



Colleagues,

The balloting period for Class A legislation #161 regarding a diversity, equity, and inclusion statement for tenure and promotion closed at 11:00 p.m. on Monday, June 6, 2022.

[Section 29-36 D.](#) of the Faculty Code states: "To become effective, a proposed amendment to the *Faculty Code* shall require either an affirmative majority vote of the eligible voting members of the faculty, or a two-thirds majority vote of those casting ballots."

The legislation fails as it did not receive an affirmative majority of the eligible voting members or a two-thirds affirmative vote of those casting ballots.

Below are the final results of the vote:

Total ballots sent	4,879
Total ballots received	1,614
Percent of eligible faculty who voted	33%
Number of "yes" votes	977
Number of "no" votes	570
Number of abstentions	67
Percentage of "yes" votes for ballots received	60.53%
Percentage of "no" votes for ballots received	35.32%
Percentage of abstentions for ballots received	4.15%
"Yes" votes as a percent of yes or no	63.15%
"No" votes as a percent of yes or no	36.84%

The above percentage figures are based on the ballots received.

The results have been certified by Chris Laws, Chair of the Faculty Senate, and Mike Townsend, Secretary of the Faculty. The faculty did not approve this legislation, so it will not be forwarded to the President.

CERTIFICATION OF RESULTS:

Mike Townsend  
Secretary of the Faculty  
Associate Professor

Date: 6/7/2022

CERTIFICATION OF RESULTS:

Chris Laws  
Faculty Senate Chair  
Teaching Professor

Date: 6/7/2022