

YUSU ELECTIONS 2017 REPORT

ELECTED CANDIDATES

	FTO;
<i>President</i>	Alex Urquhart
<i>Academic</i>	Julian Porch
<i>Student Activities Officer</i>	Mikey Collinson
<i>Community & Wellbeing</i>	Mia Shantana Chaudhury – Julyan
<i>YorkSport Pres</i>	Laura Carruthers

	PTO;
<i>BME</i>	Deborah Daniel and Afoma Ojukwu
<i>Disabled</i>	Aisling Musson
<i>Environment & Ethics</i>	Anna Spowage
<i>International</i>	Agnieszka Gziut and Muhammad Hassan
<i>LGBTQ</i>	Henry Fairnington
<i>Mature</i>	Megan Jones and Neomi Marsolo
<i>RAG</i>	Sophie Wain and Claudia D'Almo
<i>Volunteering</i>	Alice Driver and Jasmine Pledger

Women's	Catherine Yarrow & Michaela Tharby
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Policy Coordinator	Jack Harvey
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POSITION STATISTICS

By Position:

- Union President - 8 Candidates – Alex Urquart won with 1622 Votes
- Academic Officer - 2 Candidates – Julian Porch won with 1422 Votes
- Student Activities Officer - 2 Candidates – Mikey Collinson won with 1495 Votes
- Community & Wellbeing - 2 Candidates – Mia Shantana Chaudhuri – Julyan won with 1472 Votes
- York Sport President - 4 Candidates Laura Carruthers won with 1557 Votes
- BAME Officers - 1 Candidates - Pair of Deborah Daniel and Afoma Ojukwu won with 1634 Votes
- Disabled Students' Officer - 2 Candidates - Aisling Musson won with 1004 Votes
- LGBTQ Officers - 2 Candidates – Henry Fairnington won with 758 Votes
- Women's Officers - 3 Candidates - Pair of Catherine Yarrow & Michaela Tharby won with 644 Votes
- Environment & Ethics Officers - 1 Candidate –Anna Spownage won with 1295 Votes
- International Officer - 1 Candidate – Pair of Agnieszka Gzuit and Muhammad Hassan won with 731 Votes
- Mature Students' Officers - 1 Candidate - Pair of Megan Jones and Neomi Marsolo won with 745 Votes

- RAG Officer - 1 Candidate - Sophie Wain and Claudia D'Almo won with 1194 Votes
 - Volunteering Officers - 1 Candidates - Pair of Alice Driver and Jasmine Pledgerwon with 757 Votes
 - Policy Coordinator - 1 Candidate – Jack Harvey won with 633 Votes
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- Number of Students that voted this year - **4654 (25%)**
 - Number of Positions in total this year - **15** (5x Full-Time Officers, 9x Part-Time Officers, 1x Policy Coordinator)
 - Number of Candidates in total this year - 36 (44 students total, Part-Time positions can be contested by pairs)
 - Number of Members of Students Union – **18,451** (*This is the most accurate figure we have from the University*)
 - Method of election - **STV**, with R.ON. Ballot

COMPLAINTS:

COMPLAINT STATISTICS:

- Number of official complaints received: 5
 - Number of unofficial complaints received: 10
 - Number of complaints that received sanctions: 1
 - Number of warnings issued: 0
 - Number of candidates disqualified from the elections: 0
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COMPLAINT DETAILS

1 official complaint pertaining to use of equipment not accessible to all candidates

This complaint alleged that a candidate had used photographic and lighting equipment deemed to not be accessible to all candidates. This was investigated by the DRO by emailing the candidate in question and also the group that they had borrowed the equipment from.

Result: No further action. The equipment was confirmed to be accessible to all.

1 official complaint pertaining to current elected part-time officer endorsing a candidate.

A candidate made a complaint that a part-time officer had been endorsing students using an account that could be construed as it being a part-time officer account. The officer removed the information, however the candidate that had made the complaint was not satisfied with the outcome and requested a disqualification.

Result: Referral to External Returning Officer, no further action taken. The DRO felt that this was not appropriate and the candidate who had lodged the complaint appealed. The decision of the DRO was upheld by the External Returning Officer (ERO).