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### **MUSG ANNOUNCES FINAL SPRING ELECTION RESULTS**

MILWAUKEE (March 26, 2009) Marquette University Student Government held a press conference today to announce the final election results for president and executive vice president, academic senators, senior speaker finalists, ombuds referendum, and RHA president and vice president.

#### **MUSG President and Executive Vice President Final Election Results:**

<i>Henry Thomas and Stephanie Stopka</i>	<i>1,367 votes</i>	<i>56.5%</i>
<i>John Kristan and Shazia Ali</i>	<i>1,053 votes</i>	<i>43.5%</i>

#### **Academic Senate Final Election Results:**

*Arts & Sciences:* Joseph Ciccone, Abe Matthew and Emil Ovbiagele

*Business & Administration:* Trent Carlson and Alexander Wirtz

*Communication:* Katie Simoncic

*Education:* No registered candidates

*Engineering:* Ellie Hawkinson and Bryan Fay

*Health Sciences:* Aaron Gilling

*Nursing:* Adam Michael Tandez

One Arts & Sciences Senate seat, one Communication Senate seat, and one Education Senate seat remain unfilled and will be appointed by their respective college student councils in accordance with the MUSG constitution.

- **Senior Speaker finalists:**

Jean Baumgardner, College of Health Sciences

Patrick Lehman, College of Engineering

Mary Kate Wagner, College of Arts & Sciences

These candidates will be forwarded to the MUSG Senior Speaker Committee, and their proposed speeches will be reviewed by the committee, which makes a recommendation to Rev. Robert Wild, S.J., who selects the student speaker for commencement.

- **Referendum Question**

*Should Marquette University expand the role of the Office of the Ombuds to include confidential and impartial outlets for students' academic concerns?*

**Yes 1,914 votes**

No 409 votes

According to Driscoll, RHA held an election violation hearing and found Megan Janni's campaign in violation of election rules, and her campaign was penalized two percent of votes cast.

- **RHA President and Vice President Final Election Results:**

Matthew Dresen	315 votes	25.6%
John Forristal	425 votes	34.5%
<i>Megan Janni</i>	<i>481 votes</i>	<i>39.1%</i>
Election Violation Penalty for Megan Janni	10 votes	.8%

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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.