

McLaughlin College Winter Presidential By-Election Report 2025

Steven Nguyen, Chief Returning Officer

McLaughlin College Official YUVote Results for Vice President of Operations	
Question: Would you like to see Afkaheen Alam as President of McLaughlin College Council for 2025-2026	
Eligible Voters	3807
Voted	42
Candidate's First and Last Name	Number of Votes
Yes	29
No	6
Abstain	7
<u>Total</u>	42

Duration of the Election Race and Subsequent Breakdown

- March 26th - April 7th, 2025
 - Nomination Period: 12am on March 26th, to 12pm on April 2nd, 2025
 - Campaign Period: April 3rd - April 4th, 2025
 - Voting Period: 12am on April 5th to 11:59 pm on April 7th, 2025

Event Timeline

- N/A

Means of Communication

- Email

Election Issues

- There were issues regarding one of the following:
 - a. There was not many candidate sign ups during the nomination period until the final few weeks

My thoughts

- Although I had encountered these issues, they were quite minor and I was able to overcome them with great ease.

Candidate Issues:

- N/A

Policy Changes

- Screening for certain qualifications and requirements for president position as required in the constitution

Demerit Report

- N/A

Recommendations for future CRO and DRO

1. Timeline for by-elections should be 3-4 weeks
2. Can be flexible with hosting all-candidates meeting and debate
3. Signature requirements should be the same like the executive positions and no adjustments to ensure fairness
4. Contact with ERO to help plan and finalize by-election timeline

Final Statement

Final Statement and Declaration: I, Steven Nguyen, have satisfied the objectives that have been outlined in the McLaughlin College Constitution and have facilitated a fair, unbiased and just election, to the best of my abilities. The disclosures submitted in this report are accurate and will be available for the allotted time as outlined within the McLaughlin College Constitution. If any section of this report is subjected to verification or point of reference, I can be contacted at ngstevennguyen@gmail.com for future CROs and/or other presiding council members within said time.

I support and recommend the following McLaughlin Community Members to preside on McLaughlin College Student Council for the Fall and Winter Term of 2025- 2026. This declaration is made solely on what the candidates have shown me during the election process:

1. Afkaheen Alam as President