

Student Union Society
2014 By-Election Report
Prepared for ratification on October 28, 2014

Joe Johnson (Chief Electoral Officer)



STUDENT UNION SOCIETY

RESULTS

Total counted voters:

➤ 183

Elected Candidates:

➤ Aboriginal Representative (Morris Prosser)
85.5 per cent affirmative

Incidents and Items to Report

- At the conclusion of the nomination period, three candidates had put their name forward for consideration:
 - (2) Aboriginal Rep
 - (1) Faculty of Access & Open Studies Rep

Upon a qualification review, based on Section 1 of the Election Rules policy, only one candidate stood as eligible, Morris Prosser for Aboriginal Rep.

- An information session was held for the single candidate. However, the All-Candidates Meeting was cancelled. This was due to a scheduling conflict. To compensate for the lack of a meeting, Prosser's candidate statement was placed in accompaniment with the ballot question.
- The ballot question for Aboriginal Rep, as posed through myUFV, to students in good standing with the Student Union Society:

*Morris Prosser
Yes
No
No Opinion

- Polling began at 12:01am, October 20th and concluded at 11:59pm, October 26th.

Recommendations

In future elections:

- Have the Chief Electoral Officer and Electoral Committee in place well before the election period.
- Develop policy to clearly regulate candidate promotion through social media.
- Have campus media as hosts of All-Candidates Meetings.
- During the voting period, with context to the myUFV voting area, accompany each candidate's name with their statement or a link to their statement.

I have found this by-election to be free and fair. It is for this reason that I recommend, to the current Student Union Society Board, these results be ratified.

Vote Tallies

Representatives

Aboriginal

Morris Prosser

Yes	115
No Opinion	47
No	21

183