2019/2020 Executive Goals

As your 2019/2020 Students’ Union Executive team, we aim to represent you to improve your experience as undergraduate students at the University of Alberta, while also providing advocacy within the university community and to all levels of government. In order to best represent and promote your interests, we hold regular office hours, attend various campus events, and are constantly reaching out for your feedback and thoughts. As your representatives, we are constantly working to ensure that all Students’ Union businesses, services, events, and advocacy efforts are in the best interest of you — the members of our University of Alberta Students’ Union.

This document outlines the 2019/2020 goals set out by the SU Executive.

1. Empower students to act with confidence and live with compassion.

Students should feel well equipped with the tools to craft a future that will allow them to better recognize and dismantle systemic barriers to participation in student life.

- Continue progress on the Charter of Student Rights.
- Strengthen our collective voice by actively engaging students in advocacy.
- Build relationships with both new provincial and federal governments.
- Support Indigenous student advocacy and initiatives.
- Provide support for grassroots initiatives of student leaders.

2. Embrace student wellness and academic success.

Students deserve to be included and supported throughout their time on campus so they can succeed both individually and academically.

- Implement a cultural lens in our mental wellness services.
- Call for robust and reliable on-campus health and wellness services.
- Ensure relevant employment, research, and work-integrated learning opportunities.
- Advocate for the hiring of the Sexual Violence Prevention Coordinator.

3. Stay true to the student heartbeat.

We need to keep our finger on the pulse of student life to provide students with the unique supports they need to succeed.

- Prioritize student-guided decision making.
- Strengthen our businesses and services to evolve alongside student needs.
- Pursue increased revenue-generating opportunities to decrease our reliance on student fees.

4. Actualize change to create an equitable post-secondary experience.

To thrive, campus needs to be a barrier-free environment and an intellectually stimulating space for students.

- Advocate for strategic investments in deferred maintenance and accessible spaces.
- Encourage the implementation of faculty-specific interdisciplinary Indigenous course content.
- Seek to increase affordability in educational resources, financial aid, housing, and tuition.