

To begin, I would like to extend my gratitude to all the candidates for their exemplary conduct throughout this engaging week of elections.

Witnessing students actively campaign with such passion, camaraderie, and enthusiasm has truly been a pleasure.

Thank you to all the SU staff, SU crew student volunteers and the current officers, for their dedicated efforts in emphasizing the significance of student representation and the student voice in shaping their educational experience and contributing to the university's success. I would also like to say a special thank you to Antonia & Liv who have worked tirelessly this year on these elections, a big well done.

This year's election continued to focus on inclusivity and welfare and I am very proud to have seen all the hard work put into practice through the week.

As a University, we recognise that student democracy plays such an important role within our community and ensures that student voice is central to everything that we do.

I know that I can speak on behalf of the whole University when I say that we are looking forward to welcoming the new officer team next year.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank Ruttuja, Elliot and Jack for their hard work this past 9 months. It's been a delight to work alongside you and I'm always inspired by your continued enthusiasm, innovation and tireless pursuit of the best for students. I wish you well as you move back into your studies Ruttuja and Elliot, and on to whatever you choose to do next Jack.

I can confirm that the Worcester Students' Union 2025 Leadership Election was free and fair.

1,047 students voted in this election and the total number of valid votes was 2,944.

Turnout was 12.4%.

I hereby declare that in line with the Worcester Students' Union constitution and the 1994 Education Act the results of these elections are valid.

Thank you again to all the candidates, staff, volunteers and elected officers who made this election so successful. I look forward to a great year ahead.

Val Yates,
Deputy Returning Officer

