

ATHENA Elections Overview

The Election Committee
(Pietro, John, Nicole, Yulia, Sylvester, & Brian)
ATHENA Monthly Meeting
September 2nd, 2021

IB Chairperson Election

Chairperson Election Result

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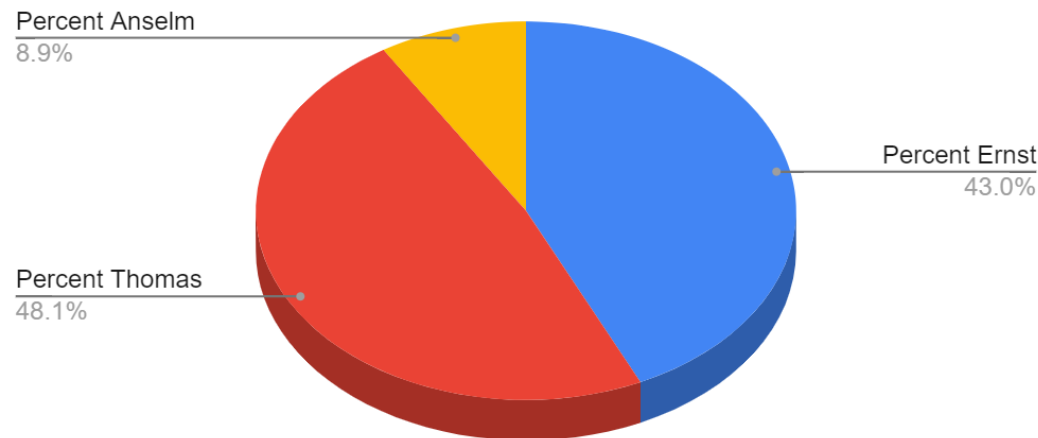
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Ernst Sichtermann

Chairperson Election Details

- ❑ The election was held in two rounds as no candidate received a majority of weighted votes after the first round – as per the election procedure, the second round was a runoff between the top 2 vote-getters (Ernst and Thomas)
- ❑ First Round
 - 70 institutions cast ballots: 30 for Ernst, 33 for Thomas, and 7 for Anselm
 - 8 of these institutions had a weight > 1 -> 8 points to Ernst and 9 to Thomas
 - 79 weighted votes were available: 34 for Ernst, 38 for Thomas, and 7 for Anselm

First Ballot Weighted Results

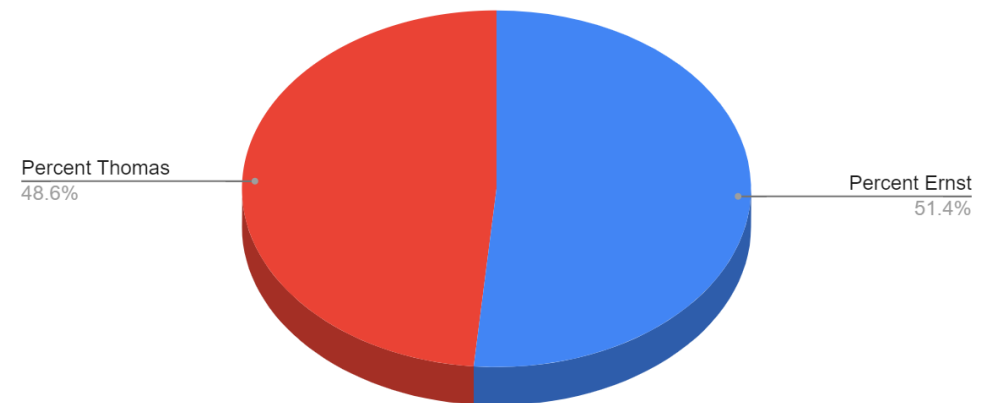


Chairperson Election Details

□ Second Round

- 61 institutions cast ballots: 32 for Ernst, and 29 for Thomas
- 12 institutions which cast ballots in the first round failed to do so in the second: 6 that initially voted for Ernst, 5 that voted for Thomas, and 1 for Anselm
- 3 institutions which did not cast a ballot in the first round did so in the second: 2 voted for Thomas and 1 for Ernst
- 4 institutions changed their choice between rounds: 3 switched from Thomas to Ernst and 1 switched from Ernst to Thomas
- 5 institutions that voted for Anselm in the first round voted for Ernst in the second and 1 voted for Thomas
- The weighted votes were distributed as in the first round: 8 points to Ernst and 9 to Thomas
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Second Ballot Weighted Results



Spokesperson Election

Spokesperson Election: Next Steps

- ❑ The Spokesperson candidates have agreed to have their materials ready by September 6th (next Monday) – The EC will release the names of the candidates and their statements to the collaboration on that day
- ❑ The Bi-weekly meeting on September 16th will have time set aside for the candidates to lay out their visions to, and take questions from, the collaboration at a whole
- ❑ IB representatives will begin voting on the following Monday, September 20th and will have 5 days to turn in their ballots