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MUSG ANNOUNCES PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS

MILWAUKEE (March 19, 2009) Marquette University Student Government held a press conference today to announce the primary election results for president and executive vice president candidates who will advance to the final election to be held online on Wednesday, March 25, from 12:01 a.m. to 10 p.m.

As certified at 3:45 p.m. today, candidate teams John Kristan and Shazia Ali and Henry Thomas and Stephanie Stopka will advance. According to Elections Coordinator Liz Driscoll, the MUSG Election Committee held a hearing on Wednesday and ruled that the Eric Pond and Joe Glass campaign was responsible for violating the Residence Life policy regarding solicitation by distributing campaign literature door-to-door in university apartments and residence halls. This caused their campaign to be penalized three percent, or four votes, that they received during the primary election.

MUSG President and Executive Vice President Election Results:

<i>John Kristan and Shazia Ali</i>	492 votes	37.0%
Eric Pond and Joe Glass	159 votes	12.0%
<i>Henry Thomas and Stephanie Stopka</i>	671 votes	50.5%
Election Violation Penalty	4 votes	0.3%
Abstentions	2 votes	0.2%

In addition to the president and executive vice president candidates, academic senator and senior speaker candidates will also appear on the ballot and are as follows:

- **Academic senator candidates:**

Arts & Sciences: Joseph Ciccone and Emil Ovbiagele

Business & Administration: No registered candidates

Communication: Katie Simoncic

Education: No registered candidates

Engineering: Ellie Hawkinson

Health Sciences: No registered candidates

Nursing: Adam Michael Tandez

- **Senior speaker semi-finalist candidates:**

Jean Baumgardner, College of Health Sciences

Kathleen Cullen, College of Arts & Sciences

James Ferguson, College of Arts & Sciences

Christopher Hallberg, College of Arts & Sciences

Patrick Lehman, College of Engineering

Mary Leukam, College of Arts & Sciences

Amanda Pazik, College of Nursing

Stephanie Trifone, College of Arts & Sciences

Mary Kate Wagner, College of Arts & Sciences

Jasmine Zapata, College of Health Sciences

Voting can be done from any computer, and all full-time undergraduate students are eligible to vote for president and executive vice president. Additionally, each student may vote for academic senators in his or her respective college and all seniors graduating in May are eligible to vote for senior commencement speaker.

Students also have the opportunity to run for an academic senator position as a write-in candidate. Write-in applications are due to the MUSG office, AMU 133, no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, March 23.

For more information on MUSG's news and events, visit <http://musg.mu.edu> or contact the MUSG office, AMU 133.

The mission of Marquette University Student Government is to identify, understand, actively address and represent students' needs, concerns, and interests through acts of leadership and service which reflect Catholic, Jesuit ideals and contribute to the betterment of the Marquette University community.

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