

**October 4th, 2022
6:00 P.M.
Council Chambers/Zoom**

The University of Alberta and the University of Alberta Students' Union occupy Indigenous land in amiskwaciwâskahikan (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, Dènesųłíné (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?

LATE ADDITIONS (SC-2022-12)

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| 2022-12/1 | <u>SPEAKERS BUSINESS</u> |
| 2022-12/1a | Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85666007012

Meeting ID: 856 6600 7012 |
| 2022-12/2 | <u>CONSENT AGENDA</u> |
| 2022-12/3 | <u>PRESENTATION</u> |
| 2022-12/4 | <u>EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT</u> |
| 2022-12/5 | <u>BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORT</u> |
| 2022-12/6 | <u>OPEN FORUM</u> |
| 2022-12/7 | <u>QUESTION PERIOD</u> |

- 2022-12/8 BOARD AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS
- 2022-12/9 GENERAL ORDERS
- 2022-12/9b **ALI/SINGH MOVE TO** condemn the violence perpetrated by the Iranian regime
against women and the people of Iran.
- See SC-2022-12.19
- 2022-12/10 CLOSED SESSIONS
- 2022-12/11 INFORMATION ITEMS
- 2022-12/11f Executive Committee Reports
- See SC-2022-12.18
- 2022-12/11g Students' Council Submissions
- See SC-2022-12.19-20



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UASU Students' Council Agenda Submission Form

Council Meeting Date

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[Meeting Schedule](#)

Submitter

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Type of Item Submission

Information Item

Is this a Consent Agenda item?

Yes

Approval/Discussion Items

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Written Nominations

Information Items

Agenda Title

VPA Report

Description of the Information Item

My report for the council of past two weeks.

Attachments



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Presentations

Written Questions

Date: 10/04/2022

To: Students' Union Council

Re: Vice President Academic 2022/23 Report #11

Dear Council,

You must be enjoying the beautiful fall. I want to share some pictures of the campus that I captured.



Moving to the updates:

University Meetings

I had so many meetings during the past weeks. For instance PST (Program Support Team), CLE (Committee on the Learning Environment), GFC exec and some others which I have mentioned below. At CLE, there were a couple of important items discussed, for example the Revisions to Examination Procedures and Deferred Exam Procedures in the 2023-2024 University Calendar, which are pretty straightforward, you can check all the proposed changes to the calendar [here](#) and the accessibility report which I mentioned in my previous report was discussed as well among with the vision of moving forward.

Meeting with Ravina

Gurleen Kaur, Vice President Academic

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The exec team had a meeting with Ravina Sanghera (Acting Associate Dean) and we are working with her on various projects. She is passionate about working with us on some really important student oriented projects such as work integrated learning.

Standing Committee on Convocation

I had my first meeting of the Standing Committee on Convocation where we discussed some pieces of convocation in terms of how we can make the student experience better at this memorable event of their lives.

Tour of University Commons

The Students' Council got the tour of the University Commons as you already know. It was a great experience exploring the building which we didn't have access to and personally liked the way it is renovated, preserving the old feature and combining it with the modern architecture.

CoFA

At CoFA meetings, we discussed the student experiences with learning being back on campus and with academic advising. We had some really good conversations and decided to conduct some surveys to get some more faculty differentiated data across those topics and the surveys are on the way. Also, we are still in the process of organizing a CoFA social and SRA dinners.

URI follow up

I had a follow up meeting with the Undergraduate Research Initiative and we are analyzing the possibilities of having FURCA (Festival of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities) in SUB this year to engage more students. It will be some time in March. We also discussed the barriers that international students face while being interested in research, for example, many research grants are not available for international students and there is also a lack of awareness in terms of where to get help from. URI has agreed to meet with UAI (University of Alberta International) to explore these barriers and find ways to solve them.

FoTL Steering Committee

I had my first meeting of the FoTL Steering Committee. We discussed some initial plans for the festival. The Festival of Teaching and Learning (FoTL) is an annual event where all members of the University of Alberta teaching and learning community can share, demonstrate, explore, and embody the plurality of approaches to university teaching with the goal of enhancing our pedagogies as well as our teaching and learning environments across our institution. You can find more information about FoTL [here](#) if you are interested.



Green and Gold day, and BTR

A very exciting part of the past two weeks, Green and Gold day was awesome and along with others I had a lot of fun at Break The Record. You all did a great job of promoting this great event. Here's my picture with our **GUBA** and **Patches** :)

Residential School Memorial

Lastly, I attended the Residential School Memorial with other execs. I am very thankful to VP OpsFi Viloso who took the lead on this and VPSL Fogue for all their hard work towards this event. It was a very important event in remembrance of all the innocent children who lost their lives in Residential Schools and the survivors. I'm grateful that I got the opportunity to be there and attend this indigenous event.

That's all from me! Let me know if you have any questions and take care :)

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gurleen Kaur', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Gurleen Kaur

Vice President Academic
University of Alberta Students' Union



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Submitter Ali

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Type of Item Submission

Is this a Consent Agenda item?

Approval/Discussion Items

Motion

Ali/Singh move to condemn the violence perpetrated by the Iranian regime against women and the people of Iran.

Mover Ali

Second Singh

Presenter (If Not the Mover) Ali

Does this item require a closed session discussion?

Office/Committee Responsible N/A

Purpose

To condemn the violence perpetrated by the Iranian regime against Iranian women.

Executive Summary

N/A

Relevant Bylaws/Policies/Standing Orders

N/A

Engagement and Routing

Students
Students' Council

Approval Routing

Students' Council

Strategic Alignment

N/A

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DISCIPLINE, INTERPRETATION AND ENFORCEMENT BOARD

Citation: Students' Council v Ali; Decision 2022-09

REQUESTED BY:

Levi Flaman

Applicant

Panel Members:

**Olive Bensler, Associate Chief Tribune
Hamza Mandour, Tribune
Jordan Korol, Tribune
Leighen Janzen, Tribune
Rebekah (Bex) Mitchell, Tribune**

Hearing Date:

None

Witness for the Applicant:

None

Application denied.

The reasons for the Board are delivered by O. Bensler ACT:

[1] In Canadian common law, it is well established that only parties in a hearing may appeal a decision. This rule is true of civil proceedings and administrative decisions, such as those of the Discipline, Interpretation, and Enforcement Board [The Board].

[2] Mr. Levi Flaman [Mr. Flaman] was not a party to HA07. While Mr. Flaman applied as an intervenor, The Board denied his request. The law is clear that, even with such status, an intervenor has no right to appeal unless ordered or leave granted.¹ In *Edmonton Friends of the*

¹ *Merck Frosst Can Inc v Canada (Min of National Health & Welfare)*, (1997) 72 CPR (3d) 187 (Fed CA)

*North Environmental Society v Canada*², the Court identified the right to appeal as the distinction between approving someone as an intervenor or as an additional respondent. Mr. Flaman has no right to appeal this decision as he is neither an intervenor nor a respondent.

[3] As the deadline for appeals has passed, it is evident the parties to HA07 do not wish to appeal the outcome. As this wish is supported by precedent, The Board denies Mr. Flaman's application.

Application denied.

² *Edmonton Friends of the Northern Environmental Society v Canada (Min of Western Economic Diversification)*, [1991] 1 FC 416 (CA)