5 April 2022

Members of the Toronto School of Theology Graduate Students' Association (TGSA),

I am writing to you this afternoon to share the results of our constitutional referendum held between 18 March 2022 and 31 March 2022. I would like to thank all who participated in the referendum. Your engagement with TGSA only strengthens the work that it does on behalf of graduate students at TST. Listed below are the results of each referendum question. Note that referendum proposals must receive a 2/3 majority of the yes/no vote (66.66%) to pass. While spoiled ballots are (among other things) a way for voters to engage the process while registering their displeasure with the presented options, they do not factor into the final results. This is in keeping with past practice in prior TGSA referenda and this decision was recently confirmed by the TGSA board at an extraordinary meeting held on Monday, April 4, 2022 (minutes from that meeting can be found on the TGSA website).

Question One

Here are the vote results for the proposal to add a Vice-President Communications role to the executive board:

Spoiled:	1 vote
No:	9 votes (26.5%)
Yes:	25 votes (73.5%)

This proposal passes. The TGSA Constitution will be amended to reflect this change.

Question Two

Here are the vote results for the proposal to remove the area representative positions from the TGSA Constitution and add two at-large representatives to the board structure:

Spoiled:	2 votes
No:	11 votes (33.33%)
Yes:	22 votes (66.66%)

This proposal passes. The TGSA Constitution will be amended to reflect this change.

Once more, I thank you for your participation in this referendum. Particular thanks go to Diane Henson and Kristen Wallace for their administrative support for the referendum.

Regards,

Morgan Bell Chief Returning Officer

Results Toronto School of Theology Graduate Students' Association Constitutional Referendum 2022

35 votes were cast for this election.

