

Report of the Returning Officer

Swinburne Student Union

Annual Election

September 26-30, 2011

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Staffing

Above Quota Elections Pty Ltd put forward Director Charlie Sanders as Returning Officer (RO), and Haydn Steel and Charles Richardson were appointed as Deputy Returning Officers (DRO).

Following the successful reduction in polling staff at the outstations last year AQE again elected to appoint an Assistant Deputy Returning Officer for the outer stations. This role was filled by AQE Junior Partner Goldie Pergl and Senior Poll Clerk Albert Aranha. These appointments allowed the outer campuses to be staffed by a single poll clerk each, with the ADRO roaming between campuses, reducing the staffing cost of the election significantly.

Two poll clerks were provided at both Prahran and Hawthorn.

Nominations

Nominations for Students' Council were received as per the following table:

| | | |
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| President | Mark Briers | SHAKE UP!! |
| Education/Vice President | Matthew Landolfo | SHAKE UP!! |
| Secretary Treasurer | James Searle | SHAKE UP!! |
| Access and Equity Officer | Nicole Robinson Conrad Corry | SHAKE UP!! Erotic Man |
| Hawthorn Campus Chair | Andrew Kirkpatrick Brendan Spackman-Williams | Erotic Man SHAKE UP!! |
| Prahran Campus Chair | Brice Chappell | SHAKE UP!! |
| Lilydale Campus Chair | Gemma Melville | SHAKE UP!! |
| Croydon Campus Chair | Caitlin Hayley Davies | SHAKE UP!! |
| Wantirna Campus Chair | Caitlin Hatney | SHAKE UP!! |
| Queer Representative | Abigail Michell Andrew Morison | SHAKE UP!! |
| Women's Representative | Lauren McShanag Clare Feenan Melanie Orvis | SHAKE UP!! |
| Post-Graduate Representative | Elizabeth Rowe | SHAKE UP!! |
| Undergraduate Representative | Xiao-Tian Kim | SHAKE UP!! |
| Part-Time Representative | Aimee McCarten | SHAKE UP!! |
| Mature-Aged Representative | David Mather Claudius Corry | SHAKE UP!! Independent |
| TAFE Representative | Jessica Finlay Benjamin Ngo | SHAKE UP!! |
| Disability Support Representative | Oliver Haeusler | SHAKE UP!! |
| Environment and Sustainability Officer | Zoe Glen-Norman | SHAKE UP!! |
| Men's Welfare Officer | Langley Tay | SHAKE UP!! |
| International Representative/SISA President | Meit Shah | SHAKE UP!! |

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| Indigenous Representative | Uncontested | |
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Nominations for the Swinburne International Student Association (SISA)

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| President | Meit Shah | SHAKE UP!! |
| Vice-President Education | Devashish Dutta Baruah | SHAKE UP!! |
| General Secretary | Mehr Hussain | SHAKE UP!! |
| Access and Equity Officer | Uncontested | |

Nominations Swinburne University Postgraduate Association (SUPA)

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------------|------------|
| President | Elizabeth Rowe | SHAKE UP!! |
| Vice-President Education | Uncontested | |
| General Secretary | Uncontested | |
| Access and Equity Officer | Marcus Lingham | SHAKE UP!! |

Nominations Media Committee

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| Media Officer – Editor-in-Chief of 'The Swine' | Conrad Corry Mehr Hussain | Erotic man SHAKE UP!! |
| Managing Editor of 'The Swine' | Alyssa Woo Andrew Kirkpatrick | SHAKE UP!! Erotic man |
| Lead Designer of 'The Swine' | Leesa Ward | SHAKE UP!! |
| Copy Editor of 'The Swine' | Claudius Corry Robert Lyll | Independent SHAKE UP!! |
| Marketing, Revenue and Distribution Officer of 'The Swine' | Caroline Baker Vivian Farrelly | SHAKE UP!! |
| Radio and Clubs Coordinator | Matthew Latham | SHAKE UP!! |

Nominations for the National Union of Students (6 Delegates to elect) were received as per the following table:

| | | |
|--------------|---|--|
| NUS Delegate | Conrad Corry Lucas Anderson Simon Mackinnon Andrew Kirkpatrick Leesa Ward Mark Briers Claudius Corry. James Searle Clare Feenan Damian Ridgwell Langley Tay Lauren McShanag Joshua Fernandez Alex Forbes Matthew Landolfo | Erotic Man Left Student Unionists Left Student Unionist Erotic Man SHAKE UP!! SHAKE UP!! Independent SHAKE UP!! Left Student SHAKE UP!! SHAKE UP!! Left Student Unionists SHAKE UP!! |
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As no more nominations were received than positions available, the following nominees were declared provisionally elected unopposed at the close of nominations:

| | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|
| President | Mark Briers | SHAKE UP!! |
| Education/Vice President | Matthew Landolfo | SHAKE UP!! |
| Secretary Treasurer | James Searle | SHAKE UP!! |
| Prahran Campus Chair | Brice Chappell | SHAKE UP!! |
| Lilydale Campus Chair | Gemma Melville | SHAKE UP!! |
| Croydon Campus Chair | Caitlin Hayley Davies | SHAKE UP!! |
| Wantirna Campus Chair | Caitlin Hatney | SHAKE UP!! |
| Queer Representative* | Andrew Morison | SHAKE UP!! |
| Women's Representative | SHAKE UP!! | SHAKE UP!! |
| Post-Graduate Representative | Elizabeth Rowe | SHAKE UP!! |
| Undergraduate Representative | Xiao-Tian Kim | SHAKE UP!! |
| Part-Time Representative | Aimee McCarten | SHAKE UP!! |
| TAFE Representative* | Benjamin Ngo | SHAKE UP!! |

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| Disability Support Representative | Oliver Haeusler | SHAKE UP!! |
| Environment and Sustainability Office | Zoe Glen-Norman | SHAKE UP!! |
| Men's Welfare Officer | Langley Tay | SHAKE UP!! |
| International Representative/SISA President | Meit Shah | SHAKE UP!! |

Swinburne International Student Association (SISA)

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|--------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| Vice-President Education | Devashish Dutta Baruah | SHAKE UP!! |
| General Secretary | Mehr Hussain | SHAKE UP!! |

Media Committee

| | | |
|------------------------------|----------------|------------|
| Lead Designer of 'The Swine' | Leesa Ward | SHAKE UP!! |
| Radio and Clubs Coordinator | Matthew Latham | SHAKE UP!! |

* These positions initially had two nominations but were declared elected unopposed following the withdrawal of one candidate.

Support to candidates

As per the Regulations, all candidates were allotted 300 A4 black-and-white double-sided and 10 single-sided A3 photocopies (per position nominated for) at Snap Printing on Burwood Road Hawthorn to produce promotional material. The use of Snap Printing proved to be a success and an improvement on the printer used last year.

Chalk and sticky tape was also provided for the candidates.

A forum was held during the SSU BBQ on the Thursday of polling. Candidates who wished to were allocated 90 seconds to make an address to the students present. The forum was without incident.

Ticket registration

As SSU's regulation are largely silent on the question of students running as a recognizable ticket the returning officer elected to continue last year's practice of allowing groups of candidates to register a ticket name to share resources and have the name of that ticket printed on the ballot paper next to their name.

The following ticket registrations were received.

| Ticket Name | Registering Officer/s |
|------------------------|--|
| SHAKE UP!!! | James Searle, Matthew Landolfo and Mark Briers |
| Erotic Man | Conrad Corry |
| Left Student Unionists | Lucas Anderson |

Attempts were made to register a number of other ticket names but these were rejected by the Returning Officer for being either overly long and impracticable or plain offensive.

Polling

Due to regulation changes, polling no longer had to occur on all campus over the same period of time, but due to constitutional requirements polling had to occur on all campuses for 6 hours a day over the course of the week.

At the request of the Returning Officer the SSU executive presented proposed polling times to the Returning Officer in order to have polling open at the most convenient period of time for all students. In accordance with the recommendation of the SSU executive the polling times were as follows:

| | Hawthorn Café on Campus (Ground Floor UN Building) | Prahran Cafeteria | Croydon Cafeteria | Wantirna Cafeteria | Lilydale Cafeteria |
|-------------------------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Monday 26 th | 10am – 4pm | 10am – 4pm | 2pm – 8pm | 2pm – 8pm | 10am – 4pm |
| Tuesday 27 th | 10am – 4pm | 2pm – 8pm | 12pm – 6pm | 12pm – 6pm | 12pm – 6pm |
| Wednesday 28 th | 10am – 4pm | 10am – 4pm | 2pm – 8pm | 12pm – 6pm | 2pm – 8pm |
| Thursday 29 th | 11am – 6pm | 10am – 4pm | 10am – 4pm | 2pm – 8pm | 10am – 4pm |
| Friday 30 th | 10am – 4pm | 10am – 4pm | 10am – 4pm | 10am – 4pm | 10am – 4pm |

Voter turnout were as follows:

- Hawthorn: 470
- Prahran: 16
- Lilydale: 56
- Croydon: 0
- Wantirna: 1
- Total voter turnout: 543

This voter turnout represented a reduction of nearly 1,300 votes across the course the week from 2010. In the opinion of the Returning Officer, there are a number of factors that are responsible for this dramatic fall in voter participation. These reasons vary greatly between the outer Swinburne Campuses and the Hawthorn Campus and will be dealt with separately.

Outer campuses

It was brought to the attention of the Returning Officer that the week commencing 26 September 2011 was a non-teaching week for the Croydon and Wantirna campuses and that very few students were at the Prahran and Lilydale Campuses. It was the lack of potential voters that caused the major drop in the votes at the outstations during this year's election.

The matter of the non-teaching period at the outstations was brought to the attention of the Returning Officer late in the day of 26 September. Following an investigation by the Returning Officer, it was determined that the mistake had occurred because the University's official timetable listed the week commencing 26 September 2011 as a teaching week at all campuses. It was further determined that the SSU executive had made contact with the timetabling department of the University and had been advised that week 26 September was a teaching week at all campuses. The Returning Officer then determined that an honest and reasonable mistake of fact had been made and the election should continue as timetabled.

Hawthorn

There were a number of reasons why turnout was so dramatically down at the Hawthorn campus. It is the opinion of the Returning Officer that a small decline in voting can be attributed to the largely inclement weather experienced during the week and that, due to the Atrium being unavailable for polling, the polling place had to be moved back to the ground floor of the UN building. While these factors had an effect on turnout they can only explain a small proportion of the overall fall in the number of votes.

The decline in the vote at the Hawthorn campus can be put down to three major reasons. Firstly, the vast majority of positions were elected unopposed, dramatically reducing the scope of the election. Secondly, there were only two tickets campaigning during the week, one of which was only campaigning for NUS delegates, and thirdly, the less than vigorous effort of the campaigners.

Having witnessed many student elections, it is the opinion of the Returning Officer that the best way to increase turnout is to have all positions contested by multiple parties, all of who are campaigning in a vigorous manner. The Returning Officer firmly believes that the vast majority of the decline in the vote in this year's SSU election can be attributed to lack of a contest for most positions.

Infractions

It should be noted that a number of both minor and serious infractions occurred during the polling week, several of which resulted in a written ruling. These rulings are included in appendix 1. Despite these infractions, the Returning Officer would like to thank the majority of candidates and campaigners for carrying out the election in a good spirit and campaigning within the rules.

Counting

Counting took place from 7pm on Friday 30 September 2011 on Level 3 of the UN Building. Once the Returning Officer was satisfied with the reconciliation of the ballot numbers per campus and, at Hawthorn, per day, the sorting and counting commenced.

As the position of President had been elected unopposed the Returning Officer decided to count the Access and Equity Officer day by day and all other ballots as a whole. Due to the low turnout at all the outstations, ballots from the outstations were all counted as one to ensure the secrecy of the ballot. Counting continued until approximately 12 am, at which point all positions had been counted and declared.

Scrutineers were present during the whole of the count.

Polling Results

Students' Council

| Access and Equity Officer | Hawthorn | | | | | Other | Total |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | All days | |
| Robinson | 100 | 76 | 42 | 57 | 56 | 62 | 393 |
| Corry | 19 | 14 | 12 | 11 | 14 | 7 | 77 |
| Informal | 20 | 13 | 8 | 11 | 14 | 7 | 73 |
| Total | 139 | 103 | 62 | 79 | 84 | 76 | 543 |

| Hawthorn Campus Chair | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Kirkpatrick | 180 |
| Spackman-William | 311 |
| Informal | 50 |
| Total | 541 |

| Mature-Age Representative | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| David Mather | 376 |
| Claudius Corry | 82 |
| Total | 84 |
| Informal | 542 |

| Women's Representative | |
|------------------------|------------|
| McShanag | 57 |
| Feenan | 67 |
| Orvid | 328 |
| Informal | 91 |
| Total | 543 |

Media Committee

| Media Officer, Editor in Chief of the Swine | |
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| Corry | 92 |
| Hussain | 338 |
| Informal | 112 |
| Total | 542 |

| Managing Editor of the Swine | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Woo | 339 |
| Kirkpatrick | 82 |
| Informal | 121 |
| Total | 542 |

| Copy Editor of the Swine | |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Corry | 91 |
| Lyall | 319 |
| Informal | 131 |
| Total | 541 |

| Marketing, Revenue and Distribution Officer of the Swine | |
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| Baker | 328 |
| Farrelly | 90 |
| Informal | 122 |
| Total | 540 |

| NUS DELEGATION | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| | Primarys | Second count | Fourth count | Sixth count | Seventh count | Eighth count | Ninth count | Tenth count | Eleventh count | |
| Conrad Corry (Erotic Man) | 17 | 17.31481 | 19.31481 | 21.31481 | 27.95311 | 28.12386 | 28.12386 | ELIMINATED | | |
| Lucas Anderson (Left Student Unionistss) | 52 | 64.05796 | 64.05796 | 67.05796 | 68.05796 | 68.15678 | 69.15678 | 72.36954 | ELECTED (5) | |
| Simon Mackinnon (Left Student Unionistss) | 28 | 28.82643 | 29.82643 | 30.12528 | 30.12528 | 30.26678 | 32.26678 | 38.26678 | 38.26678 | |
| Andrew Kirkpatrick (Erotic Man) | 12 | 12.6383 | 13.6383 | 14.78772 | ELIMINATED | | | | | |
| Leesa Ward (SHAKE UP!!) | 44 | 49.23847 | 49.23847 | 51.3879 | 52.53732 | 53.14839 | 56.03348 | 64.03348 | 81.03348 | ELECTED (6) |
| Mark Briers (SHAKE UP!!) | 94 | ELECTED (2) | | | | | | | | |
| Claudius Corry | 3 | 3.29885 | 5.29885 | ELIMINATED | | | | | | |
| Jimmy Searle (SHAKE UP!!) | 39 | 70.98177 | 70.98177 | 71.98177 | 75.98177 | ELECTED (4) | | | | |
| Clare Feenan | 3 | 3.21277 | ELIMINATED | | | | | | | |
| Damian Ridgwell (Left Student Unionistss) | 87 | ELECTED (3) | | | | | | | | |
| Langley Tay (SHAKE UP!!) | 9 | 18.50246 | 18.71523 | 18.71523 | 18.71523 | 20.28441 | 30.15242 | 33.15242 | ELIMINATED | |
| Lauren McShanag | 3 | 3 | ELIMINATED | | | | | | | |
| Joshua Fernandez (SHAKE UP!!) | 12 | 15.58235 | 15.58235 | 17.58235 | 17.58235 | 17.7531 | ELIMINATED | | | |
| Alex Forbes (Left Student Unionistss) | 7 | 7.29885 | 7.29885 | ELIMINATED | | | | | | |
| Matty Landolfo (SHAKE UP!!) | 108 | ELECTED (1) | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL FORMAL | 518 | 293.95302 | 293.95302 | 292.95302 | 290.95302 | 217.73332 | 215.73332 | 207.82223 | 119.30026 | |
| No. to be elected | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | |
| Quota | 74 | 73.48825 | 73.48825 | 73.23825 | 72.73825 | 72.57777 | 71.91111 | 69.27408 | 59.65013 | |
| Informal | 27 | 29.04698 | 29.04698 | 30.04698 | 32.04698 | 32.3458 | 34.3458 | 42.08615 | 44.08615 | |
| Used quotas | 0 | 222 | 222 | 222 | 222 | 294.73825 | 294.73825 | 294.73825 | 364.01233 | |
| TOTAL | 545 | 545 | 545 | 545 | 545 | 544.81738 | 544.81738 | 544.64663 | 527.39874 | |
| Discrepancy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -0.18262 | -0.18262 | -0.35337 | 17.60126 | |
| Notes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Numbers in round brackets indicate order of election. | Discrepancies on the eighth and subsequent counts represent small parcels of fractional votes not distributed. | | | | | | | | | |
| Not all counts were separately sub-totalled. | | | | | | | | | | |

Recommendations

The Returning Officer would like to start this section by thanking the 2010 Students' Council for accepting and implementing most of the recommendations made in the 2010 report. The amendment made the running of the election significantly easier.

Constitutional amendments

The SSU constitution is an old document written in a pre VSU environment and in the opinion of the Returning Officer no longer suits the need of SSU in 2011. The Constitution is littered with typographical errors and lacks detail in many areas including the running of the election.

Students' Council would be advised to examine other student organization in Victoria and from around Australia to gain idea of what could be created to suit the needs of Swinburne students.

The Returning Officer would like to make the following reconditions for a new SSU constitution:

- That a number of General Representatives be added to Students' Council.
- That these General Representatives should be elected by a system of proportional representation in order to promote a diversity of views on Students' Council. The current system where all members of Students' Council are elected to single member positions makes it possible for a single group to control all the votes on Students' Council. The Returning Officer believes that this is not a healthy situation and suggests that a plurality of views on council will promote better outcomes for Swinburne students.
- That all of the office bearers of SSU should have a constitutional basis. The current ability for Students' Council to create, and decide who is eligible to vote for, up to six office bearers is a system open to abuse. In addition to defining who the office bearers are, the constitution should define who is entitled to vote for every position. For instance, it would be appropriate that it is defined that the "President is elected by and from the students of Swinburne University of Technology." Alternatively, "the Hawthorn Campus Chair is to be elected by and from the students of Swinburne University of Technology whose home campus is the Hawthorn Campus of the University" is an example of how to define the constituency of an officer who is to represent a section of the Swinburne community.
- That the constructional requirement to have polling on all campus of the University for at least 6 hours a day should be repealed. While it is appropriate the constitution requires that polling happen on all campuses, it is costly and unproductive to have polling on all campus for 6 hours a day on all days of the election. The Returning Officer recommends that polling be held as follows:
 - Hawthorn, for a minimum of 6 hours on all 5 days;
 - Prahran, for a minimum of 6 hours on at least 3 days;
 - Lilydale, for a minimum of 6 hours on at least 2 days;
 - Croydon, for a minimum of 6 hours on a least 1 day; and
 - Wantirna, for a minimum of 6 hours on a least 1 day.

- That rather than attempting to amend the current constitution, SSU engages external consultants to completely rewrite the document to reflect the realities that now face SSU. Student's Council should invest a significant amount of time consulting with the Swinburne Community to decide what structure SSU should have.

Regulations

The current SSU regulations are a vast improvement over the regulations in previous years. Having said that, there is still room for improvement. The Returning Officer recommends:

- That a system of formal ticket registration be introduced. This is highly recommended, as it would ensure that the Regulations reflect current practice at Swinburne. The existing SSU regulations, if given a black letter interpretation, focus on each candidate as an individual and seem to assume that every candidate is an independent. It is clear from the way that elections are conducted at Swinburne that this is not the case and organized tickets are the reality. To this end for the past two years the Returning Officer has allowed candidates to appear on the ballot and share resources, but this would be made easier if the process was formalized.
- That SSU examines the ticket regulations of the University of Melbourne Student Union and the Monash Student Association (Clayton) for ideas on an appropriate set of regulations.
- That regulation 14 is repealed, and the power to set the dates of the election be removed from the President and given to Students' Council. Additionally, that Students' Council be given the ability to choose an appropriate week for the election and all other timing be decided by a timetable set out in the regulations. The regulations should at least set out how many weeks from the commencement of the poll the following should happen.
 1. When the Returning Officer is appointed;
 2. When ticket registration is due;
 3. When nominations close; and
 4. When policy statements are due;
- That regulation 48 is amended to clarify when the Candidates' Forum should occur. The current regulations for instance require the Returning Officer to consult with the candidates and publish the time and place of the forum at least 10 days prior to the poll. Given that nominations only close 10 days prior to the poll this is simply not practical. This timeline should be shortened or a set time for the forum should be introduced.
- That regulation 60 be amended. If a black letter interpretation was applied to the current regulations, no candidate would be allowed in the count room. It is recommended that the regulation be amended to state that no student is to scrutinise a ballot in which they are a candidate.
- That in regulation 87 the words "beyond reasonable doubt" be replaced by the words "on the balance of probabilities". The term reasonable doubt is a legal term that creates an extremely high standard of proof. Without the ability to examine witnesses under oath it is hard to see how a Returning Officer could come to any conclusion about an allegation beyond a reasonable doubt. The use of the phrase "beyond reasonable doubt" in the regulations may therefore lead

to a situation where the Returning Officer is unable to act, even when presented with compelling proof of wrong doing.

- That regulations 23, 42, 44, 45, 46 and 73 (a) be repealed. It is clear to the Returning Officer that these regulations are designed to create a level playing field for all candidates. As previously canvassed, the SSU election regulations seem to assume that all candidates are independents rather than a ticket. The reality is that tickets will receive an amount of support that will make it impossible for an independent or a small ticket to compete in the election. In a contested election a ticket running for all positions would be entitled to 11,700 A4 flyers and 390 A3 posters and to spend \$780.00 dollars on a campaign, while an independent is entitled to 300 A4 flyers, 10 A3 posters and \$20.00 dollars on a campaign. In addition to their potential to prevent independents and small groups effectively contesting elections, the support to candidates cost SSU a significant amount of money at this election, both in the expenditure on materials and extra staff hours the Returning Officer needs to charge to accommodate the printing of the material.

APPENDIX 1 – Written Rulings of the Returning Officer

RULING 1 OF THE RETURNING OFFICER

Comments about the election or candidates in the election or anything to do with anything that the Returning Officer thinks might be in any way even remotely related to something related about the election falls under the category of 'election material' and a) must be authorised as per the Regulations and b) must comply with the Regulations. Posting on the walls of other candidates or tagging other candidates without their consent is harassment and will be penalised.

Abigail Michell is instructed to remove all tags to all candidates and all comments on her or anyone else's facebook pages referring to other candidates or the election in general without a) the permission of all candidates referred to and b) the authorisation of the Returning Officer. Failure to do so by 2pm today will result in a campaign penalty.

RULING 2 OF THE RETURNING OFFICER

Having received a formal complaint regarding the use of the ticket name 'SHAKE UP!!', the Returning Officer finds as follows:

- 1) The complainant, having discovered that the ticket name was being used in 2011 after having been used in 2010, submitted that the use of the ticket name was misleading given what he claimed to be 'a substantial split' among the members running under that name in 2010;
- 2) The Returning Officer requested all members of the 2010 ticket to provide an endorsement to either side of the 'split', assuming that members from 2010 registered to run again under that name in 2011 are assumed to endorse their own use of the ticket name;
- 3) The Returning Officer found that of the ten members of the ticket from 2010, eight have registered to run under that name, and two have not;
- 4) The complainant is the only previous member of the ticket to dispute the use of the name, including the other previous member who is running as an independent in 2011;
- 5) All members of the ticket from 2010 who are not running in the elections in 2011 were given an opportunity to endorse either side of the 'split', one of whom expressed endorsement for the members currently registered as using the name, the rest remaining silent on the issue;
- 6) The Returning Officer therefore determines that the 'split' is not 'substantial' and consists of a ratio of 8:1 current candidates and 1:0 ex-candidates, and that therefore the ticket registration of the name 'SHAKE UP!!' stands as registered.

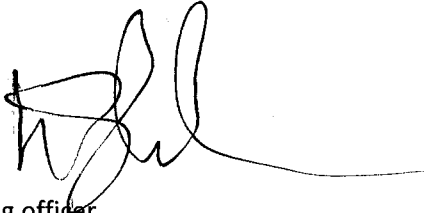
RULING 3 OF THE RETURNING OFFICER

Abigail Michell is instructed to cease ALL communication with Andrew Morison until the close of the Election Period, lest the RO is forced to declare her in breach of SSU Regulations regarding bullying and harassment

Prepared by

Haydn Steel

Deputy Returning officer

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Steel', written over the printed name 'Haydn Steel'.

On behalf of

Ms Charlie Sanders

Returning Officer

8 November 2011

