

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ASSOCIATION LTD

OUSA CONFERENCE 2024

CLOSE OF VOTING: NOON ON 7TH JUNE 2024

Number of eligible voters		221,398
Votes cast online:	1,828	
Total number of votes cast:		1,828
Turnout:		0.83%
Number of votes found to be invalid:		0
Total number of valid votes to be counted:		1,828

RESOLUTION A: Approve an official change to the name of our elected Student team from Central Executive Committee to Student Leadership Team.

RESULT	No. votes	% of valid vote
Approve	1,577	93.15%
Not approve	116	6.85%
Abstain	135	

RESOLUTION B: Amend Article 26 to introduce an additional 3-5 Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Representative positions on the elected team to provide better representation for the active groups of the Association.

RESULT	No. votes	% of valid vote
Approve	1,377	83.56%
Not approve	271	16.44%
Abstain	180	

RESOLUTION C: Implement a change to Article 20 to allow Student Leadership Team elections and Student Trustee Elections to run in alternate years.

RESULT	No. votes	% of valid vote
Approve	1,426	90.77%
Not approve	145	9.23%
Abstain	257	



RESOLUTION D: Students are asked to vote on a motion to rebrand the OU Students Association to be known as the OU Student Union (OpenSU).

RESULT	No. votes	% of valid vote
Approve	1,401	83.34%
Not approve	280	16.66%
Abstain	147	

RESOLUTION E: Approve a motion to support the Students Association to campaign for the University to better support diagnosis of Neurodivergent conditions such as ADHD where students are seeking a diagnosis to support their study.

RESULT	No. votes	% of valid vote
Approve	1,518	91.28%
Not approve	145	8.72%
Abstain	165	

RESOLUTION F: Approve a motion for representatives of the OU Students Association to campaign for the University not to reduce the existing curriculum, even when making financial cuts, but rather to find ways of preserving and, wherever possible extending, the curriculum.

RESULT	No. votes	% of valid vote
Approve	1,557	93.40%
Not approve	110	6.60%
Abstain	161	

RESOLUTION G: Vote to ratify the minutes of the 2022 biennial Conference.

RESULT	No. votes	% of valid vote
Approve	1,156	97.72%
Not approve	27	2.28%
Abstain	645	

RESOLUTION H: Receive the report of the Trustees and the CEC on the Association's activities since the 2022 biennial Conference.

RESULT	No. votes	% of valid vote
Approve	1,249	97.35%
Not approve	34	2.65%
Abstain	545	

RESOLUTION I: Receive the accounts of the Association for the completed financial years since the previous biennial Conference (2021-22, 2022-23).

RESULT	No. votes	% of valid vote
Approve	1,290	98.10%
Not approve	25	1.90%
Abstain	513	

RESOLUTION J: Vote to approve the re-appointment of Haysmacintyre to act as the Association's auditors.

RESULT	No. votes	% of valid vote
Approve	1,222	94.88%
Not approve	66	5.12%
Abstain	540	

RESOLUTION K: Conference delegates are asked to vote to approve the continuation of our affiliation with National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO).

RESULT	No. votes	% of valid vote
Approve	1,546	96.69%
Not approve	53	3.31%
Abstain	229	

RESOLUTION L: Conference delegates are asked to vote to approve the continuation of our affiliation with Charity Finance Group (CFG).

RESULT	No. votes	% of valid vote
Approve	1,519	96.57%
Not approve	54	3.43%
Abstain	255	

RESOLUTION M: Conference delegates are asked to vote to approve the continuation of our affiliation with Association of Volunteer Managers (AVM).

RESULT	No. votes	% of valid vote
Approve	1,487	95.32%
Not approve	73	4.68%
Abstain	268	

RESOLUTION N: Conference delegates are asked to vote to approve the continuation of our affiliation with WonkHE.

RESULT	No. votes	% of valid vote
Approve	1,298	92.91%
Not approve	99	7.09%
Abstain	431	

Civica Election Services can confirm that, as far as reasonably practicable, every person whose name appeared on the electoral roll supplied to us for the purpose of the ballot:-

- a) was sent the details of the ballot and
- b) if they chose to participate in the ballot, had their vote fairly and accurately recorded.

All voting material will be stored for twelve months.

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