

STUDENTS' COUNCIL

June 6th, 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, Dënesųłiné (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?

SPEAKER CALLED the meeting to order at 6:04 PM.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS (SC-2023-03)

2023-03/5

VOTES AND TROCLEDINGS (3C-2023-03)		
2023-03/1	SPEAKERS BUSINESS	
	Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85666007012	
2023-03/2	CONSENT AGENDA	
2023-03/2a	Students' Council Votes and Proceedings (SC-2023-02) Tuesday, May 23rd, 2023	
	See SC-2023-03.04	
	APPROVED	
2023-03/3	PRESENTATIONS	
2023-03/4	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND BOG REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS	
	BEASLEY - VP External - Report GRIFFITHS - VP Student Life - Report	

BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORT

2023-03/8	UNFINISHED BUSINESS
2023-03/9	BOARD AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS
2023-03/9a	LAM/PICH MOVE TO nominate 3 members of council to the Social Media Sub-Committee.
	See SC-2023-03.01
	Beasley nominates Garbutt - accepted Lam nominates Qadir - declined Beasley nominates Abdelwahab - declined Thiessen nominates Pich - accepted Garbutt nominates Majekodunmi - declined Pich nominates Thiessen - accepted
	Councilors GARBUTT, PICH & THEISSEN are appointed to the Social Media Sub-Committee, via acclamation.
2023-03/10	GENERAL ORDERS
2023-03/11	CLOSED SESSIONS
2023-03/IIa	ALMEIDA/GRIFFITHS and SCHMIDTKE MOVE TO discuss the incoming Academic Materials Program. CARRIED 14/00/00
	ALMEIDA/BEASLEY MOVE TO consider the motion informally CARRIED 14/00/00
	RAITZ/MAJEKODUNMI MOVE TO suspend the rules and forego recess. CARRIED 14/00/00
	SCHMIDTKE/LAM MOVE TO adjourn the meeting CARRIED 14/00/00
2023-03/12	INFORMATION ITEMS
2023-03/12a	Students' Council Submissions
	See SC-2023-03.01
2023-03/12b	Executive Reports
	See SC-2023-03.02
2023-03/12c	Board of Governors Representative Report

See SC-2023-03.03

2023-03/12d Students' Council Votes and Proceedings (SC-2023-02) Tuesday, May 23rd, 2023

See SC-2023-03.04

2023-03/12e Students' Council Attendance

See SC-2023-03.05

2023-03/12f Students' Council Motion Tracker

See SC-2023-03.06

SPEAKER adjourned the meeting at 7:58 P.M.