



**ELECTIONS TO THE SENATE
May/June 2016**

COUNTING OF BALLOTS

School of Energy, Geoscience, Infrastructure and Society

At the close of voting on 30 May 2016, the following candidates have been elected to serve for a three-year term as Senators drawn from EGIS:

Dr Gabriela Medero
Dr Jingshen Ma
Dr Sandhya Patidar

A total of 48 ballot papers were returned.

Under the STV voting system, since there were 3 places available, the 'quota' was set at 13 votes (i.e. candidates needed to receive 13 or more votes to be elected).

The first round of counting (of all the first preferences stated on the ballot papers) gave the following outcome:

Dr David Connolly	4 votes
Professor Joao Pombo	3 votes
Dr Gabriela Medero	13 votes
Dr Jingshen Ma	14 votes
Dr Sandhya Patidar	14 votes

Dr Medero, Dr Ma and Dr Patidar were therefore elected at the first round of counting.

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