

**STATEMENT OF ELECTIONS RESULTS AND EXPENSES (UNAUDITED)**  
**DURHAM COLLEGE STUDENTS INCORPORATED**

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## **NOTICE TO READER**

Toronto, Ontario

March 23, 2018

To the Officers, Directors, and Members of Durham College Students Incorporated;

This is the report of the Elections Consultant for the 2018 General Election of Durham College Students Incorporated. As an Independent third party, I have assisted with the administration of the election and provided advice to the elections officials and elections committee.

I have not independently verified the data regarding this election and therefore, I cannot guarantee that this data is free from material errors. However, the data as contained in this report from my observance appears to be free from material errors and accurate, and I have reviewed the systems involved and I express no concerns regarding the accuracy of the systems.

The data as contained in this report may not be appropriate for the needs of all readers. The accompanying notes are a part of the elections statements, and should be reviewed as part of the elections results.

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## THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF VOTES

	VOTES FROM THE COLLEGE VOTING SOFTWARE		CERTIFICATE TOTOTAL VOTE
<b>THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT</b>			
HAYLES, JAYLAN	982	2	984
HYDER, NAQI	256	1	257
KHANNA, RAHUL	294	0	0
SHORT, BRAD	105	0	0
SINGH, GURPREET	169	0	0
ABSTAIN	94	1	95
<b>THE OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT INTERNAL</b>			
BUSH, TOOSAA	1114	2	1116
IMAM, FERWA	405	0	405
RAJACHANDRAKUMAR, SHANNAANTH	179	0	179
ABSTAIN	202	0	202
<b>THE OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT EXTERNAL</b>			
ALMASAK, HELIAS	99	0	99
OLARA, GEOFFREY	1023	2	1025
OSTAPOVICH, HALEY	150	0	150
SADEGHEIN, PARASTOO	91	0	91
TRUDEL, LINDSAY	246	0	246
ABSTAIN	291	2	293
<b>DIRECTOR – CLASS B (SCHOOL OF JUSTICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES)</b>			
ANDERSON, COLLEEN	151	0	151
ABSTAIN	40	0	40
<b>DIRECTOR – CLASS C (SCHOOL OF MEDIA, ART, AND DESIGN)</b>			
FRASER, KATHRYN	138	0	138
ABSTAIN	43	0	43
<b>DIRECTOR – CLASS E (SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY)</b>			
COLLETTE, CORRINA	123	1	124
MCLEAN, KIRK	101	0	101
ABSTAIN	73	0	73
<b>DIRECTOR – CLASS F (CENTRE FOR FOOD)</b>			
NUNEZ-ALVAREZ, ANDREW	49	1	50
ABSTAIN	38	0	38

**STATEMENT OF CANDIDATES EXPENSES (UNAUDITED)**

**THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT**

HAYLES, JAYLAN	\$182.00
HYDER, NAQI	\$42.00
KHANNA, RAHUL	\$28.00
SHORT, BRAD	\$22.78
SINGH, GURPREET	\$28.00

**THE OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT INTERNAL**

BUSH, TOOSAA	\$182.00
IMAM, FERWA	\$16.00
RAJACHANDRAKUMAR, SHANNAANTH	\$139.20

**THE OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT EXTERNAL**

ALMASAK, HELIAS	\$0.00
OLARA, GEOFFREY	\$182.00
OSTAPOVICH, HALEY	\$16.80
SADEGHEIN, PARASTOO	\$182.00
TRUDEL, LINDSAY	\$42.00

**DIRECTOR – CLASS B (SCHOOL OF JUSTICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES)**

ANDERSON, COLLEEN	\$135.10
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**DIRECTOR – CLASS C (SCHOOL OF MEDIA, ART, AND DESIGN)**

FRASER, KATHRYN	\$84.00
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**DIRECTOR – CLASS E (SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY)**

COLLETTE, CORRINA	\$14.00
MCLEAN, KIRK	\$98.00

**DIRECTOR – CLASS F (CENTRE FOR FOOD)**

NUNEZ-ALVAREZ, ANDREW	\$77.00
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## **NOTES**

### **1. Nature of the Election and Important dates**

The Election took place in accordance with the Election and Referendum Policy, made under authority of By-Law Number 1 of Durham College Students Incorporated.

The Notice of Election was sent via electronic mail to all members of Durham College Students Incorporated on January 22, 2018. Nominations were opened on February 12, 2018 and closed on February 16, 2018.

An All Candidates Meeting was held on February 20 2018 at the Board Room of Durham College Students Incorporated, 2000 Simcoe St. North, Oshawa, Ontario. All Candidates attended. The All Candidates Meeting covered the rules of the election according to the Candidates Handbook (a summary of the Election and Referendum Policy).

Campaign begun on February 21, 2018 and continued to the close of the voting cycle on March 2, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.

Voting was conducted through an online voting system developed by Durham College Information Technology Centre. See note 2 for more information regarding the voting technology system. The voting list was provided to Durham College Students Incorporated by the Office of Strategic Enrollment, Durham College. If a student claimed the right to vote but did not appear on the list provided by the Office of Strategic Enrollment, a certificate to vote system was used. Five votes were casted in this fashion, and upon review by the Office of Strategic Enrollment, four of these votes were counted by the Elections Consultant and Joshua Reece, CPA on March 9, 2018.

### **2. Electronic Voting System**

An intuitional built Electronic Voting System was used for this election. The Elections Consultant spoke to Kent Hayden from the Office of Institutional Information Technology regarding the system. The system acted in such a way that when a student voted the vote was recorded in a central database, and students had to log in using their usual student creditable. The Elections Consultant received assurance from Mr. Hayden, that there was a log kept of all votes casted, there was no possibility of a member voting twice, and there was no abnormal system activity during the time of the election. The system records the Internet Protocol Address (IP Address) of all students at the time which they vote. However, it should be noted that there is under this system no way to recount ballots without compromising the secrecy of the ballot, and it appears as if the results were available to elections officials during the course of the election.

As I have not seen any audit trails form this system, the Elections Consultant can give no guarantees regarding the accuracy of the information in the voting system. In the qualified opinion of the Elections Consultant, should the information as given by the institution be accurate and true, then the system would have provided an accurate count.

The Election Consultant recommends the use of a third party designed software program for future elections in order to allow for greater assurance regarding the elections results and security of the system.

### **3. Election Expenses**

Candidates printing was handled through the Durham College Print Shop, other expenses were reimbursed through a candidate's expense form. The candidates were instructed to submit receipts by a deadline given. There is no assurance that candidates may have incur expenses which was not paid for by the elections budget.

### **4. Election Discipline**

One compliant regarding undue influence of electors was received under the complaints section of the Elections and Referendum Policy. The compliant was adjudicated by the Elections Committee and it was found to be devoid of merit and dismissed.

A number of informal complaints were received during the elections process, and throughout the Chief Returning Officer gave appropriate caution to the individuals involved.