Shelton takes presidential seat and strives to make Senate a cohesive group

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"Ticket One"

After weeks of intense and aggregative campaigning, the results of the online Student Senate election were announced last Friday, with Sophomore Michael Shelton winning the position of Presidential Candidate amongst the 777 votes cast. During his speech, Shelton expressed his hope to work with his vice president, Stephanie Amick, and fellow senators to create a cohesive and effective Senate. Shelton plans to work with his fellow candidates to develop the Senate into a more effective and inclusive body, while keeping up with the progress the university is making.

Sophomore Shelton Malcom was elected as president, sophomore Stephanie Amick as vice president, sophomore Nick Hart as treasurer and sophomore Taylor Wood as secretary. The Alliances ticket also received 93 votes, the Advance ticket 66 votes and the Bulldog ticket 60 votes.

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