



University of Alberta Students' Union
**ABORIGINAL RELATIONS
 AND RECONCILIATION
 AD HOC COMMITTEE**

**Wednesday, August 9, 2017
 6:00pm
 SUB 6-06**

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, Sauteaux, 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	PRESENT	PROXY	SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN FEEDBACK (IF ABSENT)
Nathan Sunday	Y		
Ilya Ushakov	Y		
Shane Scott	Y		
Haley Lefferson			
James Thibaudeau			
Mike Sandare			
Emily Howell	Y		
Deirdra Cutarm (ASC Representative)	Y		
Katherine Belcourt (ASC Representative)	Y		

MINUTES (ARRC-2017-06)

2017-06/1 INTRODUCTION

2017-06/1a Call to Order

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:04PM.

2017-06/1b Approval of Agenda

2017-06/1c Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the previous meeting were not available, but will be sent out in the following weeks.

2017-06/1d Chair's Business

SUNDAY (summarized): Updates on statistics regarding number of aboriginal students enrolled in undergraduate programs. Yet to hear a response specifically. Spoke with Amanda Gould, can hear a response soon. Flagged issues with people who don't identify on their registrations.

SCOTT (summarized): Notes that research department had stats around enrolment last year.

2017-06/2 QUESTION/DISCUSSION PERIOD

2017-06/2a ARRC Presentation: Asking what other universities are doing regarding enrolment. Aboriginal students on campus: regarding enrolment, regarding comments left on Gateway articles, regarding racism. Regarding the need for this committee.

SUNDAY (summarized): Will type up chair's report in case anything is missed. Wants to look into how other universities do their committees regarding Aboriginal students. Want to summarize the work being done so far, and want to see how other committees are doing. Most comments on Gateway articles get deleted by editors, but he was able to save a few. Likes Shane's idea of contextualizing the need for the committee.

SCOTT (summarized): Good to look at how committees are doing their work, quickly type up reports.

2017-06/3 COMMITTEE BUSINESS

2017-06/4 INFORMATION ITEMS

2017-06/5 ADJOURNMENT

2017-06/5a **Next Meeting:** Wednesday, August 23, 2017 at 6:00PM in SUB 6-06.