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The Committee on Elections Report 2024 – 2025

The Committee on Elections presents this report to provide updates on recent activities and progress pertaining to electoral processes within York College for the 2025 – 2026 academic year.

Student Government Association Election:

For the 2025–2026 SGA Election season, 42 candidates submitted applications.

- **33 candidates** ran for **Senator-At-Large**
- **6 candidates** ran for **Departmental Senator**
- **3 candidates** were deemed ineligible due to not having York College credits (2 transfer students and 1 lower freshman). Each of them was notified via email with an explanation.

Of the 6 Departmental Senator candidates, only **one race was contested**—in the Department of Business and Economics. The remaining **27 candidates with the highest vote totals** secured seats as **Senators-At-Large**, bringing the total number of elected senators to **32**.

Below is a list of the winners:

	Position Running For	Full Name
1	Dept. Senator- Social Work	Aarti Maharaj, Social Work
2	Dept. Senator- Performing and Fine Arts	Akkeem Polack, Communications Technology BS
3	Dept. Senator- Biology	Ryanald Mohan, Biology BA
4	Dept. Senator- Business and Economics	Shailis Seonarine, Business Administration BS
5	Dept. Senator- Health Professions	Zainab Kargbo, Health Science BS
6	Senator-at-Large	Abijah Patino, Health Science BS
7	Senator-at-Large	Altenor Molien, Communications Technology BS
8	Senator-at-Large	Amanosi Onwude, Undeclared BA
9	Senator-at-Large	Aurelie Ndengue Toumba, Health Science BS
10	Senator-at-Large	Berlan-Dhiny Dorismond, Accounting BS
11	Senator-at-Large	Faith Ibeh, Psychology BA
12	Senator-at-Large	Favour Ogueri, Biology BS
13	Senator-at-Large	Fransterla Latour, Undeclared BA

14	Senator-at-Large	Gurpreet Singh, Accounting BS
15	Senator-at-Large	Hector Santos, Psychology BA
16	Senator-at-Large	Joah Joseph, Health Science BS
17	Senator-at-Large	Kalasia Fearon, Aviation Management BS
18	Senator-at-Large	Kenzai Sinclair, Computer Science BS
19	Senator-at-Large	Kimani Taylor, Sociology BA
20	Senator-at-Large	Leyanna Daniels, Computer Science BS
21	Senator-at-Large	Mariam Mohamed, Health Science BS
22	Senator-at-Large	Mohamed Ben Abdoul Karim Oumar Gueye, Computer Science BS
23	Senator-at-Large	Monique Dawkins-Haynes, Psychology BA
24	Senator-at-Large	Nya McDowell, Psychology BA
25	Senator-at-Large	Priya Singh, Biology BS
26	Senator-at-Large	Rajiv Bishundayal, Undeclared BA
27	Senator-at-Large	Sade Akinyooye, Psychology BA
28	Senator-at-Large	Shania Sookraj, Psychology BA
29	Senator-at-Large	Sweta Ambati, Speech Theatre Arts BA
30	Senator-at-Large	Talha Mohammad, Undeclared BA
31	Senator-at-Large	Tiffani Germain, Health Science BS
32	Senator-at-Large	Vhanessa Richard, Health Science BS

University Faculty Senate (UFS) Elections:

On March 31, 2025, the Faculty Caucus Leader sent an email to all faculty members requesting nominations to fill three vacancies: one full-time Adjunct or CLT representative and two alternate representatives.

A total of three nominations were received—one for each of the available positions—so an election was not required.

The new representatives are:

1 ADJ or CLT

- Jeffrey Kaufman, jkaufman1@york.cuny.edu (Adjunct Professor)

2 Alternates from the Full Time Faculty

- Linda Gerena, lgerena@york.cuny.edu

- Mohammed Salwar, msarwar1@york.cuny.edu

Yorek Faculty Senate – Part-time Faculty Representatives

- Oluremi Alapo - History, Philosophy and Anthropology
- Geovanni Castillo – English Department

Departmental Elections: Faculty Senators and Faculty Representative and Alternates to the Curriculum Committee

The Committee on Elections sent a communication to the Office of Academic Affairs about the two upcoming elections that must be completed by May 10th. By the time this report was submitted, the election process did not occur. Election results will be shared with the Office of the President, the Chair of the Faculty Caucus, and the Chair of the Committee on Elections.

Respectfully submitted by the members of the Committee on Elections:

Stephannia Cleaton– Chair

Members: James Salnave, Rata Dhar, Junli Diao, Younghong McDowell, Kerryann Vanvelzen, Abubakar Khamis, Altenor Molien, and Shania Sookraj