

Report on Graduate Union elections

Elections for the Graduate Union Executive Committee in 2020 and the referendum on the creation of a new single students' union in Cambridge recently concluded. Voting was open between the 18th and 21st November.

GU Executive Committee

In the GU Executive Committee elections, 445 votes were cast.

The candidates elected in the Executive Committee elections were:

Position	Winning candidate(s)
Faculty Liaison Officer	Jeffrey Rubel
International Officer	Elly Tai
BME Officer	Flamur Krasniqi
LGBTQ+ Officer	Howard Chae
Environmental Officer	Stanley Quek
Disabilities Officer	Siyang Wei
Women's Officer	Julia Goldfeld
Open Portfolio	Yan-Yi Lee & Megumi Asada

The full breakdown of results is available at

<https://www.vote.cusu.cam.ac.uk/graduateunion/19-20/excelections/?results>

Referendum

1,134 members of the Graduate Union cast votes in the referendum, satisfying the threshold of 200 votes. 3,223 students cast votes in the CUSU referendum and elections, from 23,947 registered voters, for a turnout of 13.5%, satisfying the 10% threshold for a valid CUSU referendum.

For the referendum to be approved, the memberships of both CUSU and the GU must vote in favour of the proposals.

Amongst the GU membership, there were 64 blank votes. Of those casting a vote, 714 members voted Yes, and 356 students voted No. Therefore the GU membership approved the proposals for a new single students' union in the form of Cambridge SU, and the proposals are approved.

Amongst the CUSU membership, there were 210 blank votes. Of those casting a vote, 2,272 members voted Yes, and 737 students voted No. Therefore the CUSU membership approved the proposals for a new single students' union in the form of Cambridge SU.