

# STUDENTS' COUNCIL

#### August 15th, 2023 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-2023-07)

2023-07/1	SPEAKERS BUSINESS
	Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85666007012">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85666007012</a>
2023-07/2	CONSENT AGENDA
2023-07/3	<u>PRESENTATIONS</u>
2023-07/4	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND BOG REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS
2023-07/5	BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORT
2023-07/6	OPEN FORUM
2023-07/7	QUESTION PERIOD

2023-07/8	UNFINISHED BUSINESS			
2023-07/9	BOARD AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS			
2023-07/9c	<b>FLAMAN/NO SECONDER MOVE TO</b> nominate two (2) members of Students Council to the Discipline, Interpretation, and Enforcement (D.I.E.) Board hiring committee.			
	See SC-2023-07.11			
2023-07/10	GENERAL ORDERS			
2023-07/11	CLOSED SESSIONS			
2023-07/12	INFORMATION ITEMS			
2023-07/12f	Students' Council Submissions			
	See SC-2023-07.11			

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

Tuesday, August 15, 2023 **Council Meeting Date** 

Meeting Schedule

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Type of Item Submission Approval

Is this a Consent Agenda item? No

## **Approval/Discussion Items**

#### Motion

FLAMAN moves to nominate two (2) members of Students' Council to the Discipline, Interpretation, and Enforcement (D.I.E.) Board hiring committee

**FLAMAN** Mover

Seconder none

**Presenter (If Not the Mover)** none

Does this item require a closed No session discussion?

Office/Committee Responsible none

#### **Purpose**

The Discipline, Interpretation, and Enforcement Board Chief Tribune recently informed governance staff that they have had several resignations recently, including two Associate Chief Tribunes which leaves the board with a reduced capacity for convening a Panel of First Instances and prohibited from hearing any appeals given the statue barring overlapping panelists from one to another. The hiring committee consists of two members of the D.I.E Board, two voting members of the Executive Committee (VP Almeida and VP Beasley have been selected), and two voting members of Council which this motion is meant to select.

Dates/times have yet to be decided and will likely be chosen once the committee has been filled. Time commitment will be dependent on the number of applicants but having sat on the committee last year, each candidate interview took between 20-30 minutes with an introductory meeting and an adjudication/selection/debrief meeting with both took about an hour or so each.

#### **Executive Summary**

The Discipline, Interpretation, and Enforcement Board has vacancies that need to be filled, therefore we need to select two members of Students' Council to sit on the committee that fills those vacancies.



#### **Relevant Bylaws/Policies/Standing Orders**

Bylaw 140

#### **Engagement and Routing**

August 10: Executive Committee

#### **Approval Routing**

August 15: Students' Council

#### **Strategic Alignment**

Building our relationships: Foster a collaborative culture between Students' Union governing bodies and operations

Strategic Plan

## **Calls for Nominations**

**Council Committees and Boards** 

## **Written Nominations**

## **Information Items**

## **Presentations**

## **Written Questions**

Is there anything else that you would like to include?

Yes.