Announcement Regarding the Audit and Recount of UHR
School/College Representative Elections

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

All,

On Monday, April 1, 2019 a request for an audit of the College of Computing Representative election was submitted, citing obstacles to voting encountered by Computational Media majors. A request for a full report of anonymous vote counts sorted by major was immediately submitted to the Office of Information Technology (OIT) employee who is responsible for operating the elections website. Analysis of that report revealed that a small number of votes in many of the School/College Representative elections had come from students who are not currently enrolled in the School or College corresponding to the position, and a full recount of every School/College Representative election was conducted on Tuesday, April 2, 2019.

The recount used the raw data from OIT to verify that only votes from students who are currently enrolled in the School/College represented in the election were counted. The recount resulted in small changes in vote totals for School/College Representative seats but did not result in a change of winner for any seat, except in the case of the School of Materials Science and Engineering Representative. In that case, the new result is a tie between the two candidates, and the winner of that seat will be determined through a runoff election which will follow the existing runoff schedule. The new results, as well as the raw vote data used in the recount, can be viewed on the SGA Elections site at http://www.sga.gatech.edu/ug/?q=elections.

As always, please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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