Several other candidates and students brought to my attention that a candidate for Vice-President Academic, Divya Maisuriya, violated several sections of GSA Bylaw and Policy. The GSA Elections and Referenda Committee (GSA ERC) was consulted on this matter and, as per GSA Bylaw and Policy, Section I.POL.11.2.e, a decision was made based on this consultation. The total vote count for this candidate was deducted by 70% after all of the votes were totalled. Please find a summary below of the rationale for this consequence, which also notes the infractions reported and the sections of GSA Bylaw and Policy that were deemed to have been violated:

- A student came forward with a screenshot of the candidate sending them a message on LinkedIn asking them to vote for another candidate, Pruthak Patel. This was a violation of GSA Bylaw and Policy, Section I.POL.10.4 concerning candidates not serving as campaign volunteers for other candidates. This resulted in a deduction of 20%.
- Multiple students came forward noting the candidate had accessed their office spaces and been disruptive. This was a violation of GSA Bylaw and Policy, Section I.POL.10.11. This resulted in a deduction of 10%.
- Two students raised concerns that the candidate asked students to see their phones with the voting ballot displayed. This is a violation of GSA Bylaw and Policy, Section I.BYL.1.1. This was considered an incredibly serious violation that compromises the integrity of the election process (as students felt they were being pressured into voting for the candidate and also because the candidate may have been able to cast additional votes for themselves). Given the seriousness, this resulted in a deduction of 40%.

This information was communicated to the candidate, and they were informed they had twenty-four (24) hours to appeal the decision to the GSA Appeals and Complaints Board (GSA ACB).