

# University of Alberta Students' Union Elections

Executive Committee & Board of Governors Rep. Election - 2023 Results

## Students' Union Elections Office

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Subject:	2023 Executive Committee and Board of Governors Representative Election Report
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In accordance with the Students' Union Election Bylaws, I am pleased to announce the results of the 2023 Executive Committee and Board of Governors Representative Election Report :

**I'm pleased to inform you that 6489 ballots were cast this year and the voter turnout was 19.27%.** The winners are listed below:

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**Plebiscites & Referenda**

**Campus Recreation and Enhancement Fund:** Passed

**Hub Community Association:** Failed

**Nursing Undergraduate Association:** Passed

**Education Student Association:** Passed

**Law Student Association:** Passed

**Lister Hall Student Association:** Passed

**Business Student Association:** Passed

**Kinesiology Sport and Recreation Student Society:** Passed

**Alberta Public Interest Research Group (APIRG):** Passed

**Board of Governors Representative:** Stephen Raitz

**Vice President Student Life:** Michael Griffiths

**Vice President Operations & Finance:** Levi Flaman

**Vice President External:** Christopher Beaseley

**Vice President Academic:** Pedro Almeida

**President:** Christian Fotang

The Elections Office also had the pleasure of simultaneously conducting balloting for the Augustana Student Association, Business Student Association, Engineering Students' Society & Interdisciplinary Science Students' Society and the Electrical Engineering Club

These elections were held in compliance with both the letter and spirit of Students' Union Bylaws. I am satisfied that our processes were fair and transparent and that the results reflect the will of the electorate.

I want to explicitly thank Ethan Chow and Ancilla Okafor for their fantastic work as our Deputy Returning Officers. I would also like to thank Julian Yan and the rest of the Students' Union staff for their patience, support, and guidance throughout this tough election period.

Congratulations to all candidates and campaigns for their hard work!

Matin Koohkan  
Chief Returning Officer

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**Processing votes for race: President**

Candidates in this race: Christian Fotang, Haruun Ali, None of the Above - President

Beginning round 1

There were 5790 votes cast this round.

Number of votes required to declare a winner this round: 2896

Christian Fotang received: 3853 first place votes. 67%

Haruun Ali received: 1335 first place votes. 23%

None of the Above - President received: 602 first place votes. 10%

The winner is Christian Fotang

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**Processing votes for race: Vice President Academic**

Candidates in this race: Rowan Morris, Milan Regmi, Pedro Almeida, None of the Above - VP Academic

Beginning round 1

There were 5600 votes cast this round.

Number of votes required to declare a winner this round: 2801

Rowan Morris received: 1844 first place votes. 33%

Milan Regmi received: 1144 first place votes. 20%

Pedro Almeida received: 1929 first place votes. 34%

None of the Above - VP Academic received: 683 first place votes.  
12%  
No winner found.  
None of the Above - VP Academic will be eliminated.

Beginning round 2

There were 5097 votes cast this round.  
Number of votes required to declare a winner this round: 2549  
Rowan Morris received: 1901 first place votes. 37%  
Milan Regmi received: 1196 first place votes. 23%  
Pedro Almeida received: 2000 first place votes. 39%  
No winner found.  
Milan Regmi will be eliminated.

Beginning round 3

There were 4901 votes cast this round.  
Number of votes required to declare a winner this round: 2451  
Rowan Morris received: 2427 first place votes. 50%  
Pedro Almeida received: 2474 first place votes. 50%  
The winner is Pedro Almeida

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**Processing votes for race: Vice President Operations and Finance**

Candidates in this race: Levi Flaman, Fateh Arslan, None of the Above - VP Ops Fi

Beginning round 1

There were 5236 votes cast this round.  
Number of votes required to declare a winner this round: 2619  
Levi Flaman received: 2278 first place votes. 44%  
Fateh Arslan received: 1925 first place votes. 37%  
None of the Above - VP Ops Fi received: 1033 first place votes. 20%  
No winner found.  
None of the Above - VP Ops Fi will be eliminated.

Beginning round 2

There were 4459 votes cast this round.  
Number of votes required to declare a winner this round: 2230  
Levi Flaman received: 2402 first place votes. 54%

Fateh Arslan received: 2057 first place votes. 46%

The winner is Levi Flaman

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**Processing votes for race: Vice President Student Life**

Candidates in this race: Michael Griffiths, None of the Above - VP Student Life

Beginning round 1

There were 5306 votes cast this round.

Number of votes required to declare a winner this round: 2654

Michael Griffiths received: 4241 first place votes. 80%

None of the Above - VP Student Life received: 1065 first place votes. 20%

The winner is Michael Griffiths

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**Processing votes for race: Vice President External**

Candidates in this race: Chris Beasley, None of the Above - VP External

Beginning round 1

There were 5332 votes cast this round.

Number of votes required to declare a winner this round: 2667

Chris Beasley received: 4388 first place votes. 82%

None of the Above - VP External received: 944 first place votes. 18%

The winner is Chris Beasley

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**Processing votes for race: Board of Governors Representative**

Candidates in this race: Stephen Raitz, None of the Above - BOG  
Beginning round 1

There were 5297 votes cast this round.

Number of votes required to declare a winner this round: 2649

Stephen Raitz received: 4359 first place votes. 82%

None of the Above - BOG received: 938 first place votes. 18%

The winner is Stephen Raitz

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**Processing votes for referendum: Alberta Public Interest Research Group (APIRG) Referendum**

**Total ballots: 6490**

**Spoiled or Unmarked ballots: 790 12%**

**Yes votes: 3977 61%**

**No votes: 1723 27%**

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**Processing votes for referendum: Kinesiology Sport and Recreation Student Society Referendum**

**Eligible Voters: 1261**

**Total ballots: 6490**

**Spoiled or Unmarked ballots: 6069 94%**

**Yes votes: 389 92.39%**

**No votes: 32 7.61%**

**Passed**

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**Processing votes for referendum: Business Students Association (BSA) Referendum**

**Eligible Voters: 2,874**

**Total ballots: 6490**

**Spoiled or Unmarked ballots: 5972 92%**

**Yes votes: 406 78.37%**

**No votes: 112 21.62%**

**Passed**

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**Processing votes for referendum: Lister Hall Students Association (LHSA) Referendum**

**Total ballots: 6490**

**Spoiled or Unmarked ballots: 5939 92%**

**Yes votes: 426 7%**

**No votes: 125 2%**

**Passed**

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**Processing votes for referendum: Law Students Association (LSA) Referendum**

**Eligible Voters: 564**

**Spoiled or Unmarked ballots: 6303 97%**

**Yes votes: 164 87.7%**

**No votes: 23 12.29%**

**Passed**

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Processing votes for referendum: Education Students Association (ESA) Referendum  
Eligible Voters: 2,800  
Spoiled or Unmarked ballots: 6051 93%  
Yes votes: 394 89.7%  
No votes: 45 10.3%  
Passed

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Processing votes for referendum: Nursing Undergraduate Association (NUA) Referendum  
Eligible Voters: 1,404  
Yes votes: 204 85%  
No votes: 36 15%  
Passed

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Processing votes for referendum: HUB Community Association (HCA) Referendum  
Eligible Voters: 495  
Yes votes: 42 71%  
No votes: 17 29%  
Failed- Not met 15% Threshold

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Processing votes for referendum: Campus Recreation Enhancement Fund (CREF) Plebicides  
Total ballots: 6490  
Spoiled or Unmarked ballots: 825 13%  
Yes votes: 4163 64%  
No votes: 1502 23%  
Passed