

November 12, 2016

To the Board of Directors of QPIRG,

Please be advised that the Referendum Period for the 2016 Electoral have come to an end as of 1700 on November 8th, 2016 with the conclusion of the Polling Period. The elections were conducted on the Simply Voting website and no problems were encountered with this platform that could impede the results of the referendum. The 10% quorum threshold for both questions were also reached. Therefore, pending any electoral allegations that have not been brought to my attention thus far, I affirm these results hold as official results for the questions regarding the fee levy of QPIRG.

Below, are the detailed results of the elections for SSMU and PGSS:

(Please note that the way that Simply Voting calculates the results, tabulates the "Yes" and "No" votes together (totaling 100%), with the abstentions calculated separately, as a percentage of the total voter turnout.)

SSMU

Question: Do you support QPIRG continuing as a recognized student activity supported by student fees with the understanding that a majority "no" vote will result in the termination of undergraduate student fees to QPIRG?

Turnout: 3604 voters/ 22469 electors (16.0%)

Yes: 2349 votes (71.6%)

No: 931 votes (28.4%)

Abstain: 324 (9.0%)

PGSS

Question: Do you support QPIRG continuing as a recognized student activity supported by student fees with the understanding that a majority "no" vote will result in the termination of graduate student fees to QPIRG?

Turnout: 1426 voters/ 7223 electors (19.7%)

Yes: 950 votes (73.6%)

No: 340 votes (26.4%)

Abstain: 136 (9.5%)

Regards,
Chief Electoral Officer of QPIRG,
Narmada Gunawardana

