

University of Cape Town

SRC Elections 2017

FINAL RESULTS

Declaration of the results of the SRC Election held on 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28 April 2017 at the University of Cape Town. The first fifteen candidates listed below will be recommended as the Interim SRC

No	Name and Surname	Affiliation	Votes Received
1.	Simone Cornelius	Independent	1832
2.	Masixole Mlandu	PASMA	1319
3.	Lethabo Maunye	Independent	1202
4.	Lukhanyiso Mzimela	Independent	1054
5.	Seipati Tshalalala	EFFSC	1053
6.	Sinawo Thambo	EFFSC	1027
7.	Naledi Mbaba	EFFSC	1026
8.	Sihle Lonzi	EFFSC	940
9.	Nsovo Shandale	EFFSC	851
10.	Lindokuhle Patiwe	PASMA	825
11.	Naledi Maponopono	SASCO	801
12.	Zuko Fekisi	PASMA	775
13.	Khululwa Mthi	PASMA	770
14.	Modiegi Kgora	PASMA	757
15.	Sibonise Gcilitshana	EFFSC	751
16.	Thandani Mlambo	SASCO	748
17.	Tabile Dlamini	SASCO	687
18.	Awonke Goso	EFFSC	666
19.	Thulasizwe Clements	SASCO	650
20.	Olwethu Mzayifani	PASMA	624
21.	Seabreeze Madadasi	PASMA	619
22.	Thebeitsile Longwe	EFFSC	592
23.	Siyabonga Ntombela	SASCO	571
24.	Phakamani Ntentema	PASMA	553
25.	Mosidi Kekana	SASCO	546
26.	Minenhle Mngadi	Independent	495
27.	Fezile Maphuthi	SASCO	388
	ABSTAIN/ SPOILT		228

These results are final as all complaints have been resolved. One objection was received, objecting to the percentage poll received. The issue of the 18% poll will be addressed as set out below in the section dealing with Interim SRC and this objection is therefore resolved.

Voting Statistics

“101. For the purposes of the poll students are divided into three categories:

A: All undergraduate students registered in the current year for a higher certificate, diploma, advanced diploma or a bachelor’s degree (including students registered for the LLB degree) or a postgraduate diploma or an honours degrees, who are eligible to vote (but excluding all students registered for a certificate, diploma or degree by distance mode).

B: All occasional students including all semester study abroad students and all students registered for a

certificate, diploma or degree by distance-mode, who are eligible to vote. (See Article 2.2 of the Constitution and Section 44 of these regulations.)

C: All students registered for master's or doctoral qualifications, who are eligible to vote.

An SRC election shall be invalid if fewer than 25 per cent of the students in category A vote in the election.

102. The Election Commission must announce the percentage poll obtained in each of categories A, B and C. "Election Regulations, 2016."

	Number of Votes Cast	Total	% Vote
Category A	3481 (2015: 5869)	19 354 (2015: 20 109)	18% (2015:29%)
Category B	41 (2015:14)	893 (2015:438)	4.6% (2015:3%)
Category C	232 (2015: 208)	6051 (2015:5853)	3.83% (2015: 3%)
Total	3754 (2015:6091)	26 298 (2015:26400)	14.18% (2015:23%)

(Note 2015 figures provided as it was the last time an election was held)

Based on the Election Regulations, an election poll of 25% of Category A is required for the SRC to be constituted.

The **election poll of 18%** does not meet this requirement.

Interim SRC

"From SRC Constitution

123. An SRC election is invalid if the poll of 25% is not achieved.

124. Where an election is invalid because of an inadequate poll, the Election Commission must submit a report on the election to the Student Parliament and USAC. USAC must, having regard to the poll obtained and the views of the Student Parliament, make a recommendation to the Council as to whether to recognise the 15 members who received the most votes as an Interim SRC or take some other appropriate action to constitute an SRC or an interim SRC.

125. Should Council decide to establish an interim SRC, the interim SRC has the powers, rights and obligations of an SRC except that:

125.1. it may not propose amendments to the SRC constitution; and

125.2. it will be bound by a simple majority of the Student Parliament at a meeting of the Student Parliament at which there is a quorum."

Record of Voting

No. of Online Votes	2430 (2015: 2842)
No. of Votes through Ballot	1324 (2015: 3249)
Total	3754 (2015: 6091)

Edwina Brooks

for Election Commission