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## RETURNING OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE

Under the Maynooth Students' Union Constitution in force as of Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 elections for the MSU Senate 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

Election  
for  
Maynooth Students' Union Student Senate  
Polling Days – 7 March 2023 & 8 March 2023

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**MSU STUDENT SENATE ELECTION**

**7 & 8 MARCH 2023**

**POSITION OF  
ACCOMMODATION SENATOR**

<b>Total Poll</b>	<b>1,579</b>
<b>Spoilt Ballot Paper</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Valid Poll</b>	<b>1,579</b>
<b>Number of Seats</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Quota</b>	<b>790</b>

**Name of Candidate Elected**

**STEPH COLLINS (1<sup>st</sup> Count)**

NAMES OF CANDIDATES (2 No)	First Count
	Number of Votes
<b>*Steph COLLINS</b>	<b>1,477</b>
Re-Open Nominations	102
Non-transferable papers	N/a
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,579</b>

<b>MSU STUDENT SENATE ELECTION</b>  <b>7 &amp; 8 MARCH 2023</b>  <b>ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP SENATOR</b>	<b>Total Poll</b> 1,453 <b>Spoilt Ballot Paper</b> Nil <b>Valid Poll</b> 1,453 <b>Number of Seats</b> 1 <b>Quota</b> 727	<b>Name of Candidate Elected</b>  <b>ANDREW VICTORY (1<sup>st</sup> Count)</b>
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NAMES OF CANDIDATES (2 No)	First Count
	Number of Votes
<b>*Andrew VICTORY</b>	<b>1,354</b>
Re-Open Nominations	99
Non-transferable papers	N/a
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,453</b>

<b>MSU STUDENT SENATE ELECTION</b>  <b>7 &amp; 8 MARCH 2023</b>  <b>POSITION OF</b> <b>CAMPUS LIFE SENATOR</b>	<b>Total Poll</b> 1,221 <b>Spoilt Ballot Paper</b> Nil <b>Valid Poll</b> 1,221 <b>Number of Seats</b> 1 <b>Quota</b> 611	<b>Name of Candidate Elected</b>  <b>DANIEL LEWIS (1<sup>st</sup> Count)</b>
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NAMES OF CANDIDATES (3 No)	First Count
	Number of Votes
<b>*Daniel LEWIS</b>	<b>718</b>
Alexander TRAEM	414
Re-Open Nominations	89
Non-transferable papers	N/a
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,221</b>

<b>MSU STUDENT SENATE ELECTION</b>  <b>7 &amp; 8 MARCH 2023</b>  <b>POSITION OF COMMUNITY SENATOR</b>	<b>Total Poll</b> 1,455 <b>Spoilt Ballot Paper</b> Nil <b>Valid Poll</b> 1,455 <b>Number of Seats</b> 1 <b>Quota</b> 728	<b>Name of Candidate Elected</b>  <b>SEÁN KERRIGAN (1<sup>st</sup> Count)</b>
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NAMES OF CANDIDATES (3 No)	First Count
	Number of Votes
Michael COMER	461
<b>*Seán KERRIGAN</b>	<b>928</b>
Re-Open Nominations	66
Non-transferable papers	N/a
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,455</b>



<b>MSU STUDENT SENATE ELECTION</b>  <b>7 &amp; 8 MARCH 2023</b>  <b>POSITION OF COMMUTER SENATOR</b>	<b>Total Poll</b> 1,238 <b>Spoilt Ballot Paper</b> Nil <b>Valid Poll</b> 1,238 <b>Number of Seats</b> 1 <b>Quota</b> 620	<b>Name of Candidate Elected</b>  <b>JAN AQUINO (1<sup>st</sup> Count)</b>
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NAMES OF CANDIDATES (2 No)	First Count
	Number of Votes
<b>*Jan AQUINO</b>	<b>1,131</b>
Re-Open Nominations	107
Non-transferable papers	N/a
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,238</b>

<p><b>MSU STUDENT SENATE ELECTION</b></p> <p><b>7 &amp; 8 MARCH 2023</b></p> <p><b>POSITION OF DARE SENATOR</b></p>	<p><b>Total Poll</b> 1,405</p> <p><b>Spoilt Ballot Paper</b> Nil</p> <p><b>Valid Poll</b> 1,405</p> <p><b>Number of Seats</b> 1</p> <p><b>Quota</b> 703</p>	<p><b>Name of Candidate Elected</b></p> <p><b>ABBY SPENCER (1<sup>st</sup> Count)</b></p>
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NAMES OF CANDIDATES (3 No)	First Count
	Number of Votes
Alexandra ENGELBRECHT	180
<b>*Abby SPENCER</b>	<b>1,182</b>
Re-Open Nominations	43
Non-transferable papers	N/a
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,405</b>

**MSU STUDENT SENATE ELECTION**  
  
**7 & 8 MARCH 2023**  
  
**POSITION OF**  
**ETHNIC DIVERSITY SENATOR**

<b>Total Poll</b>	<b>1,403</b>
<b>Spoilt Ballot Paper</b>	<b>Nil</b>
<b>Valid Poll</b>	<b>1,403</b>
<b>Number of Seats</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Quota</b>	<b>702</b>

**Name of Candidate Elected**  
  
**KIRSTEN BALTAZAR (1<sup>st</sup> Count)**

NAMES OF CANDIDATES (3 No)	First Count
	Number of Votes
<b>*Kirsten BALTAZAR</b>	<b>949</b>
Aaron DUNNE	387
Re-Open Nominations	67
Non-transferable papers	N/a
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,403</b>

<b>MSU STUDENT SENATE ELECTION</b>  <b>7 &amp; 8 MARCH 2023</b>  <b>POSITION OF HEAR SENATOR</b>	<b>Total Poll</b> 1,196 <b>Spoilt Ballot Paper</b> Nil <b>Valid Poll</b> 1,196 <b>Number of Seats</b> 1 <b>Quota</b> 599	<b>Name of Candidate Elected</b>  <b>TIARNÁN LEE-FLYNN (1<sup>st</sup> Count)</b>
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NAMES OF CANDIDATES (2 No)	First Count
	Number of Votes
<b>*Tiarnán LEE-FLYNN</b>	<b>1,115</b>
Re-Open Nominations	81
Non-transferable papers	1,196
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>N/a</b>

<p><b>MSU STUDENT SENATE ELECTION</b></p> <p><b>7 &amp; 8 MARCH 2023</b></p> <p><b>POSITION OF</b> <b>GENDER EQUALITY SENATOR</b></p>	<p><b>Total Poll</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>1,363</b></span></p> <p><b>Spoilt Ballot Paper</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Nil</b></span></p> <p><b>Valid Poll</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>1,363</b></span></p> <p><b>Number of Seats</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>1</b></span></p> <p><b>Quota</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>682</b></span></p>	<p><b>Name of Candidate Elected</b></p> <p><b>SOPHIA HIJAZI (1<sup>st</sup> Count)</b></p>
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NAMES OF CANDIDATES (2 No)	First Count
	Number of Votes
<b>*Sophia HIJAZI</b>	<b>1,232</b>
Re-Open Nominations	131
Non-transferable papers	N/a
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,363</b>

<p><b>MSU STUDENT SENATE ELECTION</b></p> <p><b>7 &amp; 8 MARCH 2023</b></p> <p><b>POSITION OF GREEN CAMPUS SENATOR</b></p>	<p><b>Total Poll</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>1,303</b></span></p> <p><b>Spoilt Ballot Paper</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>Nil</b></span></p> <p><b>Valid Poll</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>1,303</b></span></p> <p><b>Number of Seats</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>1</b></span></p> <p><b>Quota</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>652</b></span></p>	<p><b>Name of Candidate Elected</b></p> <p><b>KIAN CURRAN MAHON (1<sup>st</sup> Count)</b></p>
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NAMES OF CANDIDATES (2 No)	First Count
	Number of Votes
<b>*Kian CURRAN MAHON</b>	<b>1,225</b>
Re-Open Nominations	78
Non-transferable papers	N/a
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,303</b>

<b>MSU STUDENT SENATE ELECTION</b>  <b>7 &amp; 8 MARCH 2023</b>  <b>POSITION OF INDEPENDENT SENATOR</b>	<b>Total Poll</b> 1,336 <b>Spoilt Ballot Paper</b> Nil <b>Valid Poll</b> 1,336 <b>Number of Seats</b> 4 <b>Quota</b> 268	<b>Name of Candidate Elected</b>  <b>EMMA APPLEBY (1<sup>st</sup> Count)</b> <b>CONOR DEVLIN (3<sup>rd</sup> Count)</b> <b>MARY MAHONY (3<sup>rd</sup> Count)</b> <b>CIARÁN BUTLER-ENNIS (3<sup>rd</sup> Count)</b>
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NAMES OF CANDIDATES (6 No)	First Count	Second Count	Third Count
	Number of Votes	Transfer of Emma Appleby's surplus votes and results	Transfer of R-ON's votes and results
<b>*Emma APPLEBY</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>(-462) 268</b>	-----
<b>*Ciarán BUTLER-ENNIS</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>(+68) 198</b>	<b>(+0) 198</b>
<b>*Conor DEVLIN</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>(+77) 247</b>	<b>(+0) 247</b>
Ben DOYLE	133	(+56) 189	(+0) 189
<b>*Mary MAHONY</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>(+105) 238</b>	<b>(+5) 243</b>
Re-Open Nominations	40	(+6) 46	(-46) 0
Non-transferable papers	N/a	(+150) 150	(+41) 191
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>1,336</b>

<b>MSU STUDENT SENATE ELECTION</b>  <b>7 &amp; 8 MARCH 2023</b>  <b>POSITION OF LGBT+ SENATOR</b>	<b>Total Poll</b> 1,293 <b>Spoilt Ballot Paper</b> Nil <b>Valid Poll</b> 1,293 <b>Number of Seats</b> 1 <b>Quota</b> 647	<b>Name of Candidate Elected</b>  <b>LIBBY MCCOLGAN (1<sup>st</sup> Count)</b>
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NAMES OF CANDIDATES (2 No)	First Count
	Number of Votes
<b>*Libby MCCOLGAN</b>	<b>1,138</b>
Re-Open Nominations	155
Non-transferable papers	N/a
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,293</b>



<p><b>MSU STUDENT SENATE ELECTION</b></p> <p><b>7 &amp; 8 MARCH 2023</b></p> <p><b>POSITION OF</b> <b>MATURE STUDENT SENATOR</b></p>	<p><b>Total Poll</b> <b>18</b></p> <p><b>Spoilt Ballot Paper</b> <b>Nil</b></p> <p><b>Valid Poll</b> <b>18</b></p> <p><b>Number of Seats</b> <b>1</b></p> <p><b>Quota</b> <b>10</b></p>	<p><b>Name of Candidate Elected</b></p> <p><b>KEELIN BRERETON (1<sup>st</sup> Count)</b></p>
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NAMES OF CANDIDATES (2 No)	First Count
	Number of Votes
<b>*Keelin BRERETON</b>	<b>18</b>
Re-Open Nominations	0
Non-transferable papers	N/a
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>

<b>MSU STUDENT SENATE ELECTION</b>  <b>7 &amp; 8 MARCH 2023</b>  <b>POSITION OF</b> <b>MENTAL HEALTH SENATOR</b>	<b>Total Poll</b> 1,319 <b>Spoilt Ballot Paper</b> Nil <b>Valid Poll</b> 1,319 <b>Number of Seats</b> 1 <b>Quota</b> 660	<b>Name of Candidate Elected</b>  <b>ALEX YEARSLEY (1<sup>st</sup> Count)</b>
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NAMES OF CANDIDATES (2 No)	First Count
	Number of Votes
<b>*Alex YEARSLEY</b>	<b>1,248</b>
Re-Open Nominations	71
Non-transferable papers	N/a
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,319</b>

<p><b>MSU STUDENT SENATE ELECTION</b></p> <p><b>7 &amp; 8 MARCH 2023</b></p> <p><b>POSITION OF</b>  <b>STUDY ABROAD &amp; ERASMUS +</b>  <b>SENATOR</b></p>	<p><b>Total Poll</b> 1,254  <b>Spoilt Ballot Paper</b> Nil  <b>Valid Poll</b> 1,254  <b>Number of Seats</b> 1  <b>Quota</b> 628</p>	<p><b>Name of Candidate Elected</b></p> <p><b>LIAM GLENNON (1<sup>st</sup> Count)</b></p>
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NAMES OF CANDIDATES (2 No)	First Count
	Number of Votes
<b>*Liam GLENNON</b>	<b>1,172</b>
Re-Open Nominations	82
Non-transferable papers	N/a
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,254</b>

## 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 STUDENT SENATE**

<b>Position</b>	<b>No of Seats</b>	<b>Name of Candidates Elected</b>
Accommodation Senator	1	Steph COLLINS
Active Citizenship Senator	1	Andrew VICTORY
Campus Life Senator	1	Daniel LEWIS
Community Senator	1	Seán KERRIGAN
Commuter Senator	1	Jan AQUINO
DARE Senator	1	Abby SPENCER
Ethnic Diversity Senator	1	Kirsten BALTAZAR
HEAR Senator	1	Tiarnán LEE-FLYNN
Gender Equality Senator	1	Sophia HIJAZI
Green Campus Senator	1	Kian CURRAN MAHON
Independent Senator	4	Emma APPLEBY Conor DEVLIN Mary MAHONY Ciarán BUTLER-ENNIS
LGBT+ Senator	1	Libby MCCOLGAN
Mature Student Senator	1	Keelin BRERETON
Mental Health Senator	1	Alex YEARSLEY
Study Abroad & Erasmus + Senator	1	Liam GLENNON

