



2025

Student Representative Council

Election Results

Confirmed by:

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Melissa Barr, Returning Officer

18th October 2024

But first...

Complaints/Concerns/Appeals

Please send these to our Returning Officer, Melissa Barr,
email: admin@equitymatters.co.nz

Important:

1. Please quote the section(s) of the Electoral Regulations which you feel have been breached
2. Please provide evidence for said breach
3. Deadline for appeals regarding conduct or the results is 5pm on 20 October 2024.

The Electoral Regulations can be found in the AUTSA Constitution, Schedule 1, page 16.

Vacancies

Vacant roles to be filled as per Clause 11.10 of the AUTSA Constitution.

Your 2025 Student Representative Council

President	- Alicia Lemmer
Vice President Academic ^	- Vyshakh Rajendran
Vice President Community	- James Portegys
Health & Environmental Sciences Faculty Rep	- Ishani Mathur
Business, Economics & Law Faculty Rep ^	- Yashkant Rattan
Pasifika Affairs Officer ^	- Daniel Vanalau
International Affairs Officer +	
City Campus Representative +	
Student Wellbeing Officer +	
Rainbow Affairs Officer +	
Disability Affairs Officer	- Georgia Rouse
South Campus Representative +	
Postgraduate Affairs Officer	- Mark Atkins
Design & Creative Technologies Faculty Rep	- Shushmita Paul
Culture & Society / TAP Faculty Rep	- Xiayi Li
Diversity Affairs Officer ^	- Kelsey Moleu
North Campus Representative	- Cameron Gilmore
Mature Students Officer	- Martha Kilian
Accommodations Officer	- Shyam Sundar Sundararajan
Maori Affairs Officer +	

^ These roles were uncontested.

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Vote Totals

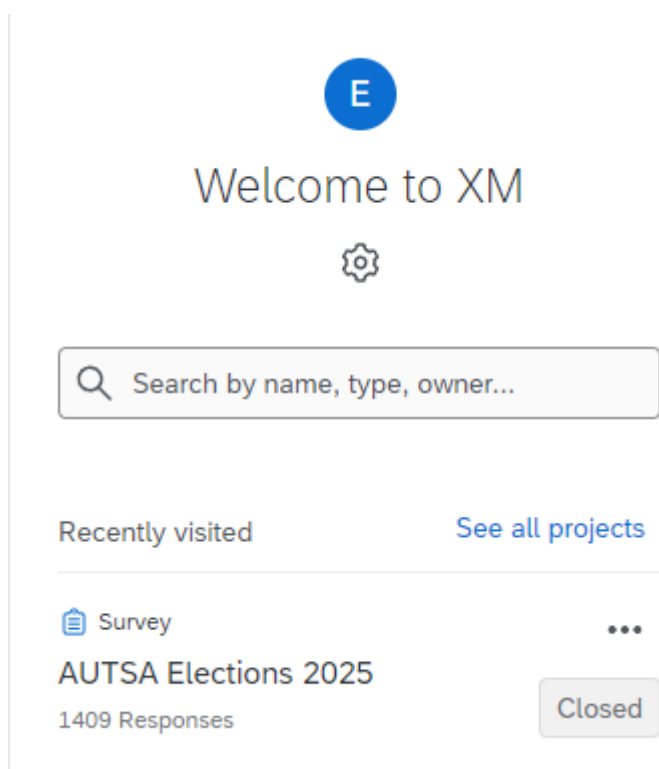
On the following pages, each position's vote totals are presented.

Please note, candidates submitted a role preference ranking prior to the election. The Returning Officer used that information to finalise the election results (e.g., Candidate A received the most votes in 3 categories, but preferred role X, so the Candidate B with the 2nd most votes won for role Y. In role Z, Candidate A had the most votes and Candidate B had the second most votes. However, Candidate B preferred role Y, so Candidate C, with the 3rd most votes, wins for role Z.)

For the 2025 SRC Elections, Qualtrics was used to conduct the election. A total of 20,962 students were emailed using a data set of current AUT students, which was provided by AUT. Multiple reminders were sent to students during the voting period. Qualtrics received 713 responses. Qualtrics' reports were used to present the graphs on the following pages. Of these, duplicate responses – as well as responses received outside of the election timeframe - have been removed from the final dataset.

Further, while C Fonseca was originally a listed candidate, they withdrew from the election during its course, and so any votes cast for them were not able to be used, despite contributing towards the total responses.

Due to a technical issue, there is no data available for the Accommodations Officer. However, this position had become uncontested following the withdrawal of a candidate and the subsequent update of order of preference for candidates standing for more than one position.

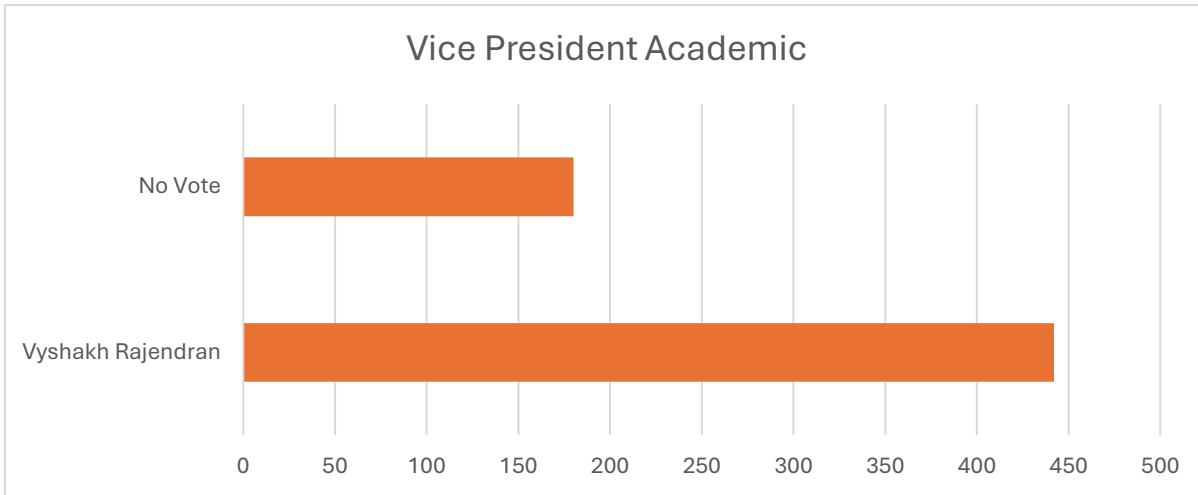


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Vice-President Academic

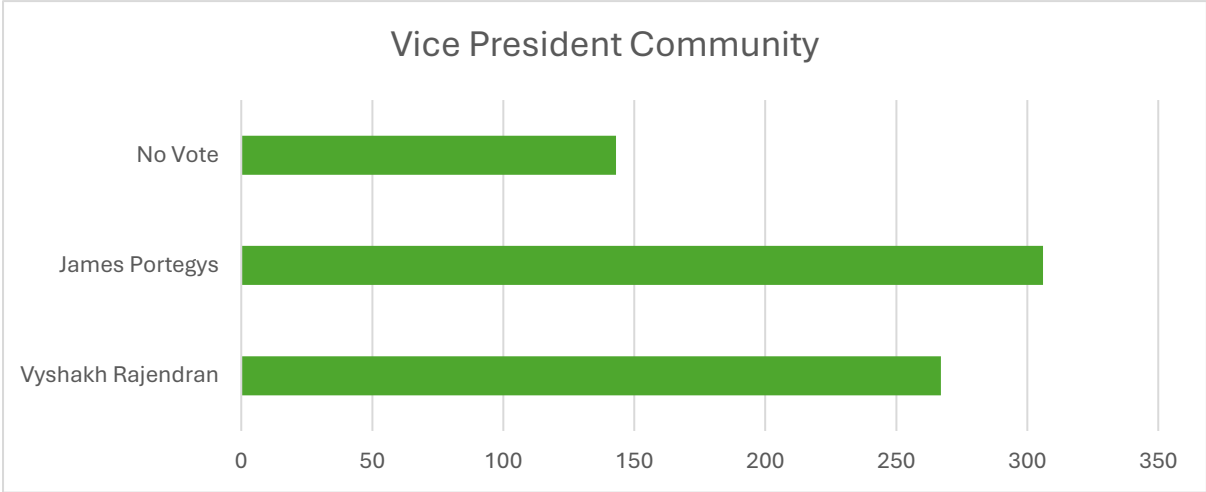
Vyshakh Rajendran 442

No Vote 180



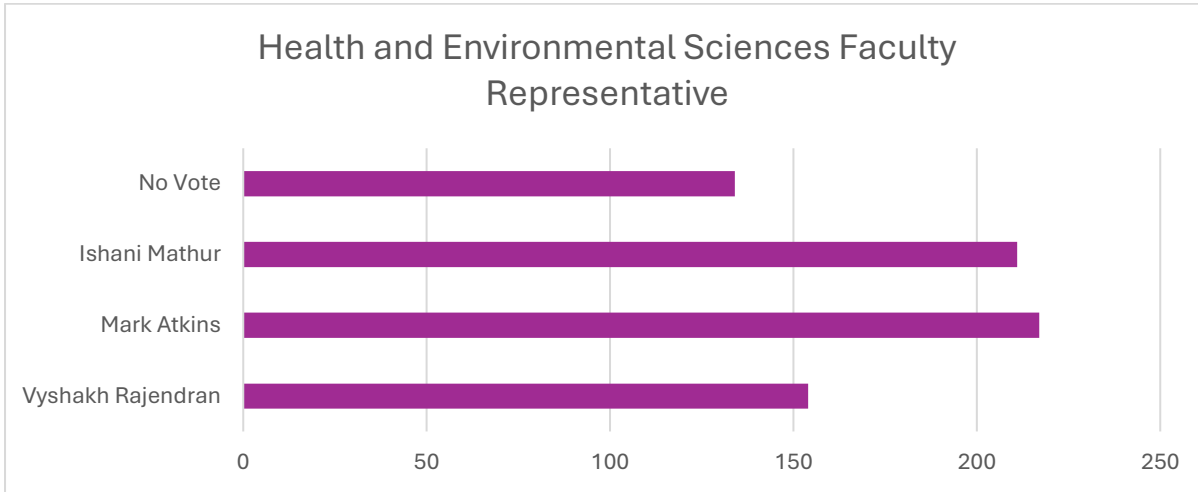
Vice-President Community

Vyshakh Rajendran	267
James Portegys	306
No Vote	143



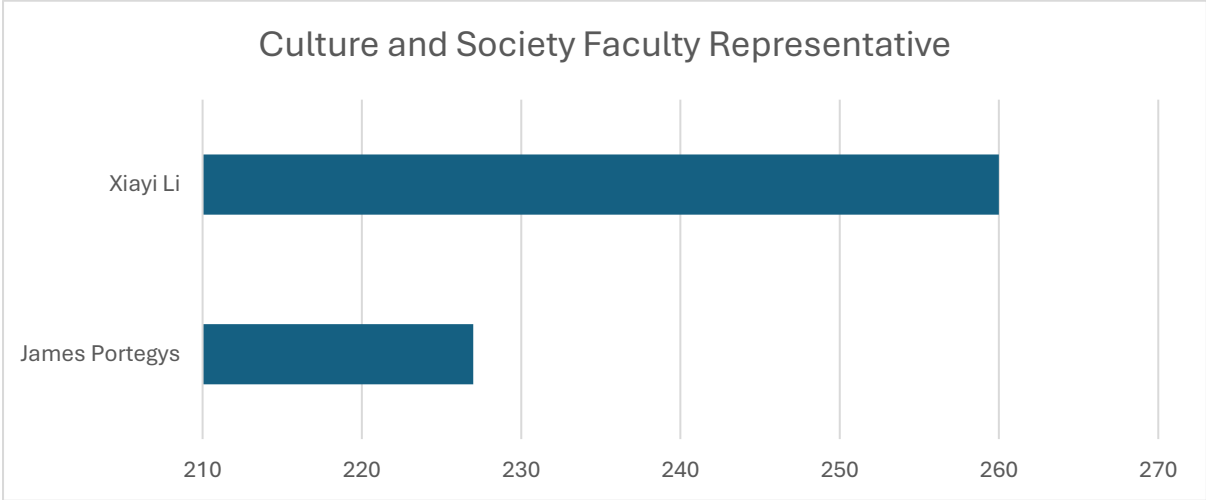
**Health and Environmental Sciences
Representative**

Vyshakh Rajendran	154
Mark Atkins	217
Ishani Mathur	211
No Vote	134



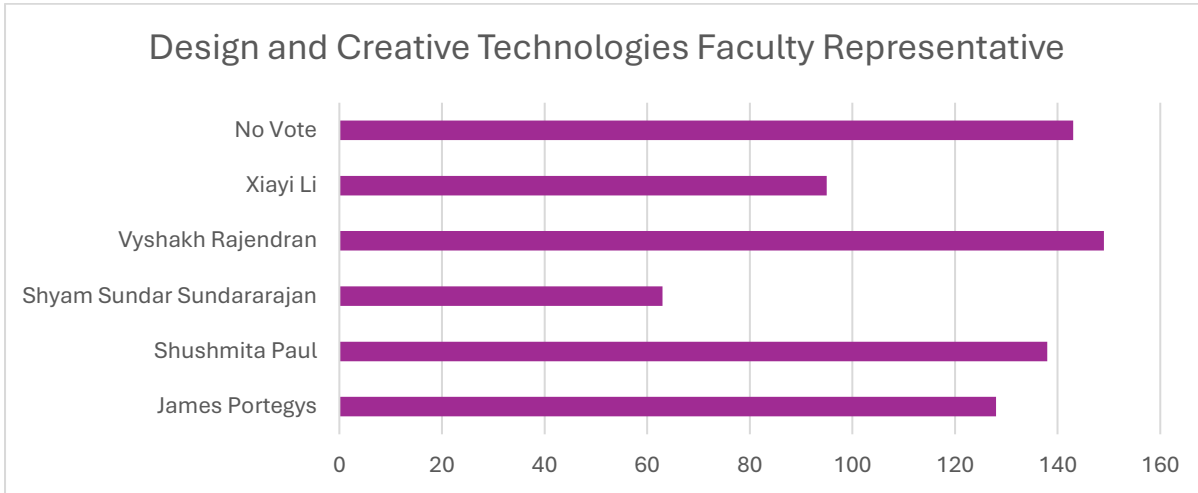
**Culture and Society Faculty
Representative**

James Portegys 227
Xiayi Li 260



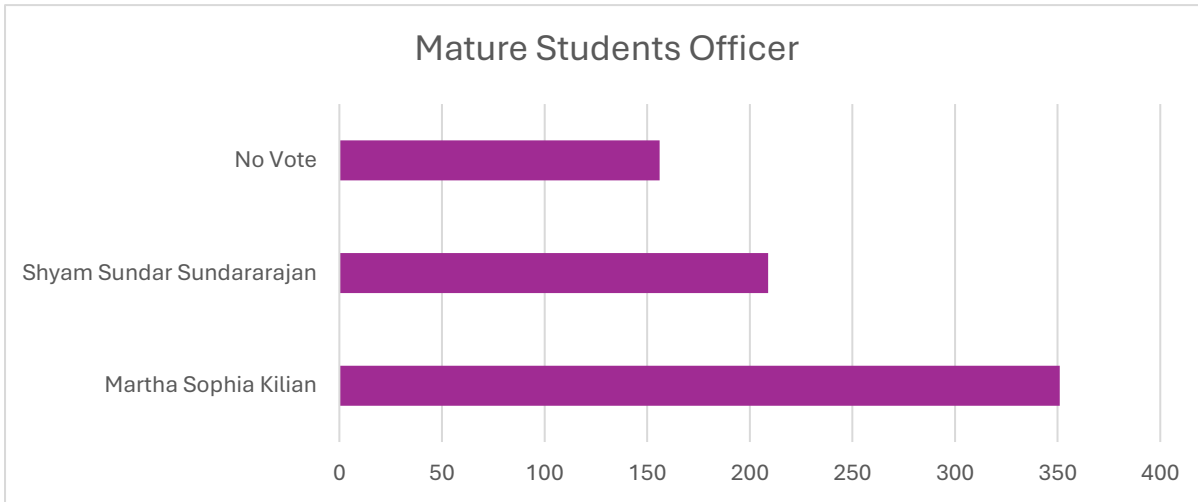
**Design and Creative Technologies
Faculty Representative**

James Portegys	128
Shushmita Paul	138
Shyam Sundar Sundararajan	63
Vyshakh Rajendran	149
Xiayi Li	95
No Vote	143



Mature Students Officer

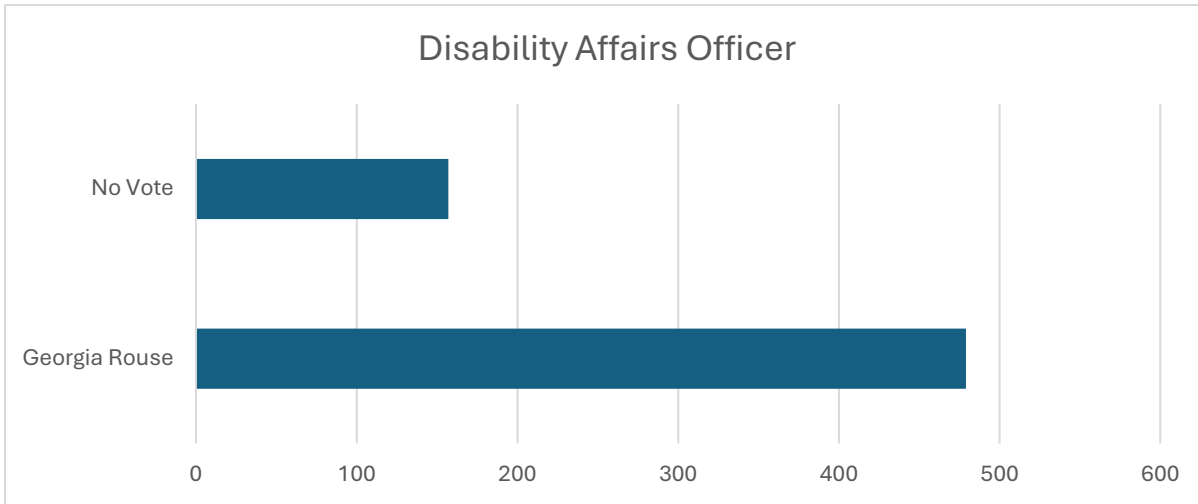
Martha Sophia Kilian	351
Shyam Sundar Sundararajan	209
No Vote	156



Disability Affairs Officer

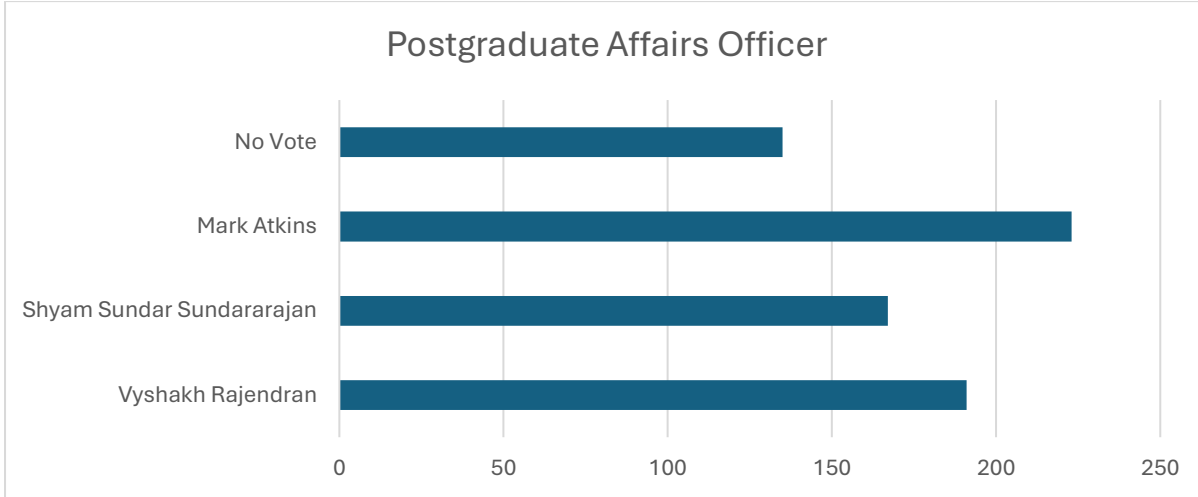
Georgia Rouse 479

No Vote 157



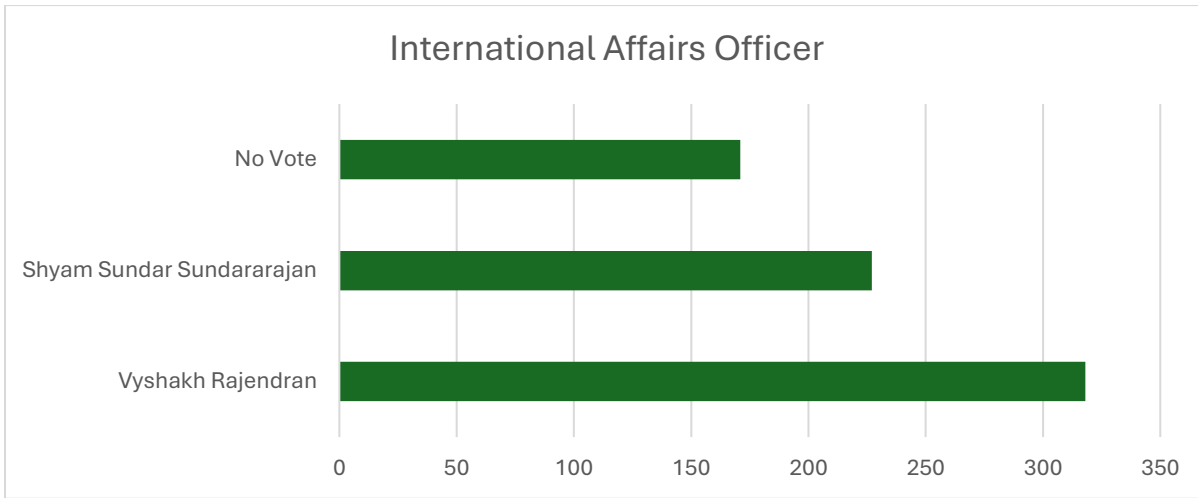
Postgraduate Affairs Officer

Vyshakh Rajendran	191
Shyam Sundar Sundararajan	167
Mark Atkins	223
No Vote	135



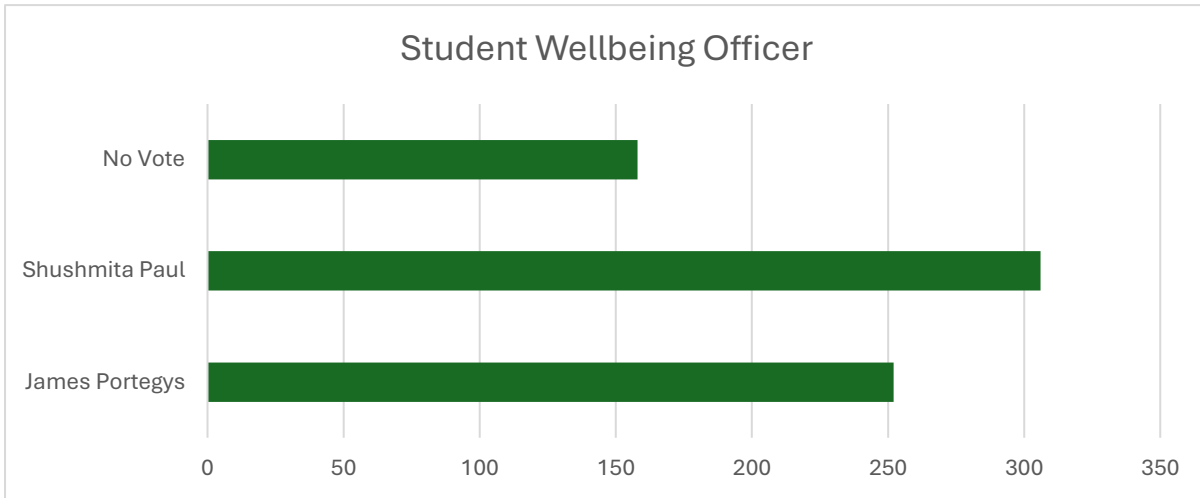
International Affairs Officer

Vyshakh Rajendran	318
Shyam Sundar Sundararajan	227
No Vote	171



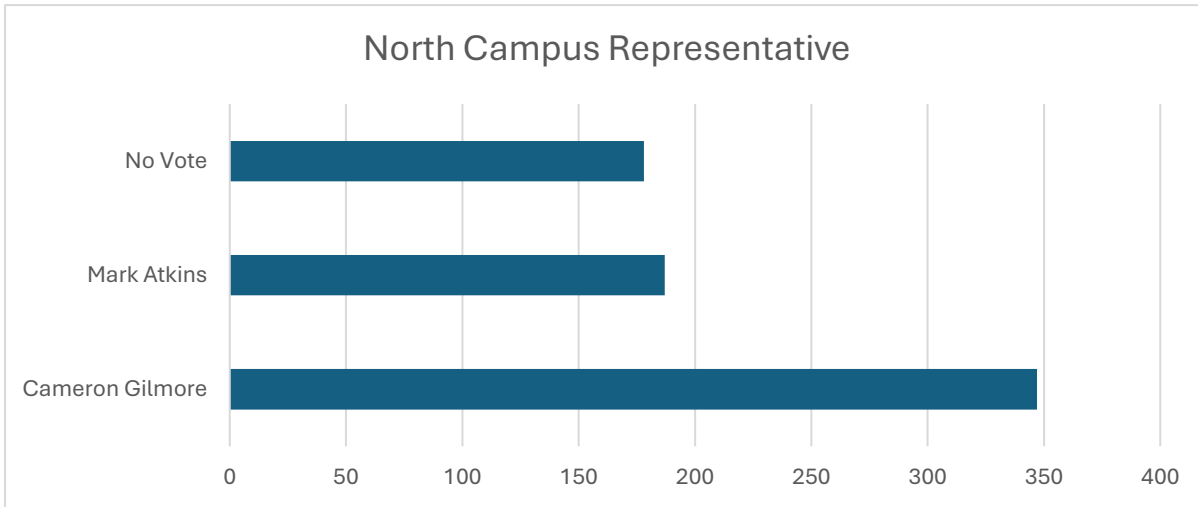
Student Wellbeing Officer

James Portegys	252
Shushmita Paul	306
No Vote	158



North Campus Representative

Cameron Gilmore	347
Mark Atkins	187
No Vote	178



City Campus Representative

Daniel Vanalau	156
James Portegys	138
Shushmita Paul	109
Shyam Sundar Sundararajan	44
Vyshakh Rajendran	143
No Vote	126

