

OFFICE OF THE UNIVERSITY SECRETARY

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**2026-2027 Student Elections Results  
to the Board of Governors and the Senate**

**To the Board of Governors - Two (2) Students (1 undergraduate student elected by and from members of the undergraduate students’ society and 1 graduate student elected by and from members of the graduate students’ society)**

**To the Senate - Sixteen (16) Students (including at least one student from each faculty and three from the Faculty of Graduate Studies)**

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The call for nominations to fill vacancies for student representatives to the Board of Governors and the Senate closed on January 16, 2026. Seven nominations were received for the Board of Governors, and 19 nominations were received for the Senate.

**For the Board of Governors, an election was required for the undergraduate and graduate student representatives. The following candidates were elected:**

The election results for the undergraduate student representative are as follows:

<b>Candidate:</b>	<b>Votes Received</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Status</b>
Gilbert Imoesi	387	32.8	<b>Elected</b>
Evan Maher	250	21.2	Not elected
Sebastian Preston	220	18.7	Not elected
Taylor McManus	212	18.0	Not elected
Tam Aljundi	110	9.3	Not elected

Number of eligible voters – 18,131 (UVSS members only)

Number who voted – 1,228

Percentage voting – 6.8%

The election results for the graduate student representative are as follows:

<b>Candidate:</b>	<b>Votes Received</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Status</b>
Pascalie Sabine Ricard	113	57.9	<b>Elected</b>
Linnea Leist	82	42.1	Not elected

Number of eligible voters –2,892 (GSS members only)

Number who voted – 209

Percentage voting – 7.2%

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**The following nine (9) candidates were acclaimed to Senate:**

Jonah Arnold (Humanities)  
Mike Caryk (Education)  
Norman Kaminski (Business)  
Ben Knight (Fine Arts)  
Evan Maher (Engineering and Computer Science)  
Pascalie Sabine Ricard (Graduate Studies)  
Lily Luz Yeo (Health)  
Mahmoud Chick Zaouali (Graduate Studies)  
Kevin Zhang (Law)

**Six (6) of the remaining student positions on Senate were filled through an election held February 17-19, 2026. The following candidates were elected to the Senate:**

Hannah DiGiuseppe (Social Sciences)  
Bailey Moriarity (Social Sciences)  
Taylor McManus (Science)  
Tam Aljundi (Social Sciences)  
Felipe Semedo (Social Sciences)  
Cohen Cheetham (Science)

**Note** - Students are elected to Senate in a manner that ensures at least one student from each faculty and three students from the Faculty of Graduate Studies are elected. That can mean that the highest number of votes does not always translate to an elected position.

The election results are as follows:

<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Faculty</b>	<b>Votes Received</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Status</b>
Taylor McManus	Science	700	15.2	<b>Elected</b>
Cohen Cheetham	Science	432	9.4	<b>Elected</b>
Hannah DiGiuseppe	Social Sciences	857	18.6	<b>Elected</b>
Bailey Moriarity	Social Sciences	837	18.2	<b>Elected</b>
Tam Aljundi	Social Sciences	597	13.0	<b>Elected</b>
Felipe Semedo	Social Sciences	454	9.9	<b>Elected</b>
Griffin Foster	Social Sciences	374	8.1	Not elected
Artem Kuklev	Social Sciences	357	7.7	Not elected

Number of eligible voters – 21,021 (UVSS and GSS members)

Number who voted – 1437

Abstain ballots – 103

Percentage voting – 6.8%

Only two nominations were received for students from the Faculty of Graduate Studies to join Senate, a second call for nominations was issued and will close on February 25, 2026.

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