

September 7, 2021

To the 2020-2021 PDAC Executive,

As Referendum Officer (RO) for the 2021 proposed PDAC Bylaws Revisions, please find my final report below. All proposed revisions passed with >51% of votes cast in favour. A summary is below.

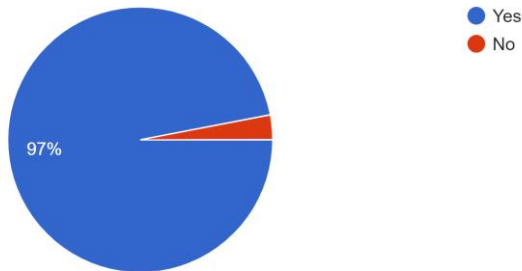
Total # of Respondents

- 66 (12% of the 551 current postdocs at the University of Calgary)

Q1:

Do you agree with the amendment of the Definitions?

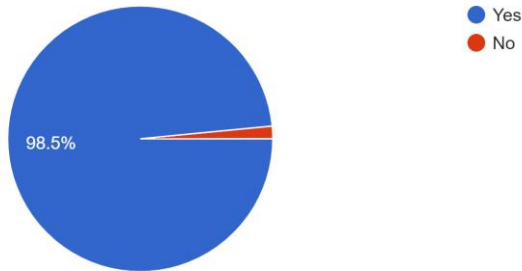
66 responses



Q2:

Do you agree with the redefinition of the Article 3 Purposes?

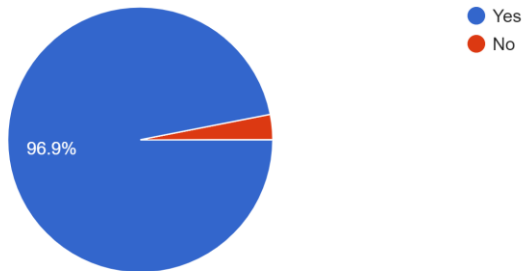
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Q3:

Do you agree with the updates of the Article 4 Membership?

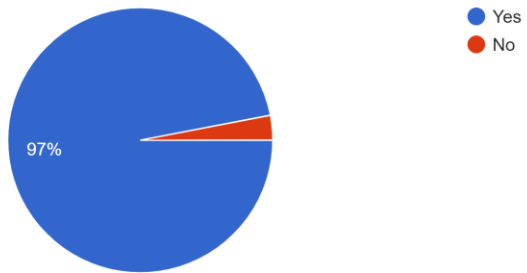
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Q4:

Do you agree with the creation of a VP Community engagement position?

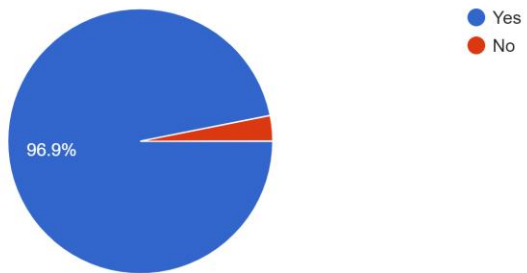
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Q5:

Do you agree with the updates on VPs missions?

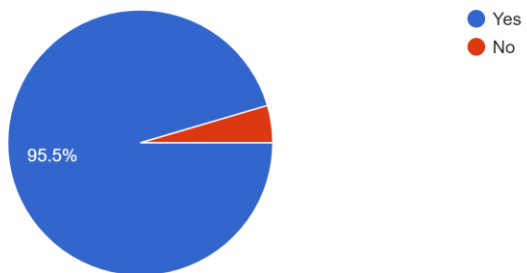
64 responses



Q6:

Do you agree with the creation of Member-at-large status?

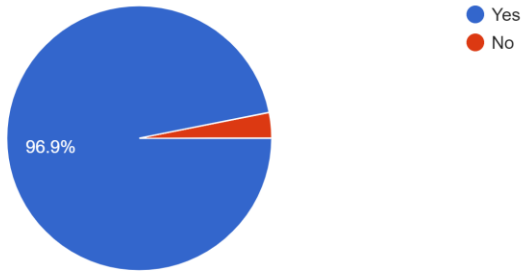
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Q7:

Do you agree with the amendment of the powers of the Executive (5.2.4)?

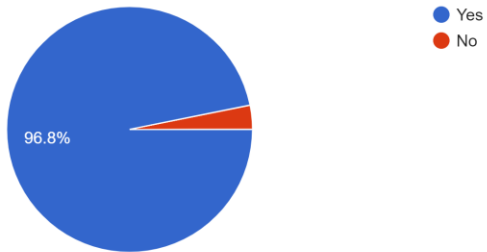
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Q8:

Do you agree with the reorganization of the Bylaws that moved the articles on Executive meetings in Article 5 Governance?

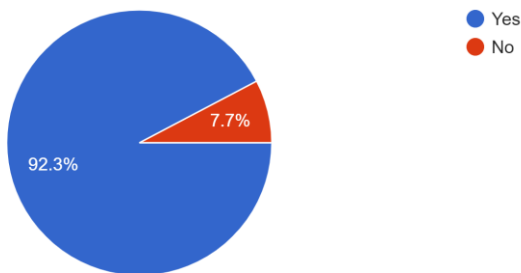
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Q9:

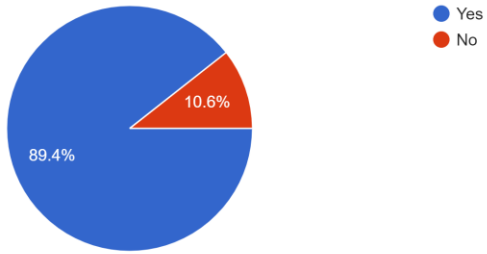
Do you agree with the 3-month overlap period between two successive Executive teams?

65 responses



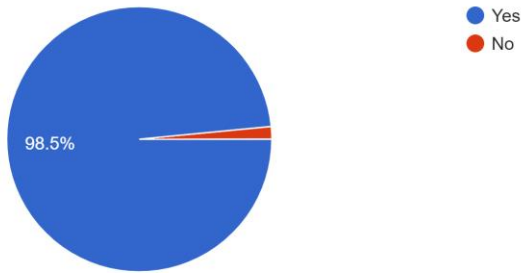
Q10:

Do you agree with the extension from 2 weeks to 3 months for a period during which an Executive can be removed if failing to perform his duties?
66 responses



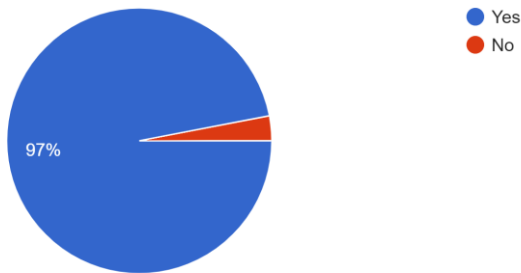
Q11:

Do you agree with the update of the Succession and continuity of the executive article (5.9)?
65 responses



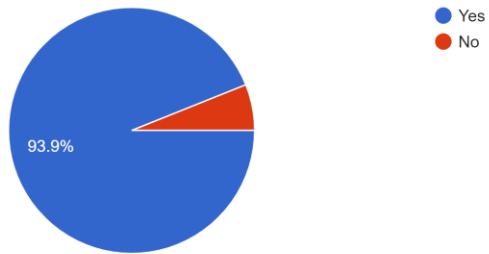
Q12:

Do you agree with the simplification of the Remuneration of Executive Officers (5.10)?
66 responses



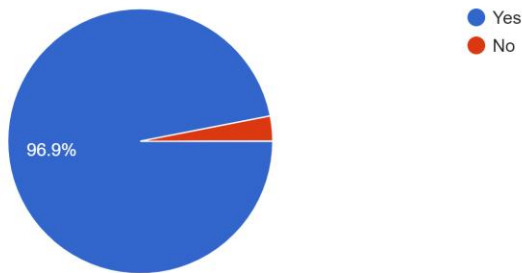
Q13:

Do you agree with the proposal on an article for an Executive while on leave from their postdoc position?
66 responses



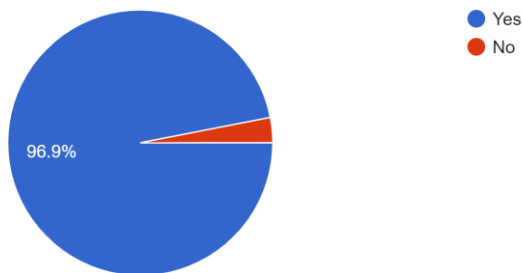
Q14

Do you agree that outgoing Executive officers cannot be CRO?
65 responses



Q15:

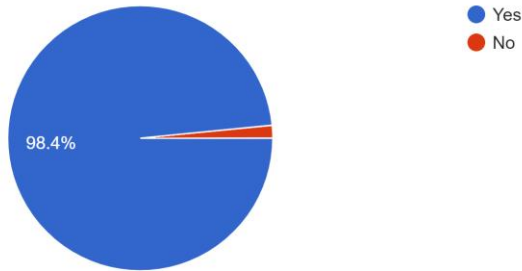
Do you agree with the rewording of the Article 8 Authority of the Membership?
65 responses



Q16:

Do you agree with the amendment of the selection of the RO (8.5.2)?

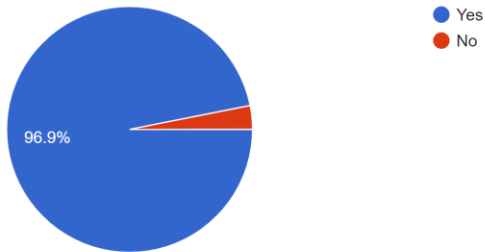
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Q17:

Do you agree with the update of the article 9.5.1.1 regarding the request of Executive meeting minutes by a member?

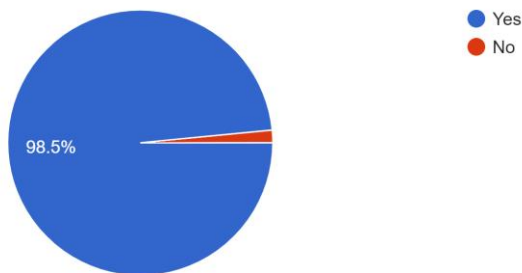
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Q18:

Do you agree with the amendment of the article Audit of Accounts (9.6)?

65 responses



Communication of these results for the 2021 proposed PDAC Bylaws Revisions Referendum to the Executive concludes my duties as RO. It is the responsibility of the Executive to communicate the results to the members.

If you have any questions, or the Executive has any additional requests for the RO, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Referendum Officer | 2021 proposed PDAC Bylaws Revisions