

Voting was done on Qualtrics, the Central Electoral System we use to ensure no one votes more than once.

ECSCU Election Results:

President:

Zainab - Disqualified 9/5 Demerit Points

Yes: 34

No: 3

Declined to vote: 6

Demerit Points given in this election were given due to breaking the following rules in the FCSS Election Procedures Policy:

3 demerit points were given for entirely breaking

Section 6.1.

"Student groups and course unions shall not endorse or financially support a candidate".

The CRO and DRO discovered through a complaint within FCSS Social Media team that the ECSCU official instagram account had posted 2 photos, and 1 videos encouraging its members to vote yes for this Candidate. This goes against our entire democratic process, and results in automatic disqualification, and election invalidation.

1 Demerit Points were given for breaking the entire section of 8.1.

Section 8.1

"Campaigning shall not occur prior to the official beginning of the election campaign as established by the CRO and Manager, Student Relations and Development".

The Candidate started campaigning ahead of the start date of campaigning. The posters and graphics were not approved by the CRO or DRO.

2 Demerit Points were given for Breaking the entire section 9.0.

Section 9.0

"9.1. Campaigning within a classroom is forbidden without the permission of its presiding faculty member(s).

9.2. To campaign in a classroom, a candidate must obtain consent from the professor/lecturer before the start of the class. Candidates must submit their speech, and a list of class talks they are planning to do to the CRO

The Candidate running did not get approval for any of their class talks. We received two videos and three photos of the candidate doing class talks without consulting with the CRO or DRO.

3 Demerit Points were given for breaking the following Section 12.1.1.

"Email: Campaigning via email is not permitted. "Email" extends to any form of written electronic communication and thus includes direct messages sent via Facebook Messenger and WhatsApp. Candidates are not permitted to send unsolicited emails to prospective voters. Candidates are not permitted to request email addresses via websites or any forms of social media."

The candidate used WhatsApp to communicate with multiple year group chats which goes against this rule. The CRO and DRO received 26 complaints regarding this with screenshots as evidence.

Due to the ECSCU hiring for vacancies positions during the nomination acclamation period, endorsing a candidate in their official social media account, the candidate harassing FCSS staff and members, and doing class talks without consulting with the CRO/DRO. The FCSS Student Clubs Committee will be reviewing the collegial relationship between FCSS and ECSCU to see if they should no longer be recognized, and re-apply to be recognized, re-do an election, be put on probation, or dissolved entirely.

Voter turnout was 0.02% of the Early Childhood Studies Student Body.

If you believe the CRO or DRO has missed something please email the fcsswellness@torontomu.ca email before May 10th, 2023.