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## **University of Lethbridge Students' Union Announces Results of 59th General Election**

Lethbridge, AB — The University of Lethbridge Students' Union (ULSU) is releasing the unofficial results of the 59th General Election. Undergraduate students voted to determine which of their peers will represent them before faculties, the University administration, and the three orders of government as members of the ULSU General Assembly.

A total of 1,702 ballots were cast, representing approximately 25.6% of the 6,660 eligible undergraduate voters.

### **Executive Results**

Alejandro Figueroa has been elected as President of the ULSU, running uncontested with 1,379 votes (81.0%). The remaining 19.0% (323) of voters selected "None of the Above."

The four Vice Presidential (VP) races yielded the following results:

- VP Operations & Finance: Orion Legg was elected with 564 votes (33.1%), defeating Natasha Matemera (494 votes, 29.0%) and Emi Mundell (400 votes, 23.5%).
- VP Student Life: Kavindu Sumanasena was elected with 721 votes (42.4%), defeating Enny Oshile (583 votes, 34.3%).
- VP Academic: Kimoya Edwards was elected, running uncontested, with 1,397 votes (82.1%).
- VP External: Rylee Wevers was elected with 887 votes (52.1%), defeating Bradley Pike (428 votes, 25.1%) and Francine Tshilumba (137 votes, 8.0%).

### **Faculty of Arts & Science Representatives**

The following six candidates were elected to the Faculty of Arts & Science Representative positions, determined by the highest vote totals among nine candidates:

- Keiara Lewis – 424 votes
- Nnenna Agidi – 418 votes
- Charis Legg – 414 votes
- Nana Yaw Aduachie – 413 votes
- Mmeso Ifebuzor – 410 votes
- Karyna Krasnokutskaya – 334 votes

## Faculty and Constituency Representatives

The following candidates were elected to represent their respective faculties and constituencies:

- Faculty of Fine Arts: Brooklyn Karpa – 109 votes (81.3%)
- Health Sciences: Esther Usen – 81 votes (82.7%)
- Dhillon School of Business: Austin Kasten – 169 votes (49.6%), and Princess Abitoye – 128 votes (37.5%)
- Faculty of Education: Marla Pasolli – 86 votes (86.9%)
- Calgary Campus: Ife (Fey) Chukwuelue – 14 votes (73.7%)
- Indigenous Representative: Lauryn Morris – 64 votes (84.2%)
- International Representative: Ceejay Emmanuel Israel – 125 votes (37.4%) in a four-way race

## Residence Representatives (ORS)

- ORS President – Residence Representative: Denver Bysterveld – 328 votes (83.0%)
- ORS VP – UHall: Mannat Sandhu – 183 votes (46.3%), defeating Sophie Trahan (147 votes, 37.2%)
- ORS VP – Parkway: Leanna Maclsaac – 168 votes (42.5%), defeating Sarah Hofer (157 votes, 39.7%)
- ORS VP – Coulee View: Rose Sagban – 190 votes (48.1%), defeating Piper Gallant (140 votes, 35.4%)

## Referendum Results

Six referendum questions were put to undergraduate students during the 59th General Election:

- UPass Program Continuation & Fee Schedule: 1,240 Yes (72.9%) / 462 No (27.1%). Passed.
- ULSU Operating Fee Increase (\$37.17 to \$42.17 full-time; \$18.68 to \$23.68 part-time, effective May 1, 2026): 817 Yes (48.0%) / 885 No (52.0%). Did not pass.
- FLARE Levy Implementation (\$0.75/semester): 1,060 Yes (62.3%) / 642 No (37.7%). Passed.
- FLARE CPI Authorization (2025 base year): 951 Yes (55.9%) / 751 No (44.1%). Passed.
- WUSC Levy Increase (\$2.00 to \$4.00/semester): 1,092 Yes (64.2%) / 610 No (35.8%). Passed.
- WUSC CPI Authorization (2027 base year): 1,023 Yes (60.1%) / 679 No (39.9%). Passed.

## Next Steps

The results announced today are unofficial. Results will become official upon ratification by the ULSU General Assembly at its next regularly convened meeting. Members-elect will take office on May 1, 2026. Please refer to Bylaw 26 for further details on the ratification process.

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*Attached: Qualtrics Results Report — 59th ULSU General Election*