



THE STUDENT ELECTORAL  
COMMISSION 2023

# SRC CHAIRPERSON ELECTION RESULTS

To the SU Student Body

## ELECTIONS

The Electoral Commission convened the first meeting of the newly elected Students' Representative Council (SRC) on Monday, 25 September 2023. The Candidates were given an opportunity to speak to their fellow SRC members. Two (2) candidates stood for election.

The following is a breakdown of the election participation:

<b>No. of nominations received:</b>	[2]
<b>No. of Candidates:</b>	[2]
<b>No. of eligible voters:</b>	[16]
<b>The threshold for successful election:</b>	Positive vote (50% + 1 vote)

## Round 1 Results

After the votes were tallied, the following are the results for each of the Candidates

**Candidate(s):** PHIWOKUHLE QABAKA & ONGEZWA QIQA TSHAZI

<b>No. of valid votes:</b>	[16]
<b>No. of Votes for PHIWOKUHLE QABAKA</b>	[12]
<b>No. of Votes for ONGEZWA QIQA TSHAZI</b>	[4]

## **DECLARATION:**

**PHIWOKUHLE QABAKA has been duly elected as the Chairperson of the Student's Representative Council 2023/2024.**

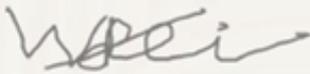
## Objections and withdrawals

Any objections to procedures during the elections or the validity of the result may be submitted to the Electoral Commission's Director of Compliance and Oversight (electoralcommission@sun.ac.za) within forty-eight (48) hours of the announcement.

Any written decision of the Electoral Commission regarding an objection can be reviewed by the Student Court.

Candidates may only withdraw their election by submitting a written resignation. In this case, a new vacancy is created, and all constitutional protocols for the replacement will be followed.

Thank you



Wade du Plessis  
Chief Electoral Officer  
Student Electoral Commission

DATED: 26/09/2023

# ELECTION RESULTS GUIDELINES

The following rules must be complied with when election results are announced. are lodged with the Electoral Commission.

## 1 Publication of Election Results

- (1) Results of the elections of the SRC and the Executive Committees of structures represented on the SRC –
  - (a) All votes must be counted by the Electoral Commission as soon as possible after the last opportunity for voting.
  - (b) Ballots may not be destroyed before the validity of the election has been confirmed.
  - (c) The full results of the SRC election must be announced in public as soon as possible after all the votes have been counted and the full written results, in accordance with Annexure 2, must be published electronically and sent to all students.
  - (d) The full election results for the Executive Committees of structures represented on the SRC must be announced in public as soon as possible after all the votes have been counted and the full written results, in accordance with Annexure 2, must be published electronically and sent to all the members of the structure concerned.
- (2) Results of elections for student structures –
  - (a) The following structures must ensure that their election results are announced in public as soon as possible after all the votes have been counted and the full written results, in accordance with Annexure 2, must be published electronically and sent to all the members of the structure concerned –
    - (i) Faculty Committees
    - (ii) House Committees
    - (iii) Society Executive Committees
- (3) All student leadership structures must ensure that their election results, prepared in accordance with Annexure 2, are readily available to their constituents and at the request of the Electoral Commission.