



THE STUDENT ELECTORAL
COMMISSION 2023

SRC GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS

To the SU Student Body

ELECTIONS

The Electoral Commission held the Students' Representative Council (SRC) General Election from Thursday, 24 August 2023 at 08h00 to Thursday, 31 August 2023 at 23h59. The Candidates were given an opportunity to speak to students at 7 presentation meetings convened by the Electoral Commission between Tuesday, 22 August 2023 to 25 August 2023 and Monday, 28 August 2023 to Wednesday, 30 August 2023. There were 9 positions on the SRC that were available. 13 candidates stood for election.

In the election, Students were allowed 1 vote per position on the SRC. Students voted online via the MySun voting platform.

The following is a breakdown of the election participation:

No. of nominations received:	[22]
No. of Candidates:	[21]
No. of disqualifications:	[3]
No. of eligible voters:	[30 380]
No. of Votes received:	[2682] (8.82% turnout)
No. of Valid votes:	[2679]
The threshold for successful election:	First-Past-the-Post

Results

After the votes were tallied, the following are the results for each of the Candidates

Candidate(s): MZWAKHE BOLOTINA, REAGAN JOHNSON, SOLOMZI MPHAMBO, PHIWOKUHLE QABAKA, ABONGILE QUTHU, RICHARD VISAGIE, ONGEZWA QIQA TSHAZI, BRADLEY GROVERS, DAISY NDEBELE, KHANYISILE SIBISI, BRADY DEVEROUX, NOMPUMELELO SIBEKO, FATIMA MAHOUASSA, AMPTISA THIPA, ASANDA VILAKAZI, XOLISA MDZOYI, LONDANI MPHARALALA, MAROTHI KGO THATSO MOT SHEKGA, SIPHOSILE SILAMSI, AMAHLE SITYATA, NOKWANDE NCWANE.

No. of valid votes:	[2679]
No. of Votes abstaining:	[N/A]
No. of Votes for MZWAKHE BOLOTINA	1027
No. of Votes for REAGAN JOHNSON	998
No. of Votes for SOLOMZI MPHAMBO	946
No. of Votes for PHIWOKUHLE QABAKA	852
No. of Votes for ABONGILE QUTHU	848
No. of Votes for RICHARD VISAGIE	675
No. of Votes for ONGEZWA QIQA TSHAZI	626
No. of Votes for BRADLEY GROVERS	593
No. of Votes for DAISY NDEBELE	573
No. of Votes for KHANYISILE SIBISI	530
No. of Votes for BRADY DEVEROUX	532
No. of Votes for NOMPUMELELO SIBEKO	519
No. of Votes for FATIMA MAHOUASSA	515
No. of Votes for AMPTISA THIPA	515
No. of Votes for ASANDA VILAKAZI	427
No. of Votes for XOLISA MDZOYI	417
No. of Votes for LONDANI MPHARALALA	416
No. of Votes for MAROTHI KGO THATSO MOT SHEKGA	334

After the votes were tallied, the following are the results for each of the Candidates who were disqualified

No. of Votes for SIPHOSILE SILAMSII	645 minus 1 vote
No. of Votes for AMAHLE SITYATA	621 minus 2 votes
No. of Votes for NOKWANDE NCWANE	195

DECLARATION:

MZWAKHE BOLOTINA, REAGAN JOHNSON, SOLOMZI MPHAMBO, PHIWOKUHLE QABAKA, ABONGILE QUTHU, RICHARD VISAGIE, ONGEZWA QIQA TSHAZI, BRADLEY GROVERS, AND DAISY NDEBELE have been duly elected as members of the Students' Representative Council 2023/2024.

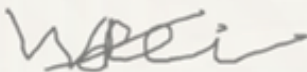
Objections and withdrawals

Any objections to procedures during the elections or the validity of the result may be submitted to the Electoral Commission's Director of Compliance and Oversight (electoralcommission@sun.ac.za) within forty-eight (48) hours of the announcement.

Any written decision of the Electoral Commission regarding an objection can be reviewed by the Student Court.

Candidates may only withdraw their election by submitting a written resignation. In this case, a new vacancy is created, and all constitutional protocols for the replacement will be followed.

Thank you



Wade du Plessis
Chief Electoral Officer
Student Electoral Commission

DATED:04/09/2023

ELECTION RESULTS GUIDELINES

The following rules must be complied with when election results are announced. are lodged with the Electoral Commission.

1 Publication of Election Results

- (1) Results of the elections of the SRC and the Executive Committees of structures represented on the SRC –
 - (a) All votes must be counted by the Electoral Commission as soon as possible after the last opportunity for voting.
 - (b) Ballots may not be destroyed before the validity of the election has been confirmed.
 - (c) The full results of the SRC election must be announced in public as soon as possible after all the votes have been counted and the full written results, in accordance with Annexure 2, must be published electronically and sent to all students.
 - (d) The full election results for the Executive Committees of structures represented on the SRC must be announced in public as soon as possible after all the votes have been counted and the full written results, in accordance with Annexure 2, must be published electronically and sent to all the members of the structure concerned.
- (2) Results of elections for student structures –
 - (a) The following structures must ensure that their election results are announced in public as soon as possible after all the votes have been counted and the full written results, in accordance with Annexure 2, must be published electronically and sent to all the members of the structure concerned –
 - (i) Faculty Committees
 - (ii) House Committees
 - (iii) Society Executive Committees
- (3) All student leadership structures must ensure that their election results, prepared in accordance with Annexure 2, are readily available to their constituents and at the request of the Electoral Commission.