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**Press Release**

# April 25, 2024, UArizona Meeting of the General Faculty OpaVote Results

Individualized OpaVote links were distributed to all faculty members, there 1330 voters of the 5,189 eligible voters, or 25.63%. Results of each question are listed in the order of: Yes, No, Abstain. Voter count is listed in parentheses. The questions and results are listed below.

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**QUESTION 1: BUDGET:**

**We believe that a new budgeting system should serve our students and academic mission by:**

1. **Prioritizing, supporting and incentivizing academic units and their core teaching, research, extension/outreach, and service activities;**
2. **Establishing expenditure controls on central administration;**
3. **Ensuring the timely access of faculty, staff, and students, including their elected representative bodies, to detailed data about budgets and past patterns of expenditures.**

\***Yes (1252)**

No (42)

Abstain (36)

**QUESTION 2: GOVERNANCE:**

**The democratically elected representatives and elected bodies of the faculty of the University of Arizona should have a guiding and determinative role in the academic and intellectual shape of the institution. We are critical to teaching students, conducting research, and engaging in extension/outreach in pursuit of our core values. The proper responsibility of the faculty includes active involvement in the hiring of administrators to implement our values and ensuring their accountability to the University and its public purposes.**

**\*Yes (1218)**

No (61)

Abstain (51)

**QUESTION 3: DELAY**

**Until there is detailed, transparent, and clear financial data and guidance on financial rules, we demand that the senior administration of the university and colleges delay any cuts to personnel at any level below the Deans, as these personnel are most central to serving our students and academic mission.**

**\*Yes (1088)**

No (121)

Abstain (121)