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Press Release

Spring 2022 UArizona General Faculty General Election Results

The Committee on Elections verified election results February 14-18, 2022 and is pleased to announce the results of the Spring 2022 General Faculty General Election. There were 1,011 voters of the 3,583 eligible to vote, or 28.22%. Names are listed by vote count for the elected candidates and then for the unelected candidates. Voter count listed in parenthesis. The results are below. Please note that a majority vote constitutes 50% + 1 of the total votes cast for each seat.

On Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2022, at approximately 3:30 pm, a candidate for the Spring 2022 Faculty General Election expressed concern via email about voting security. University Information Technology Services (UITS) handles information security investigations for the university. The Faculty Committee on Elections and Faculty Center staff asked UITS to investigate this security concern. The election was being conducted through a Qualtrics survey. After reviewing the survey, UITS quickly determined a configuration error had occurred in the survey settings which allowed the possibility for duplicate entries. By 6:00 pm on Feb. 9, UITS had modified the configuration to prevent duplicate votes. On Feb. 10, the Faculty Committee on Elections, Faculty Center staff, Faculty leadership, and UITS met to conduct a root cause analysis of the configuration issue and to discuss next steps. A brief summary of the findings are as follows:

- The configuration of the Spring 2022 Faculty General Election survey setting “Allow authenticating respondents to retake authenticated section” was turned on/checked. It should have been turned off/unchecked.
- When this feature is turned on/checked, the survey software allows individuals to retake the survey.
- From Feb. 3 – 9, a total of 10 duplicate votes were cast in the Spring 2022 Faculty General Election.
- Looking for and eliminating duplicate ballots is part of the standard and documented [Faculty Elections Protocol](#) the Faculty Committee on Elections and Faculty Center staff conduct after an election is officially closed.

The Faculty General Election closed Friday, February 11, 2022. Faculty Center staff contacted each of the ten duplicate voters to confirm their first vote would count and the second would be discarded. During the week of February 14, 2022, the Faculty

Committee on Elections and Faculty Center staff conducted the standard and documented post-election workflow portion of the Faculty Elections Protocol. Election results are listed below and on the Faculty Governance website.

****elected***

CHAIR OF THE FACULTY

***Leila Hudson (556)**

Caleb Simmons (371)

VICE CHAIR OF THE FACULTY

***Mona L Hymel (540)**

William T Neumann (373)

SECRETARY OF THE FACULTY

***Tessa L Dysart (518)**

Theodore Downing (375)

COMMITTEE OF ELEVEN

***Marlys H Witte (643)**

***Wolfgang Fink (635)**

***Caleb Simmons (608)**

***Ravi Goyal (524)**

***Matthew Abraham (507)**

Kenneth S Knox (488)

COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC FREEDOM AND TENURE

***Jennifer Earl (517)**

***Jamie Lee (466)**

***Roberto Guzman (412)**

***Alejandro Salado (361)**

Judd Ruggil (281)

Paul Bennett (268)

Patrick Lyons (227)

James Watson (194)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

***Ashlee L Linares-Gaffer (547)**

***Hayriye Kayi-Aydar (501)**

One seat remains vacant for a one-year replacement term. Please consider submitting a Declaration of Candidacy.

STRATEGIC PLANNING AND BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SPBAC)

***Samantha Harris (608)**

****Tessa L Dysart (537) This candidate has been elected Secretary of the Faculty and has declined this seat. The next highest vote-getter is declared elected.***

***Caleb Simmons (377)**

FACULTY SENATOR, COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES

***Timothy Ottusch (88)**

***Ravi Goyal (82)**

***Katherine Hunsdon Zeiders (82)**

COLLEGE OF APPLIED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

There were no candidates.

One seat remains vacant and will be available for the Runoff Election. Please consider submitting a Declaration of Candidacy.

COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

***Christopher J Domin (17)**

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

***Jenny J Lee (37)**

***Mae S Smith (20)**

ELLER COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT

***William T Neumann (72)**

***Mark W Stegeman (61)**

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

***Wolfgang Fink (56)**

One seat remains vacant and will be available for the Runoff Election. Please consider submitting a Declaration of Candidacy.

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

***Matthew Williams (32)**

***Matthew Joseph Tropman (31)**

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES

***John R. Leafgren (73)**

One seat remains vacant and will be available for the Runoff Election. Please consider submitting a Declaration of Candidacy.

COLLEGE OF LAW

***Mona Hymel (36)**

This candidate has been elected Vice Chair of the Faculty. One seat remains vacant. Please consider submitting a Declaration of Candidacy.

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE – TUCSON

***Samantha Harris (69)**

***Paul R Gordon (65)**

***Marvin J. Slepian (63)**

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE – PHOENIX

***Kenneth S Knox (19)**

COLLEGE OF NURSING

There were no candidates. One seat will be available for the Runoff Election. Please consider submitting a Declaration of Candidacy.

COLLEGE OF OPTICAL SCIENCES

***Stanley Pau (7)**

COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

***Janet Cooley (11)**

COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

***Joe Gerald (22)**

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

***Jeffrey Stone (100)**

Two seats remain vacant and will be available for the Runoff Election. Please consider submitting a Declaration of Candidacy.

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

***Kristin Little (116)**

***John Robert Senseney (116)**

***Leila Hudson (111)**

The third candidate has been elected Chair of the Faculty. One seat remains vacant. Please consider submitting a Declaration of Candidacy in the Runoff Election.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

***Cheryl (Cuillier) Casey (33)**

COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

There were no candidates. One seat remains vacant and will be available for the Runoff Election. Please consider submitting a Declaration of Candidacy.

COMMON COLLEGE

There were no candidates.

One seat remains vacant and will be available for the Runoff Election. Please consider submitting a Declaration of Candidacy.

Spring 2022 General Faculty General Election

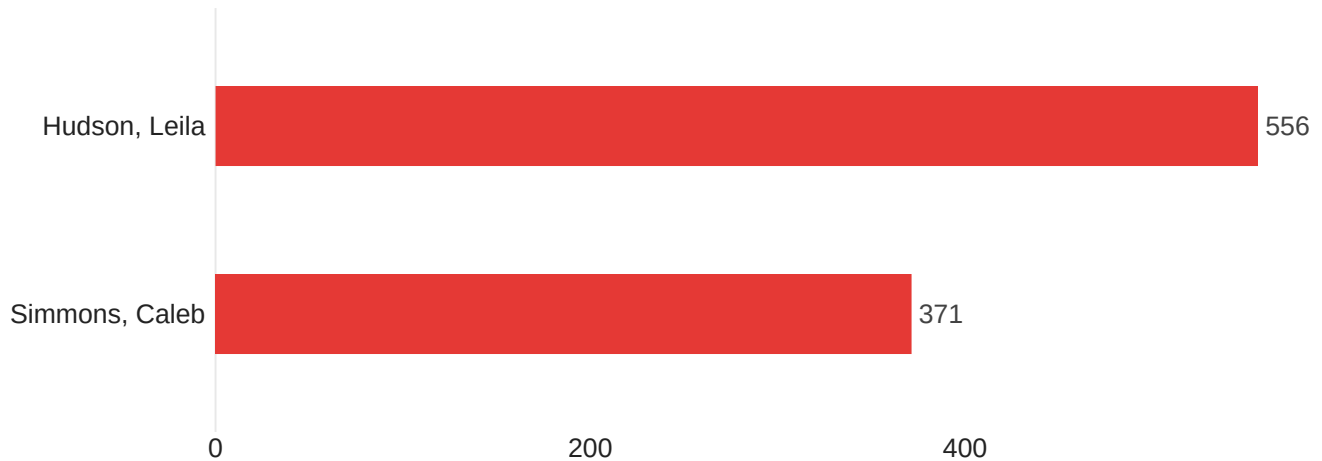
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* Denotes elected candidate

** Denotes candidate will continue to the runoff election

Q1 - Office Title: Chair of the Faculty Office Term: 2-Year Terms
[6/01/2022-5/31/2024] Seats Available: 1 (one) Please select 1
candidate. Please click here for Chair of Faculty candidate statements



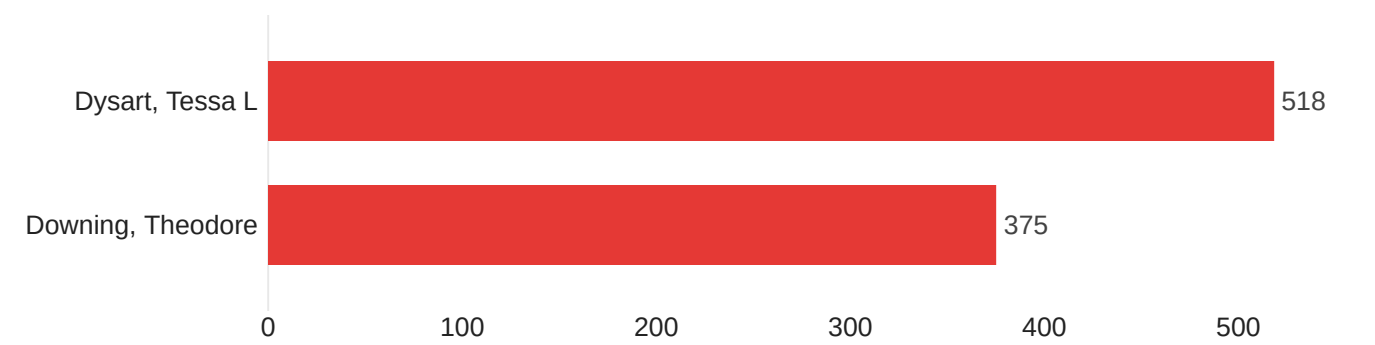
Field	Choice Count	
*Hudson, Leila	59.98%	556
Simmons, Caleb	40.02%	371
Total		927

Q2 - Office Title: Vice Chair of the Faculty Office Term: 2-Year Terms
 [6/01/2022-5/31/2024] Seats Available: 1 (one) Please select 1
 candidate. Please click [here](#) for Vice Chair of the Faculty candidate
 statements.



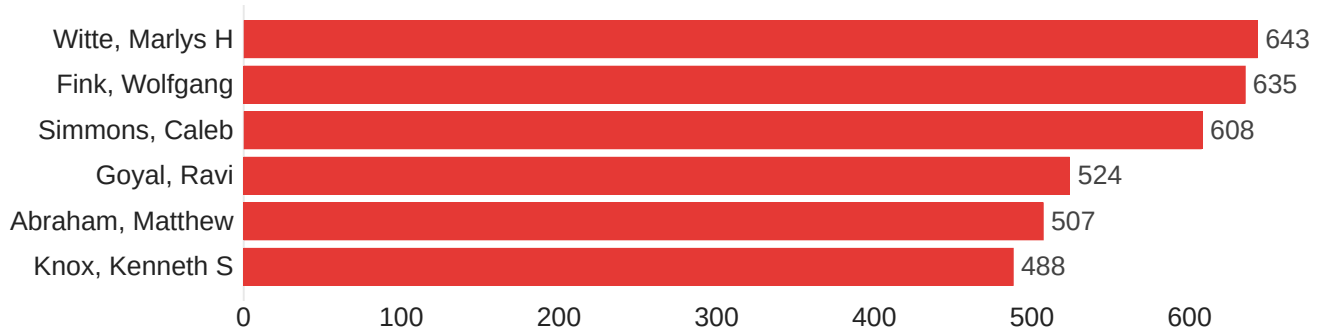
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*Hymel, Mona L	59.15%	540
Neumann, William T	40.85%	373
Total		913

Q3 - Office Title: Secretary of the Faculty Office Term: 2-Year Terms
[6/01/2022-5/31/2024] Seats Available: 1 (one) Please select 1
candidate. Please click here for the Secretary of Faculty candidate
statements



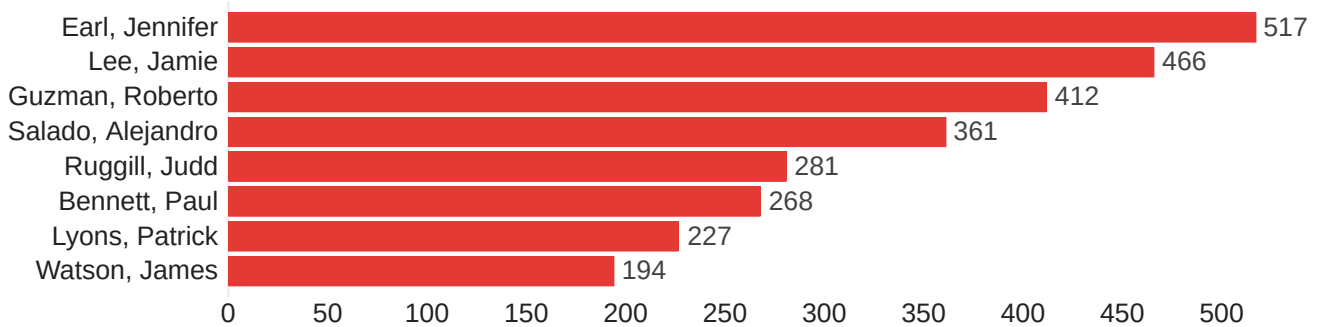
Field	Choice Count	
*Dysart, Tessa L	58.01%	518
Downing, Theodore	41.99%	375
Total		893

Q4 - Office Title: Membership on the Committee of Eleven [C11] Office Term: Five 2-Year Terms [6/01/2022-5/31/2024] Seats Available: 5 (five)
Please select up to 5 candidates. Please click here for Committee of Eleven [C11] candidate statements.



Field	Choice Count	
*Witte, Marlys H	18.88%	643
*Fink, Wolfgang	18.65%	635
*Simmons, Caleb	17.86%	608
*Goyal, Ravi	15.39%	524
*Abraham, Matthew	14.89%	507
Knox, Kenneth S	14.33%	488
Total		3405

Q5 - Office Title: Membership on the Committee on Academic Freedom & Tenure [CAFT] Office Term: 3-Year Terms [6/01/2022-5/31/2025] Seats Available: 4 (four) Please select up to 4 candidates. Please click here for Committee on Academic Freedom & Tenure [CAFT] candidate statements.



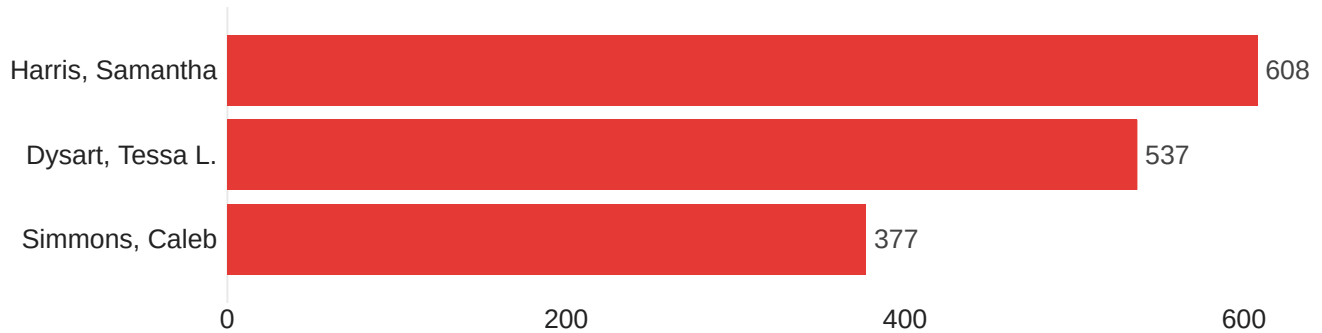
Field	Choice Count
*Earl, Jennifer	18.97% 517
*Lee, Jamie	17.09% 466
*Guzman, Roberto	15.11% 412
*Salado, Alejandro	13.24% 361
Ruggill, Judd	10.31% 281
Bennett, Paul	9.83% 268
Lyons, Patrick	8.33% 227
Watson, James	7.12% 194
Total	2726

Q6 - Office Title: Membership on the Nominating Committee Office Term: 3-Year Term [6/01/2022-5/31/2025] Seats Available: 2 (two) Office Term: 2-Year Replacement Term [6/01/2022-5.31.2024] Seats Available: 1 (One) Please select up to 3 candidates. Please click here for Nominating Committee candidate statements.



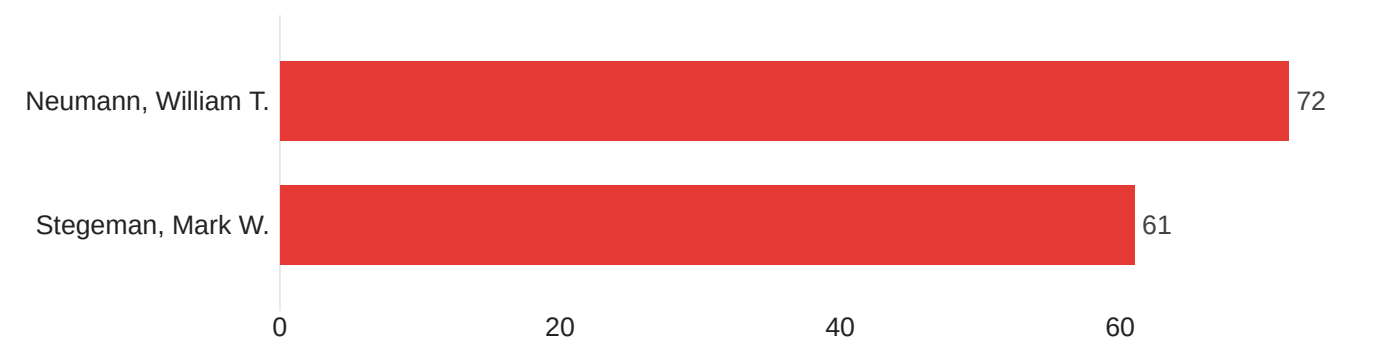
Field	Choice Count	
*Linares-Gaffer, Ashlee L.	52.19%	547
*Kayi-Aydar, Hayriye	47.81%	501
Total		1048

Q7 - Office Title: Membership on Strategic Planning & Budget Advisory Committee [SPBAC] Office Term: 3-Year Terms [7/01/2022-6/30/2025]
 Seats Available: 2 (two) Please select up to 2 candidates. Please click here for Strategic Planing & Budget Advisory Committee [SPBAC] candidate statements.



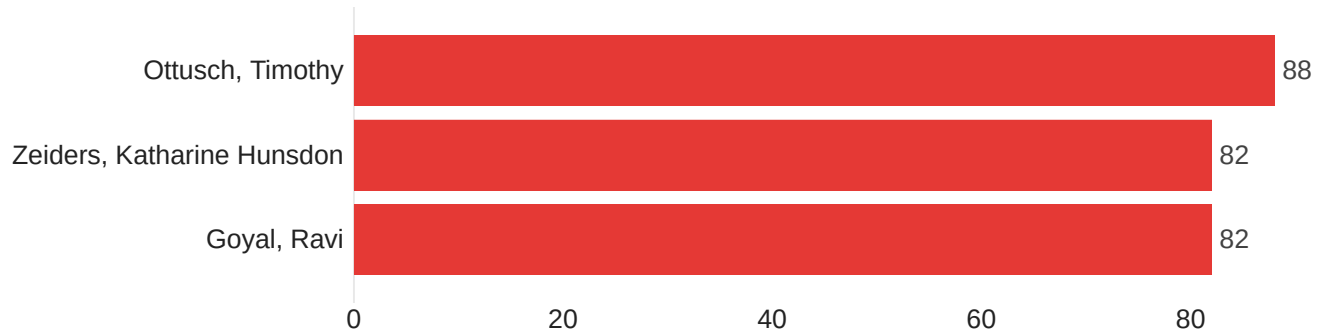
Field	Choice Count	
*Harris, Samantha	39.95%	608
*Dysart, Tessa L.	35.28%	537
Simmons, Caleb	24.77%	377
Total		1522

Q8 - Office Title: Faculty Senator, Eller College of Management
Representative Office Term: 2-Year Terms [6/01/2022-5/31/2024] Seats
Available: 2 (two) Please select up to 2 candidates. Please click here for
Faculty Senator, Eller College of Management Representative candidate
statements.



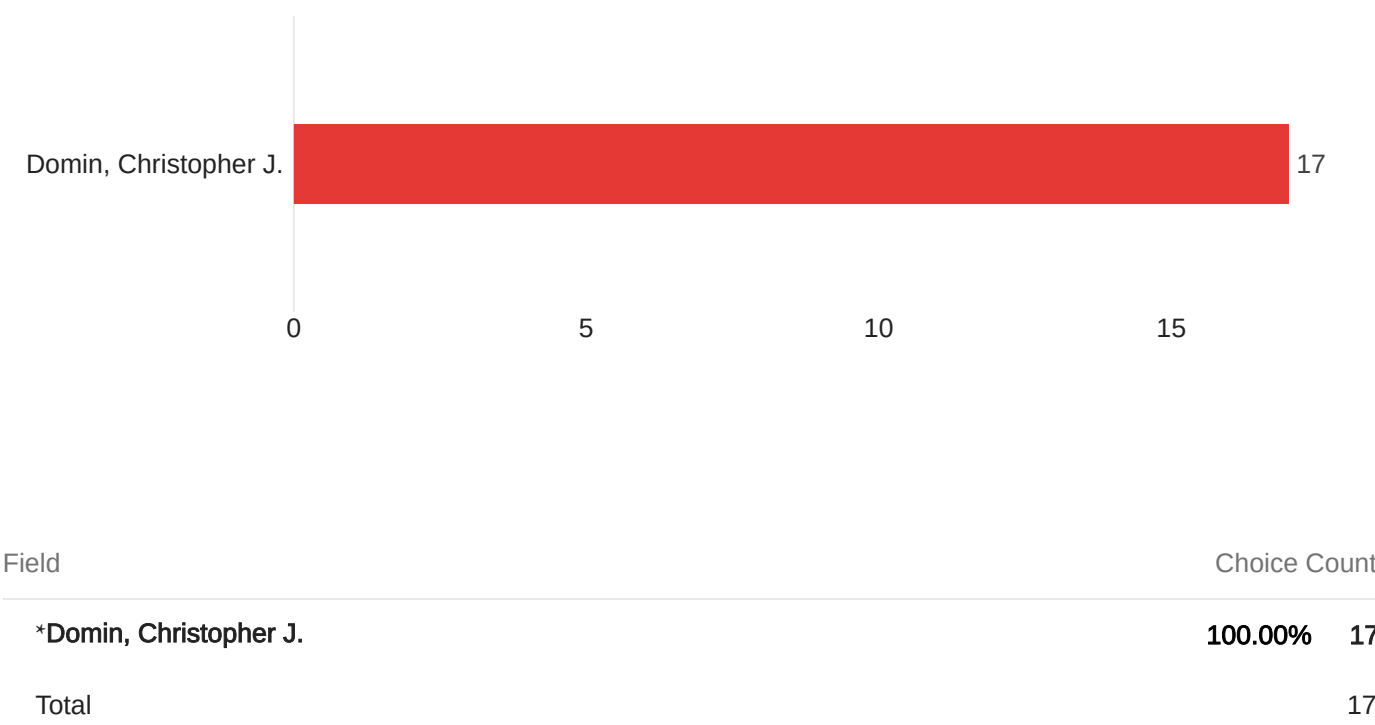
Field	Choice Count	
*Neumann, William T.	54.14%	72
*Stegeman, Mark W.	45.86%	61
Total		133

Q9 - Office Title: Faculty Senator, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Representative Office Term: 2-Year Terms [6/01/2022-5/31/2024] Seats Available: 3 (three) Please select up to 3 candidates. Please click [here](#) for Faculty Senator, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Representative candidate statements.

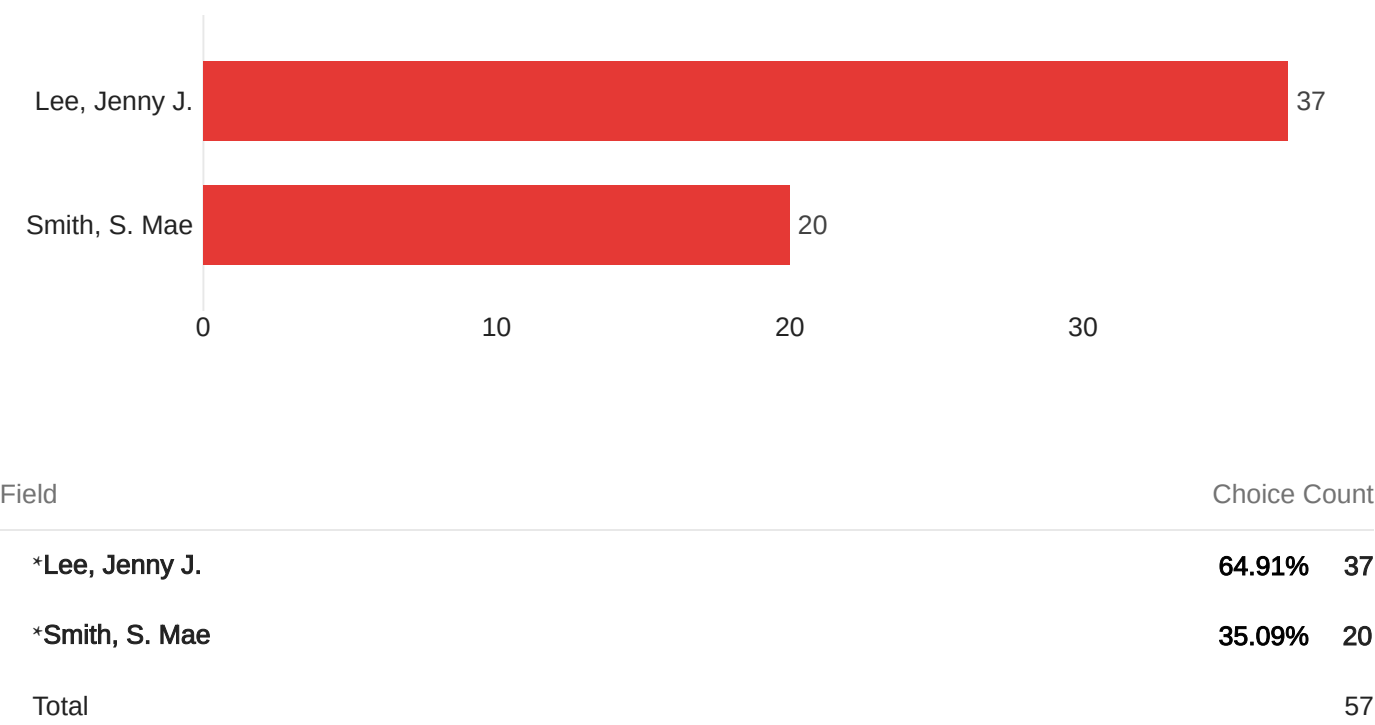


Field	Choice Count
*Ottusch, Timothy	34.92% 88
*Goyal, Ravi	32.54% 82
*Zeiders, Katharine Hunsdon	32.54% 82
Total	252

Q10 - Office Title: Faculty Senator, College of Architecture, Planning, and Landscape Architecture Representative Office Term: 2-Year Terms [6/01/2022-5/31/2024] Seats Available: 1 (one) Please select up to 1 candidate. Please click here for Faculty Senator, College of Architecture, Planning, and Landscape Architecture Representative candidate statements.



Q11 - Office Title: Faculty Senator, College of Education Representative
Office Term: 2-Year Terms [6/01/2022-5/31/2024] Seats Available: 2
(two) Please select up to 2 candidates. Please click here for the Faculty
Senator, College of Education Representative candidate statement.

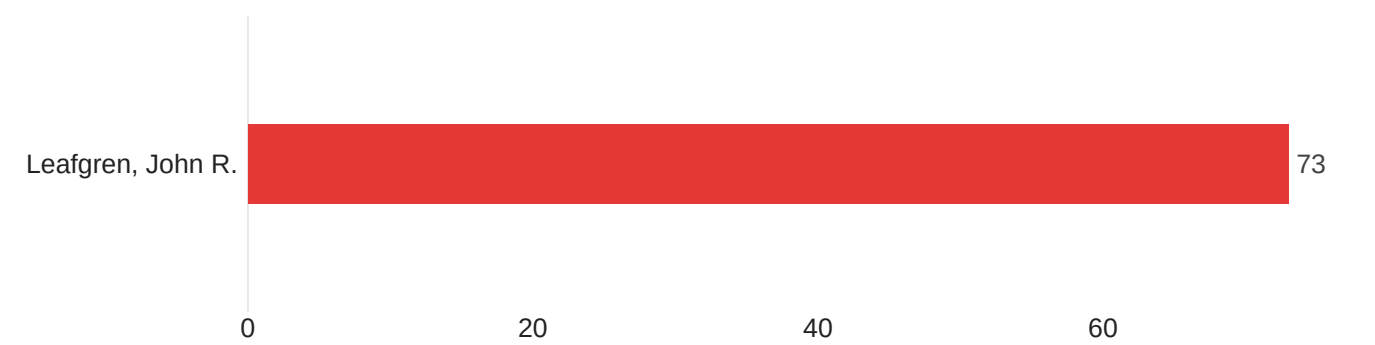


Q12 - Office Title: Faculty Senator, College of Fine Arts Representative
Office Term: 2-Year Terms [6/01/2022-5/31/2024] Seats Available: 2
(two) Please select up to 2 candidates. Please click here for the Faculty
Senator, College of Fine Arts Representative candidate statement.



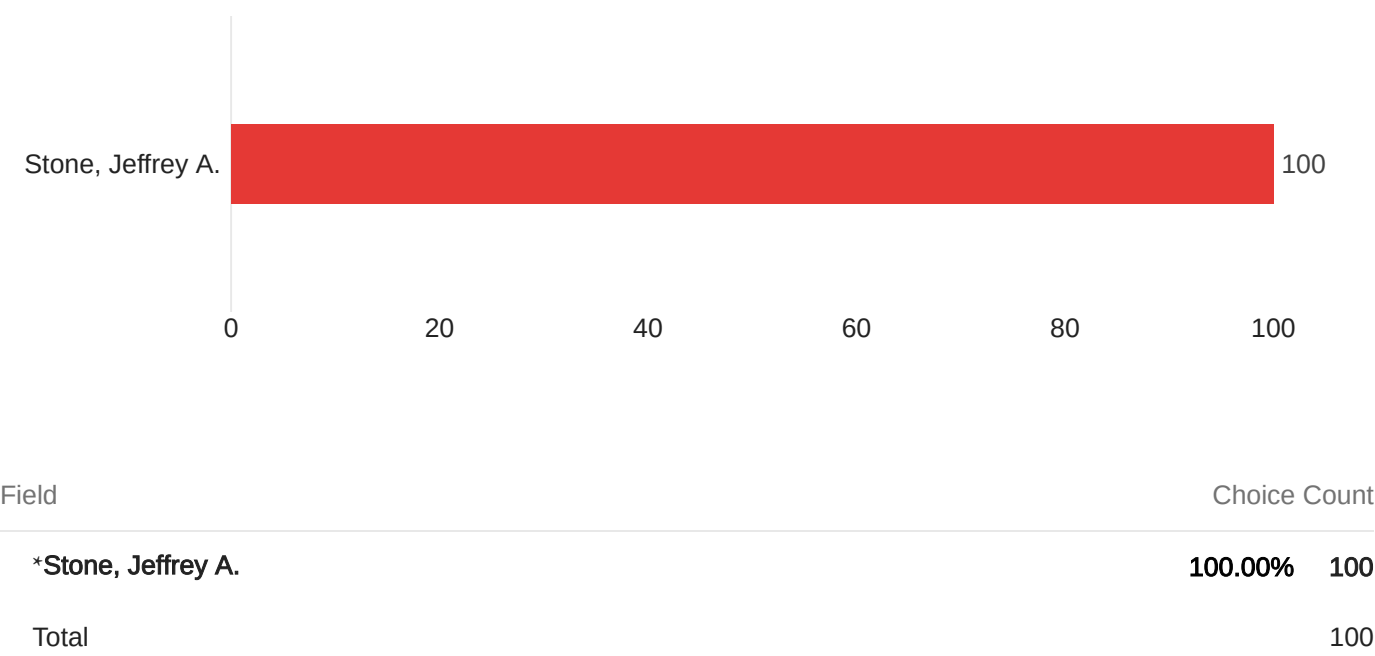
Field	Choice Count	
*Tropman, Matthew Joseph	50.79%	32
*Williams, Matthew	49.21%	31
Total		63

Q13 - Office Title: Faculty Senator, College of Humanities
Representative Office Term: 2-Year Terms [6/01/2022-5/31/2024] Seats
Available: 2 (two) Please select up to 2 candidates. There is only one
declared candidate. Please consider submitting a declaration for the
Runoff election. Please click here for Faculty Senator, College of
Humanities, Representative candidate statements.

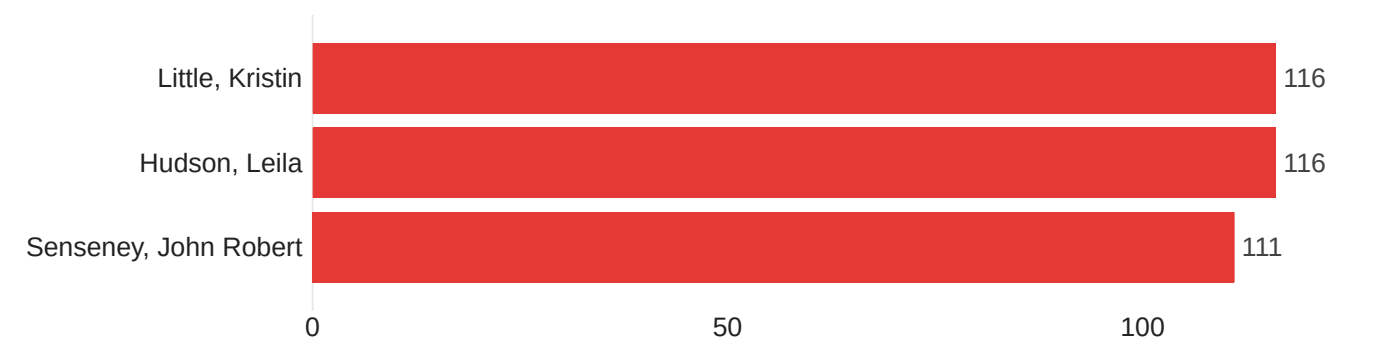


Field	Choice Count	
*Leafgren, John R.	100.00%	73
Total		73

Q14 - Office Title: Faculty Senator, College of Science Representative
Office Term: 2-Year Terms [6/01/2022-5/31/2024] Seats Available: 3
(three) Please select up to 3 candidates. There is only one declared
candidate. Please consider submitting a declaration for the Runoff
election. Please click here for Faculty Senator, College of Science
Representative candidate statements.

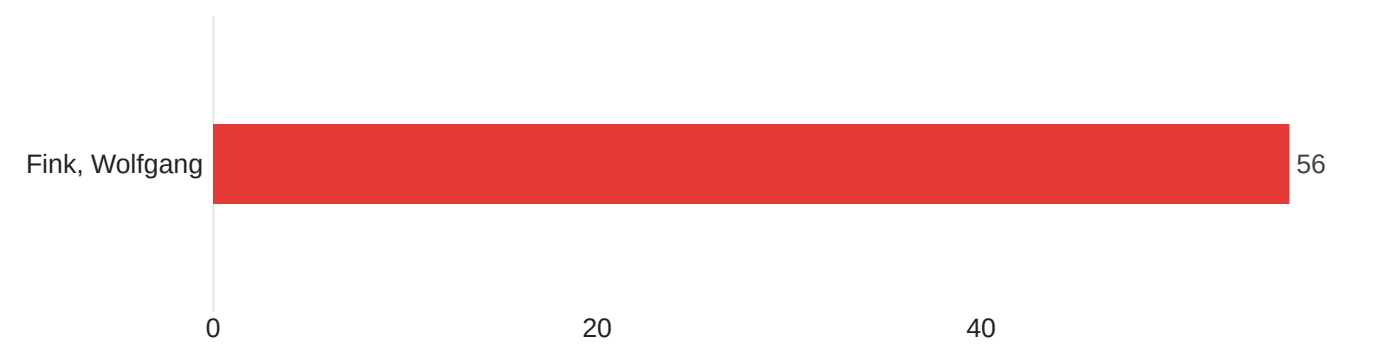


Q15 - Office Title: Faculty Senator, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Representative Office Term: 2-Year Terms [6/01/2022-5/31/2024] Seats Available: 3 (three) Please select up to 3 candidates. Please click here for Faculty Senator, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Representative candidate statements.



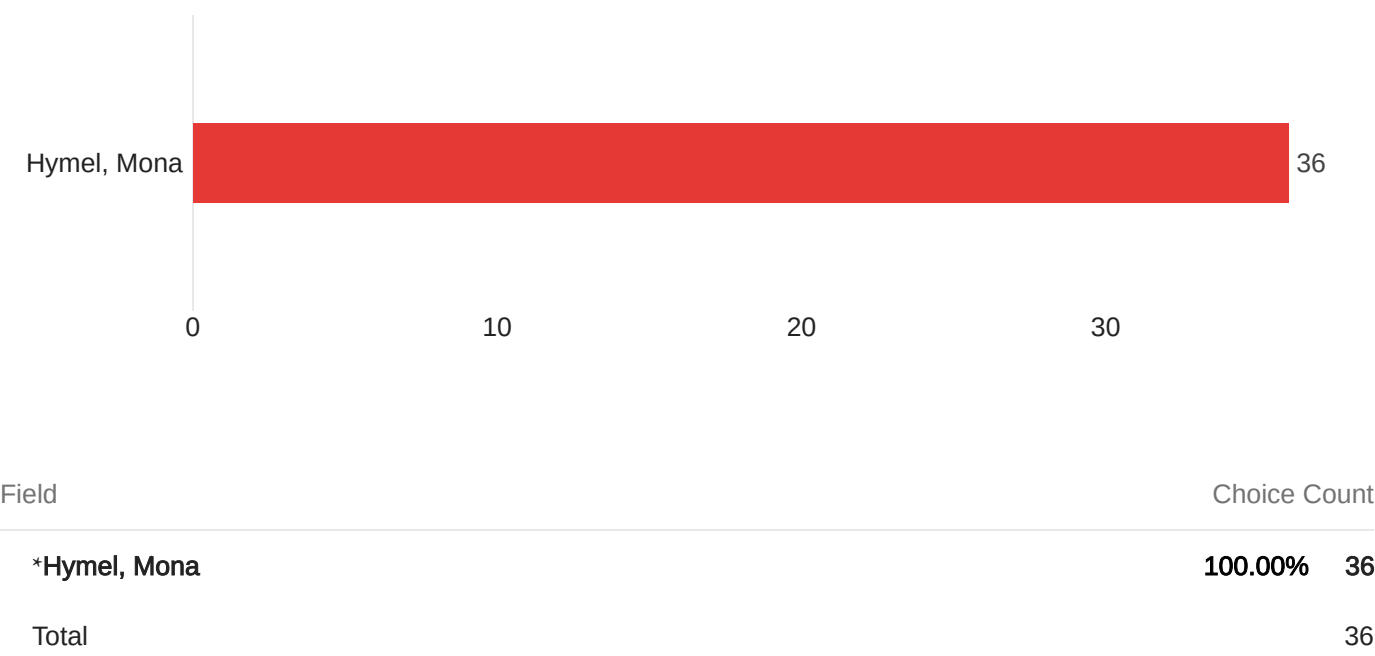
Field	Choice Count	
*Robert Little, Kristin	33.82%	116
*Hudson, Leila	33.82%	116
*Senseney, John	32.36%	111
Total		343

Q16 - Office Title: Faculty Senator, College of Engineering Office Term: 2-Year Terms [6/01/2022-5/31/2024] Seats Available: 2 (two) Please select up to 2 candidates. There is only one declared candidate. Please consider submitting a declaration for the Runoff election. Please click [here](#) for the Faculty Senator, College of Engineering Representative candidate statement.

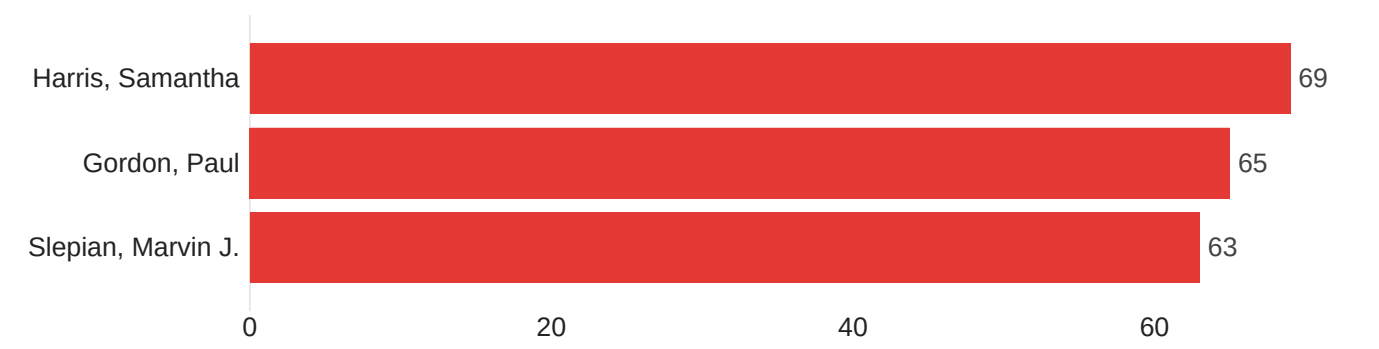


Field	Choice Count	
*Fink, Wolfgang	100.00%	56
Total		56

Q17 - Office Title: Faculty Senator, College of Law Representative Office
Term: 2-Year Terms [6/01/2022-5/31/2024] Seats Available: 1 (one)
Please select up to 1 candidates. Please click here for the Faculty
Senator, College of Law Representative candidate statement.



Q18 - Office Title: Faculty Senator, College of Medicine - Tucson
Representative Office Term: 2-Year Terms [6/01/2022-5/31/2024] Seats
Available: 3 (three) Please select up to 3 candidates. Please click here
for Faculty Senator, College of Medicine - Tucson Representative
candidate statements.



Field	Choice Count	
*Harris, Samantha	35.03%	69
*Gordon, Paul	32.99%	65
*Slepian, Marvin J.	31.98%	63
Total		197

Q19 - Office Title: Faculty Senator, College of Optical Sciences
Representative Office Term: 2-Year Terms [6/01/2022-5/31/2024] Seats
Available: 1 (one) Please select 1 candidate. Please click here for the
Faculty Senator, College of Optical Sciences Representative candidate
statement.

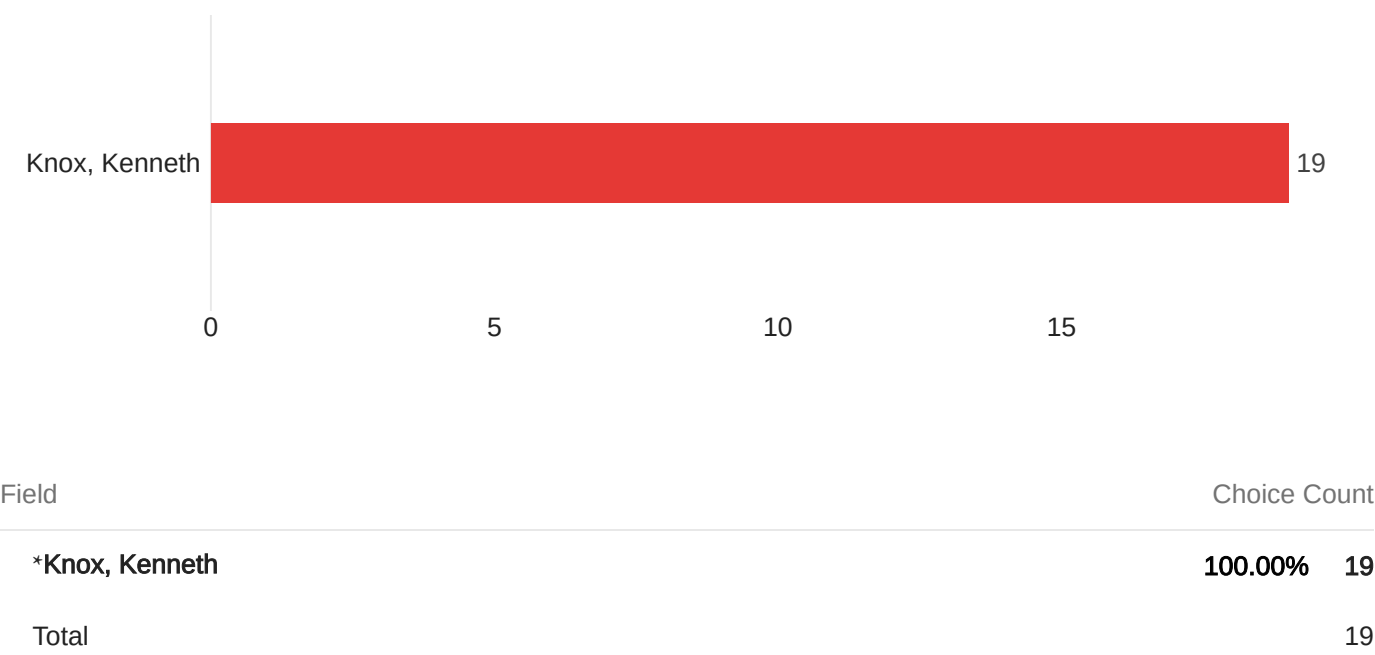


Q20 - Office Title: Faculty Senator, College of Pharmacy Representative
Office Term: 2-Year Terms [6/01/2022-5/31/2024] Seats Available: 1
(one) Please select 1 candidate. Please click here for the Faculty
Senator, College of Pharmacy Representative candidate statement.

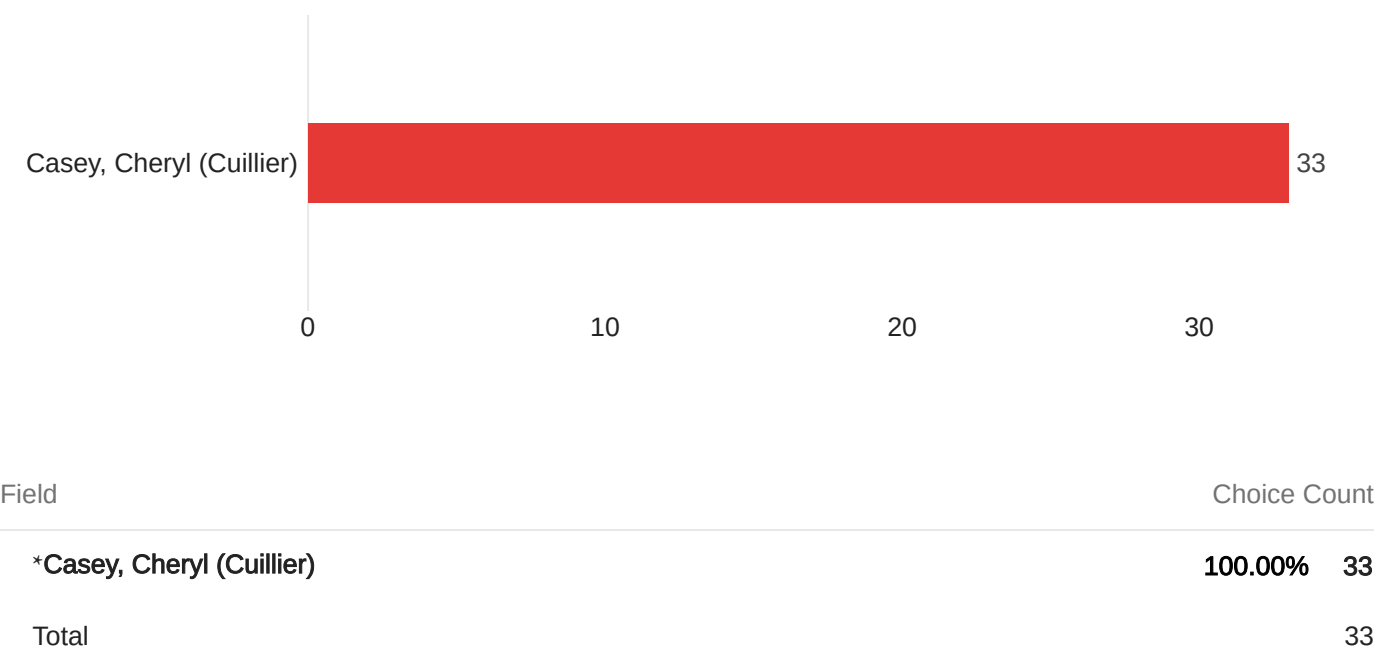


Field	Choice Count
*Cooley, Janet	100.00% 11
Total	11

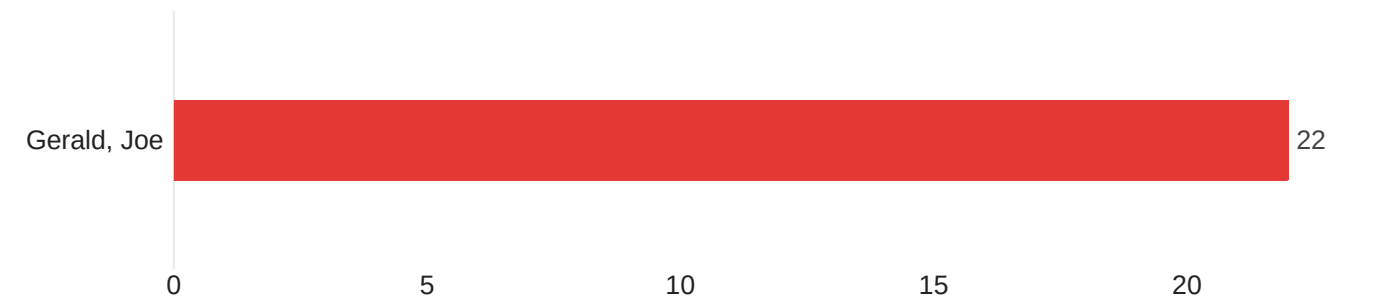
Q21 - Office Title: Faculty Senator, College of Medicine - Phoenix
Representative Office Term: 2-Year Terms [6/01/2022-5/31/2024] Seats
Available: 1 (one) Please select 1 candidate. Please click here for the
Faculty Senator, College of Medicine - Phoenix Representative
candidate statement.



Q22 - Office Title: Faculty Senator, University Libraries Representative
Office Term: 2-Year Terms [6/01/2022-5/31/2024] Seats Available: 1
(one) Please select 1 candidate. Please click here for Faculty Senator,
University Libraries Representative candidate statements.



Q23 - Office Title: Faculty Senator, College of Public Health
Representative Office Term: 2-Year Terms [6/01/2022-5/31/2024] Seats
Available: 1 (one) Please select 1 candidate. Please click here for the
Faculty Senator, College of Public Health Representative candidate
statement.



Field	Choice Count	
*Gerald, Joe	100.00%	22
Total		22