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To: Jennifer Hicks  
Secretary, Ryerson Election Procedures Committee

From: Colleen L. Dempsey  
Returning Officer

Re: **Board of Governors Alumni Election 2021 Results Report**

In accordance with the requirements of the Ryerson University Election Procedures Committee, please find attached the following appendices:

Appendix A	Tabulation of Votes
Appendix B	Declaration of Returning Officer
Appendix C	Results in Order of Standing
Appendix D	Voting Percentage
Appendix E	Acknowledgements

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## BOARD OF GOVERNORS ALUMNI ELECTION 2021 RESULTS

### Appendix A

## TABULATION OF VOTES

I hereby certify that the electronic ballot tabulation is adequate for the requirements, and the result of the vote is shown hereunder.

ALUMNI ELECTION	
Candidates (5) in alphabetical order of surname	Vote Count
AHMED, Osama	91
ALI, Syeda Jaana	107
RODRIGUES, Ryan	210
SOOKRAM, Darius	188
TAM, Charles	129

RESULTS SUMMARY	
Eligible voters	214,146
Ballots submitted	749
Votes cast	725
Declined to vote	24
Participation rate	.35%

### NOTES

There is no paper ballot voting in the alumni election.



## BOARD OF GOVERNORS ALUMNI ELECTION 2021 RESULTS

### Appendix B

## DECLARATION OF RETURNING OFFICER

I hereby declare the following candidate elected:

BOARD OF GOVERNORS ALUMNI MEMBER	
Candidate Name	Vote Count
RODRIGUES, Ryan	210



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## RESULTS IN ORDER OF STANDING

ALUMNI ELECTION	
Candidates (5) in order of standing	Vote Count
RODRIGUES, Ryan	210
SOOKRAM, Darius	188
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## VOTING PERCENTAGE

ALUMNI ELECTION	
Total number of eligible voters	214,146
Total number of voters who participated	749
Percentage of voters who participated	.35%



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### Appendix E

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

### ALUMNI ELECTION

All Board of Governors Elections rise and fall on the strength and dedication of the Board of Governors Elections Team. During each election cycle, the contributions of all members of any given Elections Team are important, appreciated and valued; however, this has never been more true than during the 2020 and 2021 Board of Governors Elections.

In March 2021, faced with the unprecedented challenge of conducting a Board of Governors Alumni Election in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic and coupled with unexpected technological challenges, the Board of Governors Election Team adapted to the new paradigm thus delivering a successful, neutral and transparent election process. For the 2021 election cycle, an entire election cycle completed remotely, the Board of Governors Election Team used all that was learned in the previous year to further strengthen and streamline the process, as well as to design processes that enhanced the neutrality of the candidate confirmation process.

These feats would not have been possible without the dedication, support and hard work of all the members of the Board of Governors Election Team, all of whom deserve recognition and acknowledgement. Many of whom worked on week-ends, late into the evenings, and while on scheduled holidays. Others lent their considerable intellectual capital and institutional knowledge to aid in responding to the various concerns that arose. To that end, it is important to recognise and acknowledge those listed below for their assistance and support, without which neither the 2020 nor the 2021 elections would have succeeded.

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