

OUSA Election

Opened: Monday 18th September 2023 9:00am

Closed: Thursday 21st September 2023 4:00pm

Results calculated: Thursday 21st September 2023 4:00pm

Share public results link: <https://voting.ousa.org.nz/results?election=22>

President

Round 1	votes	%
Keegan Wells	1,484	100.00
	1,484	

No confidence votes: 244

Keegan Wells is the **President** winner, with **1484 votes (100%)** at **round 1**.

Administrative Vice President

Round 1	votes	%
Emily Williams	1,556	100.00
	1,556	

No confidence votes: 157

Emily Williams is the **Administrative Vice President** winner, with **1556 votes (100%)** at **round 1**.

Finance and Strategy Officer

Round 1	votes	%
Abby Clayton	1,608	100.00
	1,608	

No confidence votes: 119

Abby Clayton is the **Finance and Strategy Officer** winner, with **1608 votes (100%)** at round **1**.

Welfare and Equity Representative

Round 1	Votes	%
Tara Shephard	570	34.50
Kiana Jalali	470	28.45
Henry Briscoe	312	18.89
Emily Taylor	300	18.16
	1,652	

No confidence votes: 94

Candidate **Emily Taylor** will be removed from the next round due to having the lowest number of votes (**300**) in this round.

Round 2	Votes	%
Tara Shephard	669	40.72
Kiana Jalali	558	33.96
Henry Briscoe	416	25.32
Emily Taylor		
	1,643	

Candidate **Henry Briscoe** will be removed from the next round due to having the lowest number of votes (**416**) in this round.

Round 3	Votes	%
Tara Shephard	865	53.03
Kiana Jalali	766	46.97
Emily Taylor		
Henry Briscoe		
	1,631	

Tara Shephard is the **Welfare and Equity Representative** winner, with **865 votes (53.03%)** at round 3.

Postgraduate Students Representative

Round 1	votes	%
Hanna Friedlander	180	78.26
Luke Tisch	50	21.74
	230	

No confidence votes: 7

Hanna Friedlander is the **Postgraduate Students Representative** winner, with **180 votes (78.26%)** at round 1.

International Students Representative

Round 1	Votes	%
Ibuki Nishida	75	53.19
Irfaan Ariffin	46	32.62
Xueqian (Ellen) Ding	20	14.18
	141	

No confidence votes: 4

Ibuki Nishida is the **International Students Representative** winner, with **75 votes (53.19%)** at **round 1**.

Clubs and Societies Representative

Round 1	Votes	%
Emma Jackson	1,653	100.00
	1,653	

No confidence votes: 79

Emma Jackson is the **Clubs and Societies Representative** winner, with **1653 votes (100%)** at **round 1**.

Political Representative

Round 1	votes	%
Liam White	662	39.40
Linda Morgan	406	24.17
Rosie Cruickshank	404	24.05
Ollie Thorns	208	12.38
	1,680	

No confidence votes: 56

Candidate **Ollie Thorns** will be removed from the next round due to having the lowest number of votes (208) in this round.

Round 2	votes	%
Liam White	727	43.66
Linda Morgan	472	28.35
Rosie Cruickshank	466	27.99
Ollie Thorns		
	1,665	

Candidate **Rosie Cruickshank** will be removed from the next round due to having the lowest number of votes (466) in this round.

Round 3	votes	%
Liam White	905	54.68
Linda Morgan	750	45.32
Ollie Thorns		
Rosie Cruickshank		
	1,655	

Liam White is the **Political Representative** winner, with **905 votes (54.68%)** at round 3.

Residential Representative

Round 1	Votes	%
Stella McCurdy	1,078	63.98
Caitlyn Piao	607	36.02
	1,685	

No confidence votes: 53

Stella McCurdy is the **Residential Representative** winner, with **1078 votes (63.98%)** at **round 1**.

Referenda

Question	Yes	Abstain	No	Total
Should the proposed Otago University Students' Association (OUSA) budget for 2024 be recommended in its entirety to the student body?	1192 (66.9%)	455 (25.5%)	134 (7.5%)	1781

Question	Yes	Abstain	No	Total
Should Audit Professionals be appointed the 2024 auditors for OUSA?	1256 (70.5%)	408 (22.9%)	117 (6.6%)	1781

Question	Yes	No	Abstain	Total
Should OUSA introduce a Cultural Representative to advocate for and support students from diverse cultural backgrounds?	929 (52.2%)	566 (31.8%)	286 (16.1%)	1781

Question	Yes	No	Abstain	Total
Should OUSA lobby the government for legislative change	1245 (69.9%)	278 (15.6%)	258 (14.5%)	1781

to include a Māori
and Pasifika
student seat on the
University of Otago
Council?

Question	Yes	No	Abstain	Total
Should OUSA lobby the University of Otago to employ at least one Rainbow Advocate to provide support to queer/rainbow students within the University of Otago?	891 (50%)	568 (31.9%)	322 (18.1%)	1781

Question	Yes	No	Abstain	Total
Should OUSA include a Queer/Rainbow Representative on the OUSA Executive committee?	831 (46.7%)	628 (35.3%)	322 (18.1%)	1781

Question	Yes	No	Abstain	Total
Should OUSA advertise orientation week with stylised posters such as those displayed around the link and in poppa's pizza?	1276 (71.6%)	256 (14.4%)	249 (14%)	1781

Question	No	Yes	Abstain	Total
Should the OUSA Presidential position be renamed to the OUSA Big Chungus?	1021 (57.3%)	589 (33.1%)	171 (9.6%)	1781

Question	Yes	No	Abstain	Total
Should OUSA provide a student bar for students in the North Dunedin area?	1400 (78.6%)	211 (11.8%)	170 (9.5%)	1781

Question	Yes	Abstain	No	Total
Should OUSA lobby the government to repeal the Voluntary Student Membership Bill (VSM)?	852 (47.8%)	512 (28.7%)	417 (23.4%)	1781

Question	Yes	No	Abstain	Total
Should OUSA advocate for drug and alcohol harm reduction for the student population; including but not limited to initiatives for colleges?	1266 (71.1%)	296 (16.6%)	219 (12.3%)	1781

Question	Yes	No	Abstain	Total
Should OUSA lobby the University of Otago that teaching staff should be required to have an explicit statement on course outlines stating that all students have the option of submitting assignments in Te Reo Māori?	876 (49.2%)	536 (30.1%)	369 (20.7%)	1781

Question	Yes	Abstain	No	Total
Should OUSA lobby the University of Otago to consult with students of the relevant department prior to the announcement of papers and programme cuts in that department?	1339 (75.2%)	255 (14.3%)	187 (10.5%)	1781

Question	Yes	Abstain	No	Total
Should OUSA lobby the University of Otago to include more Māori and Pasifika awards in the Blues and Golds awards?	1053 (59.1%)	379 (21.3%)	349 (19.6%)	1781

Question	Yes	No	Abstain	Total
Should OUSA lobby the University of Otago to provide sustainable food waste bins alongside recycling/landfill bins on campus?	1292 (72.5%)	286 (16.1%)	203 (11.4%)	1781

Question	No	Yes	Abstain	Total
Should OUSA introduce an engagement executive member to run the OUSA Executive Instagram account and promote engagement with OUSA Executive initiatives?	737 (41.4%)	721 (40.5%)	323 (18.1%)	1781

Question	Yes	No	Abstain	Total
Should OUSA support the University of Otago Sustainability Office to source sustainable transport options (such as a train) running between Dunedin and Christchurch at key times of the year?	1344 (75.5%)	237 (13.3%)	200 (11.2%)	1781

