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RETURNING OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE

Under the Maynooth Students' Union Constitution in force as of Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th March, 2023 elections for the MSU Executive were duly convened.

As Returning Officer I hereby certify that the election results herein recorded for each position have been verified by me. The successful candidates are indicated hereunder in bold print and designated by asterisk.

I would like to note my appreciation to the Electoral Commission, the Director General, the Academic Representation Administrator, and the Communications & Campaign Support Co-ordinator, for the work undertaken to ensure that the elections could proceed smoothly.



Richard Hammond S.C.
MSU Returning Officer

General Election
for
Maynooth Students' Union Executive
Polling Days – 7 March 2023 & 8 March 2023

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Olltoghchán
le haghaidh
Feidhmiúchán Aontas na Mac Léinn Mhá Nuad
Laethanta Vótála - 7 Márta 2023 & 8 Márta 2023

Torthaí na bPost
agus
Aistriú na Vótaí

MSU EXECUTIVE ELECTION

7 & 8 MARCH 2023

POSITION OF MSU PRESIDENT

Total Poll	2,390
Spoilt Ballot Paper	Nil
Valid Poll	2,390
Number of Seats	1
Quota	1,196

Name of Candidate Elected

ALEX BALFE (1st Count)

NAMES OF CANDIDATES (3 No)	First Count
	Number of Votes
*Alex BALFE	1,706
Aoife HYNES	635
Re-Open Nominations	49
Non-transferable papers	N/a
TOTAL	1,706

MSU EXECUTIVE ELECTION

7 & 8 MARCH 2023

**POSITION OF
VICE PRESIDENT EDUCATION**

Total Poll	2,251
Spoilt Ballot Paper	Nil
Valid Poll	2,251
Number of Seats	1
Quota	1,126

Name of Candidate Elected

GAVIN FANNING (3rd Count)

NAMES OF CANDIDATES (5 No)	First Count	Second Count	Third Count
	Number of Votes	Transfer of Flynn and R-ON votes and results	Transfer of Walsh votes and results
*Gavin FANNING	865	(+49) 914	(+107) 1,021
Richard FLYNN	175	(-175) 0	-----
Hannah KEEGAN	635	(+21) 656	(+97) 753
Cal WALSH	540	(+17) 557	(-557)
Re-Open Nominations	36	(-36) 0	-----
Non-transferable papers	N/a	(+124) 124	(+353) 477
TOTAL	2,251	2,251	2,251

<p>MSU EXECUTIVE ELECTION</p> <p>7 & 8 MARCH 2023</p> <p>POSITION OF VICE PRESIDENT WELFARE & EQUALITY</p>	<p>Total Poll 2,097</p> <p>Spoilt Ballot Paper Nil</p> <p>Valid Poll 2,097</p> <p>Number of Seats 1</p> <p>Quota 1,049</p>	<p>Name of Candidate Elected</p> <p>Niamh RINEY (1st Count)</p>
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NAMES OF CANDIDATES (2 No)	First Count
	Number of Votes
*Niamh RINEY	1,954
Re-Open Nominations	143
Non-transferable papers	N/a
TOTAL	2,097

<p>MSU EXECUTIVE ELECTION</p> <p>7 & 8 MARCH 2023</p> <p>POSITION OF VICE PRESIDENT STUDENT LIFE</p>	<p>Total Poll 2,168</p> <p>Spoilt Ballot Paper Nil</p> <p>Valid Poll 2,168</p> <p>Number of Seats 1</p> <p>Quota 1,085</p>	<p>Name of Candidate Elected</p> <p>KYLA HENRY (1st Count)</p>
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NAMES OF CANDIDATES (3 No)	First Count
	Number of Votes
*Kyla HENRY	1,097
Carrie O' NEILL	1,007
Re-Open Nominations	64
Non-transferable papers	N/a
TOTAL	2,168

<p>MSU EXECUTIVE ELECTION</p> <p>7 & 8 MARCH 2023</p> <p>POSITION OF ARTS, CELTIC STUDIES, & PHILOSOPHY FACULTY CONVENOR</p>	<p>Total Poll 707</p> <p>Spoilt Ballot Paper Nil</p> <p>Valid Poll 707</p> <p>Number of Seats 1</p> <p>Quota 354</p>	<p>Name of Candidate Elected</p> <p>BEN HOLMES (1st Count)</p>
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NAMES OF CANDIDATES (2 No)	First Count
	Number of Votes
*Ben HOLMES	655
Re-Open Nominations	52
Non-transferable papers	N/a
TOTAL	707

MSU EXECUTIVE ELECTION

7 & 8 MARCH 2023

**POSITION OF
SOCIAL SCIENCES FACULTY CONVENOR**

Total Poll 1,292
Spoilt Ballot Paper Nil
Valid Poll 1,292
Number of Seats 1
Quota 647

Name of Candidate Elected

Amina TRABOUE (2nd Count)

NAMES OF CANDIDATES (3 No)	First Count	Second Count
	Number of Votes	Transfer of R-ON votes and results
Michelle GORMAN	616	(+3) 619
*AMINA TRABOUE	622	(+5) 627
Re-Open Nominations	54	(-54) 0
Non-transferable papers	N/a	(+46) 46
TOTAL	1,292	1,292

MSU EXECUTIVE ELECTION

7 & 8 MARCH 2023

**POSITION OF
SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FACULTY
CONVENOR**

Total Poll 829
Spoilt Ballot Paper Nil
Valid Poll 829
Number of Seats 1
Quota 415

Name of Candidate Elected

AALIYAH MOONEY (2nd Count)

NAMES OF CANDIDATES (3 No)	First Count	Second Count
	Number of Votes	Transfer of R-ON votes and results
Naoise MCMANUS	375	(+6) 381
*Aaliyah MOONEY	387	(+6) 393
Re-Open Nominations	67	(-67) 0
Non-transferable papers	N/a	(+55) 55
TOTAL	829	829

<p>MSU EXECUTIVE ELECTION</p> <p>7 & 8 MARCH 2023</p> <p>POSITION OF OIFIGEACH NA GAEILGE</p>	<p>Total Poll 1,972</p> <p>Spoilt Ballot Paper Nil</p> <p>Valid Poll 1,972</p> <p>Number of Seats 1</p> <p>Quota 987</p>	<p>Name of Candidate Elected</p> <p>RODDIE MCGUINNESS (1st Count)</p>
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NAMES OF CANDIDATES (2 No)	First Count
	Number of Votes
*Roddie MCGUINNESS	1,869
Re-Open Nominations	103
Non-transferable papers	N/a
TOTAL	1,972

<p>MSU EXECUTIVE ELECTION</p> <p>7 & 8 MARCH 2023</p> <p>POSITION OF DOCTORAL POSTGRADUATE REPRESENTATIVE</p>	<p>Total Poll 14</p> <p>Spoilt Ballot Paper Nil</p> <p>Valid Poll 14</p> <p>Number of Seats 1</p> <p>Quota 8</p>	<p>Name of Candidate Elected</p> <p>Sian COWMAN (1st Count)</p>
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NAMES OF CANDIDATES (2 No)	First Count
	Number of Votes
*Sian COWMAN	12
Re-Open Nominations	2
Non-transferable papers	N/a
TOTAL	14

SCHEDULES

The list of tables and information contained in the schedules do not form part of the results and are provided purely for information purposes only.

SUMMARY LIST OF CANDIDATES ELECTED TO THE MSU EXECUTIVE

Position	No of Seats	Name of Candidates Elected
MSU President	1	Alex BALFE
VP Education	1	Gavin FANNING
VP Welfare & Equality	1	Niamh RINEY
VP Student Life	1	Kyla HENRY
Arts, Celtic Studies, & Philosophy Faculty Convenor	1	Ben HOLMES
Social Sciences Faculty Convenor	1	Amina TRABOUE
Science & Engineering Faculty Convenor	1	Aaliyah MOONEY
Oifigeach na Gaeilge	1	Roddie MCGUINNESS
Doctoral Postgraduate Representative	1	Sian COWMAN

