMAL/EX	165.5373364	168.1013444	168.1013444	185.5145614	195.3435434	195.3435434	195.3435434	195.3435434
ELECTED VO1	274.921515	274.921515	274.921515	274.921515	274.921515	274.921515	274.921515	274.921515
ROUNDING	-884.880157	-884.880157	-796.647937	-796.647937	-795.30064	Err:509	Err:509	Err:509
TOTAL VOTE	884.8801569	884.8801569	796.3647621	796.3647621	795.0174648	795.0174648	708.869763	624.2689592
LIVE VOTES	444.4213055	441.8572975	353.6250779	336.2118609	325.0355817	324.7524064	238.6047046	154.0039008
QUOTA	88.884262	88.37146	88.40627	84.052966	81.258896	81.18810161	79.53490154	77.00195039
TO ELECT	4	4	3	3	3	3	2	1
ELECTED	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4

Anna Tinc, Caitlin Bruty, Samuel Roberts, Cody Bradford, Anthony Osborne, Christopher Jakobi and Fergus Clancy were elected in that order.

Declaration

I hereby declare that the 2016 Swinburne Student Union Annual Election was conducted and administered with impartiality by myself and the directors and staff of Above Quota Elections Pty Ltd.

Stephen Luntz
Returning Officer
17th December 2016