



University of Alberta Students' Union

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

**12 March 2021
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
Malijha Moyan (chair)		Y
Talia Dixon		Y
Eric Einarson		N
Alana Krahn		N
Katie Kidd	Rowan Ley	Y
Elizabeth Blanchette		Y
Daniela Carbajal		N
Vaughn Beaulieu-Mercredi		Y
Simran Dhillon		N

MINUTES (ARRC 2020-13)

2020-13/1

INTRODUCTION

2020-13/1a

Call to Order

MOYAN: Called the meeting to order at 4:00pm.

2020-13/1b

Chair's Business

2020-13/2

QUESTION/DISCUSSION PERIOD

2020-13/3

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

2020-13/3a

SU Land Acknowledgment

BLANCHETTE: Suggested that the ARRC Recommendations' proposed consultation standards are insufficient.

MOYAN: Expressed concern at allocating funds to the Council Administration Committee to fund the translation of Bylaw 100 into Cree. Suggested that the cost is unreasonable for the value the project will bring to students.

BLANCHETTE: Proposed that the Committee present to CAC to get clarification on how they are working toward the fulfilment of ARRC Recommendations and express the Committee's concerns.

DIXON: Proposed inviting a CAC delegate to an ARRC meeting.

BLANCHETTE: Suggested that a presentation at CAC would be superior as all members of CAC would be present to hear ARRC.

LEY: Offered his support in setting up a meeting. Inquired as to the purpose of the presentation.

BLANCHETTE: Responded that the presentation will concern working on the ARRC Recommendations and proper communication between ARRC and CAC. Requested that Moyan emphasise the need for ARRC members to attend meetings in order that the Committee meets quorum next meeting.

MOYAN: Determined to schedule a meeting for next Friday. Inquired as to Dixon's suggested edits to the Land Acknowledgment.

BLANCHETTE: Responded that Dixon proposes that the Acknowledgment recognise that not all UAlberta students are settlers and that terminology needs additional refinement. Requested that Moyan make clear to CAC that ARRC is not finished reviewing the Acknowledgment.

MOYAN: Agreed with Blanchette.

2020-13/4

ADJOURNMENT

MOYAN: Adjourned the meeting at 4:20pm.