

# STUDENTS' COUNCIL

#### November 1st, 2022 6:00 P.M. Council Chambers/Zoom

The University of Alberta and the University of Alberta Students' Union occupy Indigenous land in amiskwacîswâskahikan (Beaver Hills House), on Treaty 6 territory. From time immemorial, the banks along the river valley have been known as the Pehonan, a meeting place for the nêhiyawak (Cree), the Niitsítapi (Blackfoot), Métis, Dënesųliné (Dene), Ojibway/Saulteaux/Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee and others. The University, the Students' Union and much of the city are located on the unlawfully stolen land of the forcibly removed Papaschase Cree.

We acknowledge that sharing this land gives each of us the responsibility to research the historic contexts of Treaty 6, to reflect on our personal relationships to the land, the Nations we've named, and to our roles in upholding justice on this territory. Since they began, the Students' Union and the University have benefited from historic and ongoing dispossession of land and resources from Indigenous Peoples. As a result, it is our responsibility to seek the restitution of this land and its resources. Finally, we seek to do better by working to make our learning, research, and governance align with the histories, languages, teachings, and cultures of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Peoples in the land presently occupied by the Canadian state.

We encourage critical reflection by asking the following question. In relation to the territory on which you are situated, what role do you play in strengthening the resistance and resurgence of Indigenous students within your communities?

#### LATE ADDITIONS (SC-2022-14)

2022-14/1	SPEAKERS BUSINESS		
2022-14/1a	Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85666007012		
	Meeting ID: 856 6600 7012		
2022-14/2	CONSENT AGENDA		
2022-14/3	<u>PRESENTATION</u>		
2022-14/4	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT		
2022-14/5	BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORT		
2022-14/6	OPEN FORUM		
2022-14/7	QUESTION PERIOD		

2022-14/8	BOARD AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS
2022-14/9	GENERAL ORDERS
2022-14/10	CLOSED SESSIONS
2022-14/11	INFORMATION ITEMS
2022-14/11f	Students' Council Submission
	See SC-2022-14.22



## **UASU Students' Council Agenda Submission Form**

Council Meeting Date Tuesday, November 1, 2022

**Meeting Schedule** 

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Type of Item Submission Information Item

Is this a Consent Agenda item?

## **Approval/Discussion Items**

Strategic Plan

### **Calls for Nominations**

**Council Committees and Boards** 

## **Written Nominations**

## **Information Items**

Agenda Title President Report #14

#### **Description of the Information Item**

President's report to Students' Council.

**Attachments** 



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## **Presentations**

## **Written Questions**





**Date**: 11/1/2022

To: Students' Union Council

Re: President 2022/23 Report #14

Dear Council,

Below is an update on what I have been working on over the last two weeks. If you have any additional questions, please dont hesitate to reach out.

#### **Tuition**

This year we have started consultation with the University on tuition at the earliest to date. We continue our discussions with the University regarding all of the concerns that students raise about rising costs of living and tuition. A few of the key considerations we have presented to date include additional fees that students pay on top of tuition and highlighting the various challenging situations they find themselves in.

I have shared a document with Council regarding information that will be important to understand before discussions on tuition and the presentation from the University on November 29th.

#### **Food Insecurity on Campus**

Joannie and I have been working with the Campus Food Bank since the start of our terms to understand where they need support going into this year and stress the importance of food security for students. Through our advocacy, we have been able to convene stakeholders from the University, GSA, and Alumni Association to strategize a way to support the Campus Food Bank to meet the needs they are hearing from their clients.

#### **Academic All Canadians Breakfast**

The executive team had the opportunity to attend the Academic All-Canadian Breakfast to celebrate all of the varsity athletes who have worked so hard to succeed academically and represent the University of Alberta in the community. Congratulations to all of the varsity athletes on your Academic All-Canadian status!

Cheers,

Abner Monteiro (he/him)

President

University of Alberta Students' Union