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## First All-Female SUS Executive Elected with Record Voter Turnout

We are pleased to announce the results of the UFV Student Union Society (SUS) General Elections have been ratified, concluding what was a record-setting campaign. UFV students have elected the first-ever all-female Executive team, consisting of Sukhi Brar (President), Thanh Ma (Vice President External), and Ashmeet Saran (Vice President Internal). This also is the first year since 2004 that students have elected a female president.

President-elect Sukhi Brar said she is “looking forward to serving our student membership in the year ahead. With campus recreation facilities being developed at CEP and a student Health Centre set to launch in the SUB, the year ahead promises to be an exciting one for UFV students.” Brar has been elected for her second term as a SUS Executive, as she currently is serving as the Vice President External.

Adding to the unprecedented results, 1350 students voted in these elections, which is approximately 15% of all eligible voters. This is almost triple the participation rate seen in recent years, and the highest turnout SUS has on record.

Thanh Mah said “I would like to thank everyone that has voted for me during this election and allowing me to serve as your Vice President External for 2016-2017. I am very grateful for all the support and without doubt, I will be making your problems into *MA* problems.”

Incoming Vice President Internal, Ashmeet Saran, said “I am looking forward to the coming year and will make the best out of it. I would like to thank everyone who voted for me and those who voted in general; we had a great voting number which is a fantastic achievement for SUS!”

For the Board Representative positions the successful candidates are Sunny Kim (Arts), Rooiana Alizada (Health Sciences), Sahil Chawla (Sciences) and Tanya Vanpraseuth (Professional Studies). Members for the Board of Governors Representative, Senate Representative, and *Ex-Officio* positions will be confirmed at a later date

The Student Union would like to thank all candidates, voters, the Chief Electoral Officer, the Electoral Committee for their work on this election. For full election results and the Chief Electoral Officer’s Report, visit [www.ufvsus.ca/elections](http://www.ufvsus.ca/elections).

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