Election of the
2027 MIT and Unitec Student Council
Declaration of Results

The successful candidates who polled highest in each position (identified in ***bold*** below) are declared elected.

Student President

Akenese Tuala	**299**
Tiffany Nguyen	217
Kusal Pandey	167
Shivam Oberoi	68
No Confidence/Abstain	53
Veena Rani Begari	43
Roland Blignaut	38

Student Vice President Central and West

Veena Rani Begari	**94**
Jasdeep Kaur	196
No Confidence/Abstain	93

Student Vice President South

Roland Blignaut	**71**
Piatarihi Lolesi-Tairua	161
Tee Fuamatu-Kem	121
No Confidence/Abstain	32

Piatarihi Lolesi-Tairua received the most votes for both the Student Vice President South and Māori Representative positions. Tee Fuamatu-Kem received the second most votes for Student Vice

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President South however, as per their stated preferences Tech park representative, the position of Student Vice President South is as above based on the next highest number of votes.

Māori Representative

Piatarihi Lolesi-Tairua	**45**
William Ruri	27
Melody Matauwhati	20
Te Ata West	17
Samantha Campbell	11
No Confidence/Abstain	1

Pacific Representative

Darryl Maoate	**81**
Elizabeth Tuifua	78
Blessing Tailo Pita	77
No Confidence/Abstain	9

International Representative

Jasdeep Kaur	**92**
Kusal Pandey	79
Kuzhali Muruganantham Sasikala	48
No Confidence/Abstain	35
Veena Rani Begari	22

Rainbow Representative

Liva Ulugia	**369**
No Confidence/Abstain	242
Ashleigh Waitapu	179
Tasmiyah Khan	142

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Wellbeing Representative

Blessing Tailo-Pita	**182**
Peter Filihia	157
Kuzhali Muruganantham Sasikala	125
No Confidence/Abstain	115
William Ruri	112
Darryl Maoate	92
Liva Ulugia	80
Melissa Timms	30

Disability Representative

Peter Filihia	**34**
Elizabeth Tuifua	20
No Confidence/Abstain	3

Mt. Albert Campus Representative

Kuzhali Muruganantham Sasikala	**310**
No Confidence/Abstain	116

Waitākere Campus Representative

Daunte Robinson	**87**
No Confidence/Abstain	23

Manukau Campus Representative

William Ruri	**111**
Tasmiyah Khan	44
No Confidence/Abstain	13

Ōtara Campus Representative

Elizabeth Tuifua	**117**
Piatarihi Lolesi-Tairua	86
No Confidence/Abstain	23
Melissa Timms	12

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Tech Park Campus Representative

Tee Fuamatu-Kem	11
Darryl Maoate	18
Mina Alani	9
No Confidence/Abstain	2

Darryl Maoate received the most votes for both Pacific Representative and Tech Park Campus Representative positions. As per their stated preference the position of Tech Park Campus Representative is as above.

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