

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA, PETITION THE STUDENTS' UNION TO HOLD A REFERENDUM ON THE FOLLOWING QUESTION:

Do you support a single increase of \$2.83 to the existing fee\* for The Gateway Student Journalism Fund, subject to the following conditions:

- a) The fee shall be increased for both full and part time students in the Fall and Winter terms\*\*;
- b) The increased fee shall:

i. be initiated in the Fall 2013 term;

ii. increase annually at a rate equal to the Alberta Consumer Price Index;

iii. expire on April 30, 2018, or at such a time that a successful referendum is conducted to rescind the fee;
- c) Students may opt out of this fee online and unconditionally. The opt out deadline will be advertised.

\*The existing fee is \$3.22 for the Fall and Winter terms and \$0.41 for the Spring and Summer terms.  
\*\*As defined by the 2012/2013 University of Alberta academic calendar

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, declare that to the best of my information and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be and the appended signatures were obtained between the dates of: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Petition Circulator - First Name, Last Name, Student ID)

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PETITION

**\*\*The petition is not asking whether students support or oppose the question – it is asking for a plebiscite or referendum question to be placed before students during the next Students' Union Executive Election\*\***

**ALL** students have the right to refuse to sign the petition

**ONLY** names, ID#s and signatures of Students' Union members at the University of Alberta will be accepted

**PLEBISCITES** require names, ID#s and signatures from 5% of the total membership of the Students' Union as of February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013

**REFERENDA** require names, ID#s and signatures from 15% of the total membership of the Students' Union as of February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013

**ALL** signatures must be collected within 90 days of the submission of the petition

Individuals **SHOULD NOT** interfere with the operation of the University or the Students' Union while collecting signatures.

It is the responsibility of the member who submits the question to follow all relevant rules, regulations and bylaws governing petitions.

All questions and concerns regarding the collection of signatures for this petition should be directed towards **Farid Iskandar, Students' Union Chief Returning Officer**  
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