

Bylaw Committee

November 24, 2022 17:00 MDT In Person: 6-06 Online: 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, Dënesųliné (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?

Attendance

Name	Attendance	Proxy or Written Submission	
	Voting Members		
Levi Flaman (Chair)	Y		
Jayden Brooks	Y		
Daniela Carbajal Velez	Y		
Simran Dhillon	Y		
David Lee	Y		
Abner Monteiro	Y	Julia	
Adrian Wattamaniuk	Y		
Non-V	Voting Members & Guests	S	
Name	Po	Position or Affiliation	
Haruun Ali			

Agenda (Bylaw-2022-12)

2022-12/1 INTRODUCTION

2022-12/1a Call to Order

- Land Acknowledgement
- Attendance

2022-12/1b Approval of Agenda

VILLOSO / DHILLON - move to approve the agenda

2022-12/1c Approval of Minutes

WATTAMANIUK - / CARBAJAL VELEZ - move to approve the BC-2022-10 minutes

2022-12/1d Chair's Business

- BC-2022-04 minutes?
- Bill 1 Acknowledgement
 - o Finish up things we missed on the first go-around
 - Pulling out all definitions into a single appendix
 - Consistent formatting and language among everything

2022-12/2 QUESTION/DISCUSSION PERIOD

2022-12/2a

- KSRSS FAMF Referendum Question
 - Ensure the preamble to the question has all requisite information
 - o Do not want a repeat of 2018
 - Don't have to have this one done today; <u>4 weeks from submission or 30 days prior</u> to voting; its the DFU's we have to have done today

2022-12/2b

- CREF DFU Renewal Plebiscite Question
 - o No submission prior to November 15 deadline
 - Reuse the preamble and question from 2018?

2022-12/2c

- APIRG DFU Renewal Referendum Question
 - o APIRG did actually send in a proposal to the CRO on November 14th
 - Ended up going to spam folder; nobody caught it until today
 - Reuse the same preamble and question as last year?
 - Want to codify this as its led to uncertainty in the past;
 - A failed plebiscite should just go directly to referendum the following year as-is

2022-12/2d

- Bill 2: Electoral Reform
 - o Implementing changes that arose as a result of this summer
 - APIRG's proposal?
 - Joke Candidates

2022-12/3 OLD BUSINESS

2022-12/3a • None

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2022-12/3 <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>

2022-12/3a

- FLAMAN / SECONDER move to amend Bylaw Committee Standing Orders as attached
 - Bylaw Committee Standing Orders Amendments 11/24/2022

2022-12/3b

• FLAMAN / WATTAMNIAK move to approve the Campus Recreation Enhancement Fund (CREF) renewal plebiscite question <u>as attached</u>

2022-12/3C

• FLAMAN / SECONDER move to approve the Alberta Public Interest Research Group (APIRG) renewal referendum question as <u>attached</u>

2022-12/4 WRAP-UP

2022-12/4a Action Items / To-Do List

- Draft a ballot question for the KSRSS FAMF
 - o Assigned to: DHILLON / FLAMAN
 - o To be completed by: December 8th,

2022-12/4b Next Scheduled Meeting

• December 8, 2022

2022-12/5 Adjournment

- Closing Attendance
- Meeting adjourned at TIME