



E-NEWSLETTER

SGPS Office: Hours of Operation

The SGPS Office is open **Monday through Friday**
9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. (closed noon until 1 for lunch)
We are located in room 021 of the John Deutsch University Centre (JDUC)

SGPS ELECTION RESULTS

Total number of ballots cast in the election: 656 (16 percent of the SGPS membership)



Do you agree to the acclamation of Jawad Qureshy to the position of President of the Society of Graduate and Professional Students at Queen's University?

Yes: 511 No: 56



Do you agree to the acclamation of Anne-Marie Grondin to the position of VP Campaigns and Community Affairs of the Society of Graduate and Professional Students at Queen's University?

Yes: 519 No: 49



Do you agree to the acclamation of Jillian Burford-Grinnell to the position of VP Finance and Services of the Society of Graduate and Professional Students at Queen's University?

Yes: 520 No: 45

VP Graduate

Michael Bravo



Votes

139

Vanessa Mann



134

Daniel Moore



193

VP Professional

Shaughnessy Hawkins



Votes

262

Candice Pilgrim



244

Election results continue on the next page. Referendum results are on the next page.

SGPS ELECTION RESULTS

SGPS Representative to the Board of Trustees

Benjamin Grant



278


Votes

Karl Hardy




242


SGPS REFERENDUM RESULTS

 Do you agree to the establishment of a Class A mandatory fee (not indexed to inflation) of \$112.50 to be contributed towards the Queen's Centre capital project?


Yes: 97 No: 541

 Do you agree to an increase from \$4.50 to \$5.00 in the mandatory Class A (not indexed to inflation) fee for Queen's Legal Aid? The fee has not been increased in 15 years. This fee provides Queen's students with legal services.


Yes: 537 No: 112

 Do you agree to an increase to the AMS WalkHome Class B mandatory fee (indexed to inflation) from \$13.83 to \$17.81, an increase of \$3.98? The fee was last increased in 2007-2008.


Yes: 316 No: 309

 Should the SGPS establish a Class B optional fee (indexed to inflation) of \$0.85 for the Sexual Health Resource Center (SHRC)?


Yes: 491 No: 146

 Should the SGPS establish a \$1.50 Class C (not indexed to inflation) optional Sustainability Fee to be managed by the SGPS Sustainability Committee, which is to go toward sustainability focused graduate and professional initiatives at Queen's University?

Yes: 434 No: 201

 Should the SGPS renew the Queen's International Students Society (QISS) Bursary Class B optional fee (indexed to inflation) fee of \$0.64?

Yes: 484 No: 148

 Should the SGPS renew a Class B optional fee (indexed to inflation) of \$3.04 for Student Refugee Support?

Yes: 473 No: 158

SGPS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the SGPS will take place Tuesday March 23rd @ 5:30PM. More details will be posted on our website and in future e-newsletters.

THE \$4.5 MILLION COMMITMENT: WHAT NOW?

The Executive would like to thank you and the rest of the membership for participating in this crucial decision-making process. The 82% rejection of the commitment is a clear mandate on where the membership stands with respect to the current \$4.5 million commitment and the benefits it will receive from this nontrivial donation. The Executive also acknowledges the 18% who support this commitment and the unknown portion of the membership that favor reasonable negotiations. Accordingly, we have offered an open invitation to Principal Woolf and other senior administration to discuss how the administration and the SGPS can move past this debacle. The administration is still interested in negotiations and has contractual obligations with the AMS to pursue this issue. Therefore, it will be ultimately up to the next generation of Executive, Councilors, and most importantly the membership to address this issue as we have done this year.

INCOME TAX CERTIFICATES: T2202A

The Tuition, Education, and Textbook Amounts Certificate (T2202A) for 2009 will be available for students on QCARD (print facility available) beginning Friday, February 26th. This improved service means this income tax certificate is not mailed (except for inmates and to contacts of deceased students).

UFILE.CA - FILING YOUR TAXES

The SGPS, as members of the CFS, provide all members with free access to UFile.ca. You can use the services at UFile.ca to complete your tax return (including sending it to the government). For instructions and your code for free use of UFile.ca, please see:

<http://ufile.ca/home/cfs.asp>

ECOART AND TRASH TO ART COLLABORATION

Main Campus Residence Council Green Team and Expressions will be displaying artwork creations made of junk in the BioSci atrium stage on March 1st starting at 11:30. The pieces will be displayed underneath a trash banner spelling out R-E-D-U-C-E made by SGPS Sustainability Committee and Masters of Environmental Studies students.

There will also be a silent auction for the creations and proceeds will go to Yellow Bike Action and Soul Food, two great organizations that campaign for sustainability in Kingston Community! We will also be accepting donations to either of these charities.

Don't miss it! In fact, you really can't.

facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=327536152972&ref=ts>

Brought to you by the MCRC Green Team, Expressions, the SGPS Sustainability Committee and Masters of Environmental Studies.

NEWS FROM CFRC 101.9 FM

CFRC 101.9fm hosts the Radio Free School, Saturday, March 13 from 10am-5:30pm.

This day of radio-related workshops presented by Queen's faculty, grad students and staff is FREE for CFRC volunteers and Queen's undergraduate students and open to the community at large for just \$10. Sessions will include Community Radio as a tool for Social Justice, Writing for the Ear, Field Recording, Tuning your Ideas into Radio and Creating Radio Drama. Free coffee and cookies for participants - please bring a lunch! For more information contact Kristiana at cfcops@ams.queensu.ca or 613-533-2121

CFRC 101.9fm is also recruiting a Spoken Word Programming Manager and a Business Manager!

Have a flair for current affairs, arts and culture and creative radiomaking, or a penchant for promotions, sales, outreach and marketing? These positions are one-year contracts (renewable for up to 3 years) at 30 hours per week starting May 1, 2010. Queen's undergrads, graduate students and community members at large are eligible to apply. For complete job descriptions and application details please contact Kristiana at cfcops@ams.queensu.ca.

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Celebration**

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**Saturday March 6, 2010
11:00am to 4:00pm
Memorial Hall, City Hall, Kingston**

**live music and performances
information
children's activities
100 years of herstories
crafts
arts
foods**

free admission

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Community Coalition (KIWWCC)