



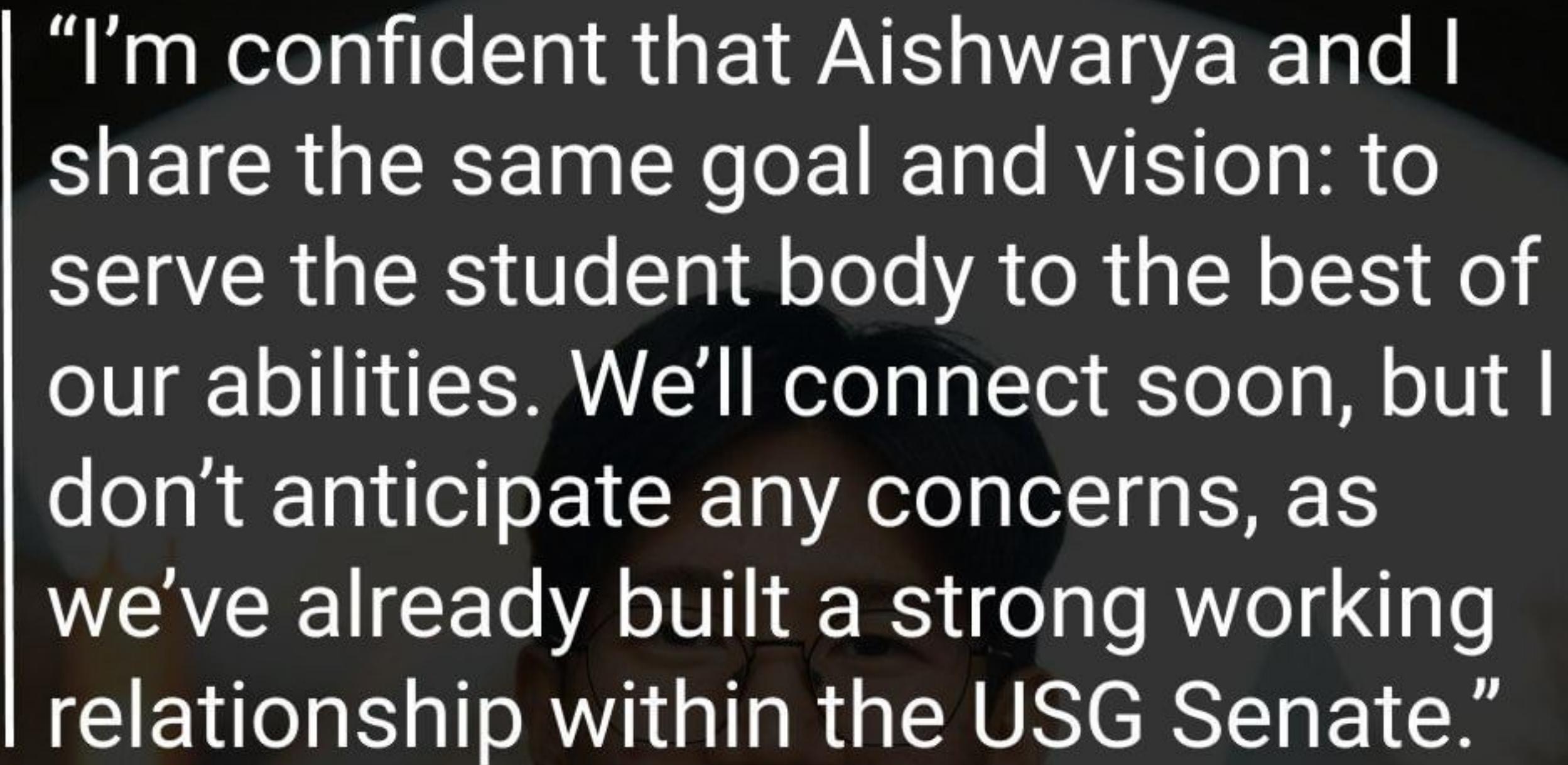
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In split ticket victory, Kho '26 elected USG president, Swamidurai '26 VP; all referenda pass



Enzo Kho, whose running mate was Karen Villanueva '27, won 1,446–1,244 against Uma Fox '26, capturing a total of 54 percent of ballots cast. Aishwarya Swamidurai, who ran with Fox, won just over 51 percent of votes in a 1,345–1,267 victory. Swamidurai's 78-vote margin of victory was the closest race down the Executive Committee ballot.





“I’m confident that Aishwarya and I share the same goal and vision: to serve the student body to the best of our abilities. We’ll connect soon, but I don’t anticipate any concerns, as we’ve already built a strong working relationship within the USG Senate.”

“Her consistent participation in Executive Committee meetings and her volunteer efforts in numerous social committee events reflect her dedication and commitment.”

Enzo Kho ’26



“I deeply respect him and look forward to working with him because I know we both share the same goal of authentically representing students. We share a lot of common ideas but I’m also excited for us to build upon each other’s unique visions, because that will only contribute to a more holistic USG overall.”

Aishwarya Swamidurai ’26



All four of the referenda on the ballot passed with at least 65 percent of votes in favor.

Referendum No. 2, which called on the University to improve employment standards for undergraduate workers, received the most support, with 94 percent of votes in favor.

Referendum No. 5, which called on the University to divest its endowment from companies involved in weapons manufacturing, was the most divided, with only 68 percent of votes in favor.



“[I’m] looking forward to advocating for policy changes at the university and beginning to implement our platform initiatives.”

“I’ll ensure that these referenda reach the appropriate offices and will work closely with university administrators and the groups involved, ensuring they don’t die down.”

Enzo Kho ’26



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Caption: Enzo Kho '26 and Aishwarya Swamidurai '26 have been elected as the president and vice president, respectively, of the Undergraduate Student Government (USG) in an unusual split-ticket win. All four referenda on the ballot also passed. The USG announced the results via an email to the student body on Nov. 29.

Breaking with election precedent, every race in the Winter 2024 election was contested, with 50 candidates running for 16 seats. Over the past 12 years, there has been at least one uncontested race in every election cycle.

Tap the link in our bio for the full story. Reporting by Victoria Davies and Christopher Bao. Post design by Catherine Ross.

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