

Bargaining Unit Rejected By TU Faculty

'No Agent' Option Chosen Over Teacher Federation

University of Toledo faculty members decided against being represented by any collective bargaining unit in a runoff election Wednesday and Thursday.

The vote was 290 for the "no agent" option and 259 for the American Federation of Teachers. A total of 549 or 94.6 per cent, of the 580 faculty members eligible cast ballots.

The runoff was required because a vote by faculty in November failed to give a majority to any of three options on that ballot. In that election, there were 237 votes for the "no agent" option, 229 for the AFT, and 90 for the American Association of University Professors.

The TU faculty senate voted last spring to hold the election on collective bargaining. The runoff had been scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, but was moved to Wednesday and Thursday after the storm this week.

Official results of the voting will be delivered today to Dr. Glen R. Driscoll, TU president, by Louis M. Thomson, director of the Labor-Management-Citizens Committee, which supervised the election. Poll judges were provided by the Toledo League of Women Voters.

In a statement after the unofficial tabulation, Dr. Driscoll said that every effort now should be made by everyone in the university community to make the present system operate more effectively.