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Re: [Freedom of Information request - Board of Governors: votes of confidence](#)
Cc: [David](#)
Subject: Freedom of Information request - Board of Governors: votes of confidence
Date: 18 September 2019 10:23:57
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Dear Dr Hopkins

Re: **GSA FoI 18/19 390**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request, which was received by Glasgow School of Art on 19 August 2019.

The response below was received from GSA's Senior Policy Officer:

- **Dating from January 2014 until present day, has there ever been an instance where a vote of no confidence has taken place in respect of the roles: i) secretary to the board of governors; ii) chair of the board of governors? Answer: No.**
- **If such a vote has taken place, what was the outcome and by whom was the vote instigated? Answer: Not applicable.**

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Kind Regards

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-----Original Message-----
From: Dr C Hopkins [<mailto:xxxxxx@gsa.gla.ac.uk>]
Sent: 19 August 2019 12:12
To: Foicoor <xxxxxx@gsa.gla.ac.uk>
Subject: Freedom of Information request - Board of Governors: votes of confidence

Dear The Glasgow School of Art,

Dating from January 2014 until present day, has there ever been an instance where a vote of no confidence has taken place in respect of the roles: i) secretary to the board of governors; ii) chair of the board of governors?

If such a vote has taken place, what was the outcome and by whom was the vote instigated? Many thanks.

Yours faithfully,

Dr C Hopkins

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