

2006 GSG Election & Referenda Report

3/7/2006

Total voters: 1256

Balloting took place from 2/23/06 - 3/7/06

Officer Elections

Quorum was met for this election

Chair: Shin-yi Lin: (Total 1256 voters)

Approve: 854 (91.14%)

Disapprove: 83 (8.86%)

Abstain: 319

Result: Approved

Treasurer: Alex Ntelekos: (Total 1256 voters)

Approve: 766 (90.97%)

Disapprove: 76 (9.03%)

Abstain: 414

Result: Approved

There were 2047 full-time enrolled graduate students and 29 students on leave but enrolled the previous year, making 2076 members of the Graduate Student Body eligible to vote.

Quorum is 10% of the number of enrolled graduate students making it 205 voters (204.7). No post-enrolled students have paid their dues to become members of the Graduate Student Body.

A 50%+1 majority was needed to approve candidates.

Notes: No discrepancies arose. None of the elections were deemed void. No candidates have been found disqualified to hold office. The only potential voters that were not permitted to vote were DCC students who had not paid GSG dues. Once informed that they were unable to log-in to the websurvey because they were DCC, none of these individuals asked to pay dues to vote after the voting had started, although according to the election plan they would not have been allowed to do so.

Referenda

Amendment #1: (Total 1236 voters)

Approve: 764 (65.19%)

Disapprove: 408 (34.81%)

Abstain: 64

Result: Approved

Amendment #2: (Total 1236 voters)

Approve: 608 (53.90%)

Disapprove: 520 (46.10%)

Abstain: 108

Result: NOT Approved (didn't get 3/5 majority or 1/3 of eligible voters approving)

The same 2076 members of the GSB were eligible to vote in the referenda.

A 3/5 majority was needed to approve the amendments and that 3/5 had to be at least 1/3 of those eligible to vote ($1/3 * 2076 = 692$ voters).

Submitted 3/8/06

2006 GSG Elections Committee