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 Pohonan, a meeting place for the nêhiyawak (Cree), the Niitsitapi (Blackfoot), Métis, Dënesuñîné (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?

### ATTENDANCE

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### MINUTES (NC-2022-09-M)

2022-09/1 INTRODUCTION

2022-09/1a Call to Order
ALI called the meeting to order at 4:06 P.M.

2022-09/1b Approval of Agenda

**ARSLAN/STEINBUSCH MOVE TO** approve the agenda as presented

CARRIED

2022-09/1c Approval of Minutes

2022-09/1d Chair’s Business

ALI: SGC interviews: We have 2 out of 3 candidates approved for appointment.

Councillor Regmi has resigned to run in the by-election and there is now a vacancy on NomCom.

2022-09/2 QUESTION/DISCUSSION PERIOD

FOTANG: A comment, please provide us at least a 12 hour heads up to prepare for interviews.

2022-09/3 COMMITTEE BUSINESS

2022-09/3a Appointing Candidates to Student Group Committee

ALI: Provides a Student Group Committee interview overview

2022-09/3b **FOTANG/ARSLAN MOVE TO GO IN CAMERA**

CARRIED

**ARSLAN/FOTANG MOVE TO GO EX-CAMERA**

CARRIED

**FOTANG/ARSLAN MOVE TO APPOINT Janvi BALI to Student Group Committee**

CARRIED

2022-09/3c General Faculties Council Seat Filling

ALI: Would like to have all 8 vacant seats filled by the end of the Fall Semester.
ARSLAN/FOTANG move to delegate research for creating a job posting for the General Faculties Committee to UASU Governance and to report back to Nominating Committee

CARRIED

2022-09/4  

ADJOURNMENT

2022-09/4a  

Ali adjourns the meeting at 4:42 PM.

CARRIED

Next Meeting: October 12th 2022