



ECSA Elections 2021



The Results



Full-Time Officer Election Results

March 2021

Elections for Full-Time Officers for the 2021-22 academic year have been successfully completed, despite the challenging circumstances we find ourselves in after 1 full year of working remotely.

Due to the fact that the vast majority of students have not been on campus this semester, or even, this entire academic year, and the ECSA team have been working remotely since a few days after last year's elections, it has been an uncertain and difficult process to deliver this year. However, we have adapted how we engage with students, how we promote our elections, and are lucky to have been running the actual voting through our website for the past number of years.

With all of that said, this year, we have moved our elections back and concentrated to building momentum from January in order to maximise awareness and opportunity to be involved, both as candidates and voters. This has resulted in 6 candidates standing for our 3 Full-Time posts (3 fewer candidates than last year) and a full week of online voting and campaigning.



Not for the first time, our Election week was disrupted by industrial action by the lecturers union, with most classes cancelled on the 4th day of voting and further planned strike days causing concern and anxiety for our members. Furthermore, many students, who have been learning remotely for their entire academic year, were either beginning to be invited back on campus for practical classes, or were given notice of having to come back onto campus for closed book or practical assessments in the coming weeks/months. All-in-all, there are a great many challenges that students are facing right now and this has inevitably had an impact to the engagement levels of our elections.

Nevertheless, we have had a fantastic group of candidates and a steady level of voting throughout the polling period, aided by no fewer than 42 class groups inviting ECSA staff into their virtual classrooms to explain and promote these elections.

We're proud of all of our candidates for the work they've done throughout the week and for working hard with renewed energy and enthusiasm after the strike day in the middle of the week. It is what keeps the Association going and what helps make students' lives better.

We'd like to thank all of the fantastic candidates, all of the staff from across the College who encouraged students to participate, and all of our students who cast their votes. From me, a special thanks to our amazing and dedicated staff team in ECSA who have worked extremely hard to adapt and engage as many students as possible.

There is still plenty to get done before the end of this academic year, but we're excited to see what next year holds when the 2021-22 team start their new terms in office in July.

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Al Wilson
ECSA Director & Returning Officer

The Winners

President

Rose Dodgson

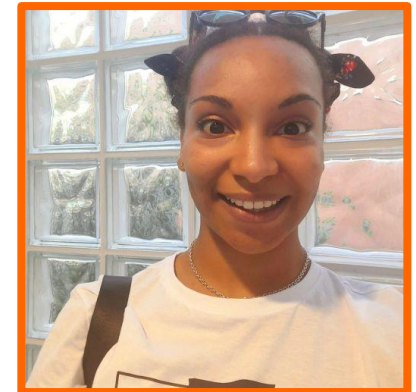
Rose is currently Vice President Welfare 2020-21 have graduated from HNC Working With Communities at the Sighthill Campus. Rose will prioritise helping students to access funding more easily, as well as working locally & nationally to increase the funding available to support students, regardless of their circumstances.



**Vice President
(Activities)**

Victoria Browning

Victoria is currently Vice President Activities 2020-21 after being on the HND Creative Industries: Television course at Sighthill Campus. Victoria's priorities include engaging more students in participating in and leading activities, as well as making sure the diversity of the student voice is heard in decision-making in the College.



**Vice President
(Welfare)**

Jordan Wyllie

Jordan is currently President 2020-21 and was previously on the Preparation for Study in Social Science course at the Milton Road Campus. His priorities this year will be: supporting students who are experiencing exceptional circumstances such as homelessness, and creating interactive events to help students promote and experience the diversity of the student body.



The Results | *President*

Post	PRESIDENT
Places	1
Valid Votes	423
Quota	213

Candidates	Stage 1	Result
Rose Dodgson	305	ELECTED
Oriana Garcia Coll	105	ELIMINATED
RON (Re-Open Nominations)	13	ELIMINATED
Non-transferable	0	
Totals	423	

After the 1st stage, Rose Dodgson met the quota for this election
Rose Dodgson is duly elected as President for 2021-21

The Results | *Vice President Activities*

Post	VICE PRESIDENT ACTIVITIES
Places	1
Valid Votes	410
Quota	206

Candidates	Stage 1	Result
Victoria Browning	235	ELECTED
Oliver Daw	136	ELIMINATED
Carina Hodgson	34	ELIMINATED
RON (Re-Open Nominations)	5	
Non-Transferable	0	
Totals	423	

After the 1st stage, Victoria Browning met the quota for this election
Victoria Browning is duly elected as Vice President Activities for 2021-21

The Results | *Vice President Welfare*

Post	VICE PRESIDENT WELFARE
Places	1
Valid Votes	396
Quota	199

Candidates	Stage 1	Result
Jordan Wyllie	366	ELECTED
RON (Re-Open Nominations)	30	ELIMINATED
Non-transferable	0	
Totals	396	

After the 1st stage, Jordan Wyllie met the quota for this election
Jordan Wyllie is duly elected as Vice President Welfare for 2021-21



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