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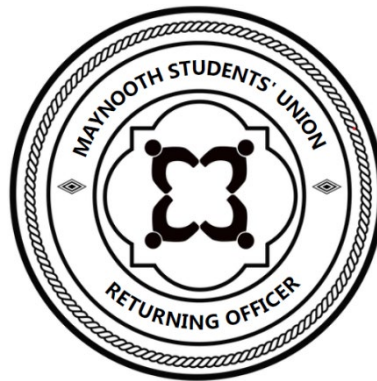
RETURNING OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE

Under the Maynooth Students' Union Constitution in force as of Thursday 20th November 2025 the elections to positions on the Maynooth Students' Union 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 Representation Administrator (Democracy), the Representation Administrator (Governance), the Representation Administrator (Academic), the Content Coordinator, and the Events Coordinator for the work undertaken to ensure that the elections could proceed smoothly.

Barry Clohessy
MSU Returning Officer



General Election

for

Maynooth Students' Union Executive

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<p>MSU EXECUTIVE ELECTION</p> <p>10 & 11 MARCH 2026</p> <p>POSITION OF MSU PRESIDENT</p>	<p>Total Poll 1656</p> <p>Spoilt Ballot Paper Nil</p> <p>Valid Poll 1656</p> <p>Number of Seats 1</p> <p>Quota 829</p>	<p>Name of Candidate Elected</p> <p>Ty LAYBERRY-LING (First Count)</p>
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NAMES OF CANDIDATES (2 No)	First Count
	Number of Votes
Ty LAYBERRY-LING	1414
RE-OPEN NOMINATIONS	242
Non-transferable papers	0
TOTAL	1,656

<p>MSU EXECUTIVE ELECTION</p> <p>10 & 11 MARCH 2026</p> <p>POSITION OF VICE PRESIDENT ACADEMIC AFFAIRS</p>	<p>Total Poll 1575</p> <p>Spoilt Ballot Paper Nil</p> <p>Valid Poll 1575</p> <p>Number of Seats 1</p> <p>Quota 788</p>	<p>Name of Candidate Elected</p> <p>Charli MIDDLETON (First Count)</p>
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NAMES OF CANDIDATES (2 No)	First Count
	Number of Votes
Charli MIDDLETON	1362
RE-OPEN NOMINATIONS	213
Non-transferable papers	0
TOTAL	1575

<p>MSU EXECUTIVE ELECTION</p> <p>10 & 11 MARCH 2026</p> <p>POSITION OF VICE PRESIDENT WELFARE</p>	<p>Total Poll 1590</p> <p>Spoilt Ballot Paper Nil</p> <p>Valid Poll 1590</p> <p>Number of Seats 1</p> <p>Quota 796</p>	<p>Name of Candidate Elected</p> <p>Katie-Mai MOONEY (First Count)</p>
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NAMES OF CANDIDATES (3 No)	First Count
	Number of Votes
Katie-Mai MOONEY	993
Finn O'NEILL	517
RE-OPEN NOMINATIONS	80
Non-transferable papers	0
TOTAL	1590

<p>MSU EXECUTIVE ELECTION</p> <p>10 & 11 MARCH 2026</p> <p>POSITION OF VICE PRESIDENT EQUITY & INCLUSION</p>	<p>Total Poll 1617</p> <p>Spoilt Ballot Paper Nil</p> <p>Valid Poll 1617</p> <p>Number of Seats 1</p> <p>Quota 809</p>	<p>Name of Candidate Elected</p> <p>Dorcas AKINSO (First Count)</p>
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NAMES OF CANDIDATES (3 No)	First Count
	Number of Votes
Dorcas AKINSO	902
Kay CURRAN MAHON	629
RE-OPEN NOMINATIONS	86
Non-transferable papers	0
TOTAL	1617

<p>MSU EXECUTIVE ELECTION</p> <p>10 & 11 MARCH 2026</p> <p>POSITION OF ARTS & HUMANITIES FACULTY CONVENOR</p>	<p>Total Poll 498</p> <p>Spoilt Ballot Paper Nil</p> <p>Valid Poll 498</p> <p>Number of Seats 1</p> <p>Quota 250</p>	<p>Name of Candidate Elected</p> <p>Michael COMER (First Count)</p>
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NAMES OF CANDIDATES (2 No)	First Count
	Number of Votes
Michael COMER	325
RE-OPEN NOMINATIONS	173
Non-transferable papers	0
TOTAL	498

MSU EXECUTIVE ELECTION 10 & 11 MARCH 2026 POSITION OF SOCIAL SCIENCES FACULTY CONVENOR	Total Poll 922 Spoilt Ballot Paper Nil Valid Poll 922 Number of Seats 1 Quota 462	Name of Candidate Elected Josh Ó CONAILL (First Count)
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NAMES OF CANDIDATES (3 No)	First Count
	Number of Votes
Celine LOGAN	370
Josh Ó CONAILL	483
RE-OPEN NOMINATIONS	69
Non-transferable papers	0
TOTAL	922

<p>MSU EXECUTIVE ELECTION</p> <p>10 & 11 MARCH 2026</p> <p>POSITION OF SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FACULTY CONVENOR</p>	<p>Total Poll 607</p> <p>Spoilt Ballot Paper Nil</p> <p>Valid Poll 607</p> <p>Number of Seats 1</p> <p>Quota 304</p>	<p>Name of Candidate Elected</p> <p>David ALADE (First Count)</p>
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NAMES OF CANDIDATES (2 No)	First Count
	Number of Votes
David ALADE	546
RE-OPEN NOMINATIONS	61
Non-transferable papers	0
TOTAL	607

<p>MSU EXECUTIVE ELECTION</p> <p>10 & 11 MARCH 2026</p> <p>POSITION OF ST. PATRICK'S PONTIFICAL UNIVERSITY CONVENOR</p>	<p>Total Poll 29</p> <p>Spoilt Ballot Paper Nil</p> <p>Valid Poll 29</p> <p>Number of Seats 1</p> <p>Quota 15</p>	<p>Name of Candidate Elected</p> <p>Louise MOLLOY (First Count)</p>
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NAMES OF CANDIDATES (2 No)	First Count
	Number of Votes
Louise MOLLOY	25
RE-OPEN NOMINATIONS	4
Non-transferable papers	0
TOTAL	29

<p>MSU EXECUTIVE ELECTION</p> <p>10 & 11 MARCH 2026</p> <p>POSITION OF OIFIGEACH NA GAEILGE</p>	<p>Total Poll 1508</p> <p>Spoilt Ballot Paper Nil</p> <p>Valid Poll 1508</p> <p>Number of Seats 1</p> <p>Quota 755</p>	<p>Name of Candidate Elected</p> <p>Joris ROONEY (First Count)</p>
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NAMES OF CANDIDATES (2 No)	First Count
	Number of Votes
Joris ROONEY	1320
RE-OPEN NOMINATIONS	188
Non-transferable papers	0
TOTAL	1508

<p>MSU EXECUTIVE ELECTION</p> <p>10 & 11 MARCH 2026</p> <p>POSITION OF ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER</p>	<p>Total Poll 1482</p> <p>Spoilt Ballot Paper Nil</p> <p>Valid Poll 1482</p> <p>Number of Seats 1</p> <p>Quota 742</p>	<p>Name of Candidate Elected</p> <p>Virgil MORRIS (First Count)</p>
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NAMES OF CANDIDATES (2 No)	First Count
	Number of Votes
Virgil MORRIS	1302
RE-OPEN NOMINATIONS	180
Non-transferable papers	0
TOTAL	1482

<p>MSU EXECUTIVE ELECTION</p> <p>10 & 11 MARCH 2026</p> <p>POSITION OF DOCTORAL POSTGRADUATE OFFICER</p>	<p>Total Poll 98</p> <p>Spoilt Ballot Paper Nil</p> <p>Valid Poll 98</p> <p>Number of Seats 1</p> <p>Quota 50</p>	<p>Name of Candidate Elected</p> <p>Rehab MECKAWY (First Count)</p>
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NAMES OF CANDIDATES (2 No)	First Count
	Number of Votes
Rehab MECKAWY	81
RE-OPEN NOMINATIONS	17
Non-transferable papers	0
TOTAL	98

SCHEDULES

LIST OF CANDIDATES ELECTED TO THE MSU EXECUTIVE

Position	No of Seats	Name of Candidates Elected
MSU President	1	Ty LAYBERRY-LING
VP Academic Affairs	1	Charli MIDDLETON
VP Welfare	1	Katie-Mai MOONEY
VP Equity & Inclusion	1	Dorcas AKINSO
VP Student Life	1	Amina TRABOUE
Arts & Humanities Faculty Convenor	1	Michael COMER
Social Sciences Faculty Convenor	1	Josh Ó CONAILL
Science & Engineering Faculty Convenor	1	David ALADE
St. Patrick's Pontifical University Convenor	1	Louise MOLLOY
Doctoral Postgraduate Representative	1	Rehab Meckawy
Oifigeach na Gaeilge	1	Joris ROONEY
Environmental Officer	1	Virgil MORRIS

LIST OF POSITIONS REMAINING VACANT ON THE MSU EXECUTIVE **

Position	No of Seats
Equality Officer	1
Taught Postgraduate Officer	1

** A bye-election will be held in semester one of the next academic year (2026-27) for the position remaining vacant

