



## Senate Elections 2024 Returning Officer's Report

### Election Information

Elections were held for one member of academic staff from the Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences. The ballot was open for three weeks from Thursday 25 July to Thursday 15 August 2024 following the nomination period, which ran from Thursday 27 June to Thursday 18 July 2024.

Number of positions available: 1  
Number of candidates standing: 2  
Total number of ballot papers received: 142  
Total number of eligible ballot papers: 130  
Staff turnout, % of eligible staff: 21.84%

### Election Count

The election count was held on Thursday 22 August 2024.

Council Secretariat staff present: Kaya Wiles (Returning Officer)  
Witness to the count: Danny Hassell, Policy and Governance Lead

### Results

Candidate elected (HSS) Professor James Esson

Kaya Wiles, Returning Officer  
22 August 2024