

FROM THE
UNIVERSITY ELECTIONS COMMISSION

ELECTION RESULTS:
FALL 2017 CENTRAL STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

November 27, 2017

To Whom it May Concern,

Once certified by the Commission, this report announces the official results of the Fall 2017 CSG Elections. This report incorporates the accompanying spreadsheet showing the number of votes cast for each candidate, weighted votes cast for each candidate, exception ballots, and final vote totals, including penalties assessed for demerits.

Results:

Law School Assembly Representative:

1. Kevin Deutsch

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Assembly Representatives:

1. Benjamin Gerstein
2. Selena Bazzi
3. Julian Hansen
4. Charlie Bingham
5. Daniel Levin

Rackham School of Graduate Studies Assembly Representatives:

1. Austin Glass

2. Sharon Hu¹
3. Rajiv Joseph
4. Tom Jurkiw
5. Samantha Meister
6. TIE²
7. TIE³

Ross School of Business Assembly Representative:

1. Joel Belfer

School of Education Assembly Representative:

1. Sharae Franklin

School of Public Health Assembly Representative:

1. Lloyd Lyons

School of Environment and Sustainability Assembly Representative:

1. Sharon Hu⁴

¹ See *infra* note 4

² Only five of the seven seats allocated to Rackham School of Graduate Studies were filled by candidates with clear pluralities of the vote tallies. The remaining two seats were not filled, as after the fifth candidate there was a seven-way tie for the next most votes, all at a single vote, corresponding to seven weighted votes. Thus, it falls to the Assembly to determine which two of the seven tied candidates will be seated in the remaining two open seats for Rackham Graduate School. The seven eligible candidates are as follows, in no particular order: Nicholas Rifel, Ramon Martinez, Canyon Bosler, Robert Kent, Vincent Battista, Ihudiya Finda Ogburu, and Jon Ware.

³ See *supra* note 2

⁴ The Commission certifies herein that Sharon Hu has won by vote tally a seat in both the Rackham School of Graduate Studies and the School of Environment and Sustainability's Assembly seats. However, we also recognize that one individual may not hold two separate seats on the Assembly simultaneously. We strongly recommend to the Assembly and its officers that Sharon Hu be seated in her Rackham seat on the Assembly, and that the School of Environment and Sustainability (SES) seat be left vacant. This is due to the fact that *all* students in

Ford School of Public Policy Assembly Representative:

1. Zoha Qureshi

UMPD Oversight Committee:

1. Whit Froehlich

the SES are simultaneously students in the Rackham School of Graduate Studies, and therefore to grant seats to the SES would be to unduly grant additional seats to members of the Rackham School of Graduate Studies, violating the fundamental principle of proportional representation contained in the University of Michigan Ann Arbor Campus Student Body Constitution. We further recommend that the Assembly consider amendment to the Constitution and Election Code in order to resolve this issue permanently.

Affirmation and Certification:

I affirm that the results conveyed in this document, as well as those contained in the accompanying spreadsheet, are true and accurate, given the interpretations and enforcement decisions stated above. I further affirm that these interpretations and enforcement decisions are based on the best interpretation of the University of Michigan Ann Arbor Campus Student Body Constitution and CSG Elections Code as I understand them.

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We certify the above results, including the interpretations and enforcement decisions explained in this report that form the basis of those results, and the results set forth in the accompanying spreadsheet, as the official results of the Fall 2017 CSG Elections. They are true and accurate and reflect the best understanding of the CSG Elections Code and the University of Michigan Ann Arbor Campus Student Body Constitution.

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