



University of Alberta Students' Union

**ABORIGINAL
RELATIONS &
RECONCILIATION
COMMITTEE
(ARRC)**

November 13, 2020

4:00pm

Google Meet

We would like to respectfully acknowledge that our University and our Students' Union are located on Treaty 6 Territory. We are grateful to be on Cree, Dene, Saulteaux, Métis, Blackfoot, and Nakota Sioux territory; specifically the ancestral space of the Papaschase Cree.

These Nations are our family, friends, faculty, staff, students, and peers. As members of the University of Alberta Students' Union we honour the nation-to-nation treaty relationship. We aspire for our learning, research, teaching, and governance to acknowledge and work towards the decolonization of Indigenous knowledges and traditions.

ATTENDANCE

NAME	PROXY	PRESENT
Simran Dhillon		Y
Talia Dixon		Y
Eric Einarson		N
Alana Krahn		N
Katie Kidd		N
Elizabeth Blanchette		Y
Vaughn Beaulieu-Mercredi		Y
Malijha Moyan (chair)		Y

DISCUSSION (ARRC 2020-07)

2020-07/1

INTRODUCTION

2020-07/1a

Call to Order

MOYAN: Called the meeting to order at 4:18pm.

2020-07/1b

Chair's Business

MOYAN: Determined to request Navigation Guide updates from Kidd and

Einarson.

2020-07/2

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

2020-07/2a

ASC - ARC Navigation Guide

BLANCHETTE: Noted that she reviewed the ASC student services offerings and identified that they have programming and events, grants and financial aid, advocacy, and offer opportunities for leadership positions and volunteering.

MOYAN: Considered that the areas identified could be more specific. Proposed adding that ASC offers weekly student hangouts and hosts cultural events.

BLANCHETTE: Noted that she also reviewed the ASC composition rules and found that there are Aboriginal members of ASC who are self-identified Aboriginal student who has not opted-out of ASC's DFU, non-Aboriginal people that can request membership, and an Executive elected by ASC membership.

MERCREDI: Expressed concern that, as regards their mandates and roles, it is challenging to different ASC and ARRC.

BLANCHETTE: Considered that they are different in that they direct their advocacy at different targets.

MOYAN: Recognised that ARRC focuses on relationship building between Aboriginals and non-Aboriginals.

DHILLON: Confirmed that she finished research concerning voting policies for ARRC.

MOYAN: Determined to collect information for the meeting days, times, and contact information for ASC.

DHILLON: Confirmed that the SU Marketing Department will create an infographic of the Guide for release on ASC and SU social media.

DIXON: Offered her support doing research for any of the Guide sections.

MOYAN: Determined to investigate how the Committee can advance the ARRC Recommendations. Directed Committee members to review and identify Recommendations they feel they can promote in advance of the next meeting.

DIXON: Proposed that Moyan connect with Kristen Stoik, Manager of Administrative Services, to receive training on chairing meetings and SU

governance.

2020-07/3

ADJOURNMENT

MOYAN: Adjourned the meeting at 4:30pm.

2020-07/3a

Next Meeting: Friday, November 13 at 4:00pm.