

REPORT TO SSMU COUNCIL

November 29th, 2006

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1. Voter Turnout

The voter turnout for the Fall Electoral Period was 5145 people, accounting for 26.7% of the total eligible voting body of the Students' Society of McGill University. Problems with the list we received from the registrars' office necessitated the provision of paper ballots for those who were not able to vote online because they were not included on the list given to us. Seven people availed themselves of this option and the voter participation and results are modified to take into account their votes. Unfortunately this is essentially an unforeseeable problem, as it is only made aware to us after the opening of polls, at which time no further modification to the online voters' list is possible.

2. Fall Elections Results

We would like to submit the official Fall results for the FYCC Executive and the lone referendum question for your ratification.

FYCC President
Restriction: Year 0

Markus Prinz	688 (44.1)%
Andrew Ling	704 (45.1)%
Spoiled	169 (10.8)%
TOTAL:	1561

FYCC VP Academic
Restriction: Year 0

Pamela Ogang	626 (40.1)%
Maya Kaczorowski	757 (48.5)%
Spoiled	178 (11.4)%
TOTAL:	1561

FYCC VP Communications
Restriction: Year 0

Yuriy Vilner	610 (39.1)%
Barbara Dourley	794 (50.9)%
Spoiled	157 (10.0)%
TOTAL:	1561

FEUQ Referendum *

yes	3803 (73.9)%
no	1283 (24.9)%
Spoiled	59 (1.2)%
TOTAL:	5145

* The referendum results were released only on Nov. 29th due to a challenge made to the question requiring the temporary sealing of the results. The J-Board heard the case and, on Nov. 29th, published its decision to dismiss the complainant's challenge and order the results unsealed.

Acclaimed*:

Alexandra Brown: FYCC VP (Internal)
 Zaid Naveed: FYCC VP (Finance)

*Note: The position of FYCC VP External received no nominations and it is therefore the prerogative of Council to appoint someone to fill that position if it has not yet done so, as per by-law I-1.7.2.

3. Withdrawals

The following candidates withdrew from the race after we had accepted their nomination.

Barbara Dourley FYCC VP Academic

4. Campaign Violations

The following were sanctioned due to specified campaign violations.

Candidate	Infraction	Sanction
YES committee	Postering over other candidates' posters; interfering with NO committee material; letters to the editor during campaign period; unauthorized members of YES committee campaigning; Campaign material within 10 ft. of a computer during advanced polling; Leaving campaign material up after designated period; Campaigning outside; facebook infraction;	Fined \$110; 205 posters
NO committee	Campaign material within 10 ft. of a computer during advanced polling; Leaving campaign material up after designated period; published article in campus	Fined \$135; 150 posters

	newspaper during campaign period; letter to the editor during campaign period; pre-campaigning letter to the editor; large numbers of handbills posted around campus as posters; large numbers of handbills left unattended; interfering with YES committee campaign material; unauthorized campaign material utilized	
Barbara Dourley	Leaving campaign material up after designated period; Campaign material within 10 ft. of a computer during advanced polling;	Fined \$5

5. Poll Stations

Three poll stations were set up around campus, one in the lobby of the Leacock building, one in the Burnside building basement, and one in the lobby of the Bronfman building. In general, we had few problems with the poll stations, the only major one being that the internet wireless signal in Burnside basement tended to be a little weak. The individual poll turnouts are presented below. Although no poll generated a significant number of votes, we do believe that they were important in raising the visibility of the election, as several testimonials confirm. We are unsure at this point whether we will employ poll stations next election period or not.

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Participation by Poll

Parameters: cumulative - all faculties	Votes	Percent of Tot.
web:	5,045	26.2%
poll 1 (Leacock):	47	0.2%
poll 2 (Burnside):	14	0.1%
poll 3 (Bronfman):	32	0.2%
TOTAL:	5,138 of 19,251	26.7%

6. Elections Data

The following charts are elections data provided by the Online Voting System

*Note that these totals are not modified to account for paper ballots, of which there were seven.

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Participation by Faculty

Parameters: cumulative - all polls	Enrollment	Votes	Percent of Fac.	Percent of Tot.
Arts:	5,981 (31.1%)	1,732	29.0%	9.0%
Arts and Science:	495 (2.6%)	220	44.4%	1.1%
Dentistry:	125 (0.6%)	38	30.4%	0.2%
Education:	1,491 (7.7%)	220	14.8%	1.1%
Engineering:	2,383 (12.4%)	614	25.8%	3.2%
Law:	646 (3.4%)	176	27.2%	0.9%
Management:	2,471 (12.8%)	571	23.1%	3.0%
Medicine:	667 (3.5%)	113	16.9%	0.6%
Music:	541 (2.8%)	139	25.7%	0.7%
Nursing:	359 (1.9%)	69	19.2%	0.4%
Phys & Occ Therapy:	326 (1.7%)	66	20.2%	0.3%
Religious Studies:	30 (0.2%)	4	13.3%	0.0%
Science:	3,736 (19.4%)	1,176	31.5%	6.1%
TOTAL:	19,251 (100%)	5,138		26.7%

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Participation by Year

Parameters: cumulative - all polls	Enrollment	Votes	Percent of Year	Percent of Tot.
:	321 (1.7%)	58	18.1%	0.3%
0 :	5,293 (27.5%)	1,558	29.4%	8.1%
1 :	2,088 (10.8%)	611	29.3%	3.2%
2 :	4,774 (24.8%)	1,247	26.1%	6.5%
3 :	6,124 (31.8%)	1,561	25.5%	8.1%
4 :	651 (3.4%)	103	15.8%	0.5%
TOTAL:	19,251 (100%)	5,138		26.7%

7. iPod Contest

The two contest winners were Firas Al-Khoury, a U3 Science student and Christine Yuen, a U3 Arts student, selected randomly amongst those eligible to win. They have been contacted with the news and have since picked up their prizes.

If there are any questions, please contact us at contact@electionsmcgill.ca or in our office, ext. 6474.

Respectfully submitted,

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