

University of Alberta Students' Union

COUNCIL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

September 20th, 2022 5:00 P.M. SUB Juniper Room/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, Dënesųłiné (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?

NAME	PROXY	PRESENT
Adrian Wattamaniuk (Chair)		Y
Haruun Ali		Y
Rebeca Avila		Ν
Milan Regmi		Y
Polina Reisbig		Y
Levi Flaman		Y
David Lee		Y
Lionel Liu		Y
Leo Huang		Y
Fateh Arslan		Y
Navjot Kaur		N/A

ATTENDANCE

Courtney Graham	N/A
Christian Zukowski	N/A

MINUTES (CAC-2022-09)

2022-09/1	INTRODUCTION
2022-09/1a	Call to Order
	WATTAMANIUK calls the meeting to order at 5:07 P.M.
2022-09/1b	Approval of Agenda
	ALI/HUANG MOVE TO approve the agenda.
	CARRIED
2022-09/1c	Approval of Minutes CAC-2022-07-M.docx
	ALI/LEE MOVE TO approve the minutes.
	CARRIED
2022-09/1d	Chair's Business Chair's Meeting Standing Order Reviews Council Office Adrian's PSE Students' Council Tour Augustana Meeting Council Appreciation
2022-09/1e	Reports Report of the Social Media Sub-Committee
	REGMI - Social Media Sub-Committee - Report
	Report of the Council Mentorship Program
	REGMI - Council Mentorship Program - Report
	Report of the Speaker
	ZUKOWSKI - Speaker - Report
2022-09/2	QUESTION/DISCUSSION PERIOD

REGMI: Asks if the SMS budget could be discussed in-camera.

2022-09/3a Social Media Sub-Committee Budget

FLAMAN: Questions if written documentation can be kept in the future for in-camera parts of meetings.

KAUR: Will discuss this further with FLAMAN, but raises concern about Administrative Clerk capacity.

ALI/LEE MOVE TO go in-camera.

REGMI/ALI MOVE TO approve five hundred dollars for the use of the Social Media Sub-Committee, contingent upon the Social Media Sub-Committee approving each individual expense.

CARRIED

ALI/REGMI MOVE TO DIRECT the chair of Social Media Sub-Committee to report to the Council Administration Committee at the meeting after.

CARRIED

ALI/WATTAMANIUK MOVE TO ex-camera.

2022-09/3bSize of CouncilTABLED2022-09/3cCouncillor Constituency EngagementTABLED2022-09/3dCouncil Submission FormTABLED2022-09/4ADJOURNMENT2022-09/4aNext Meeting: October 4th, 5:00 PMWATTAMANIUK adjourned the meeting at 5:51 P.M.