

**October 10th, 2023
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 Niitsitapi (Blackfoot), Métis, Dènesų́łíné (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-2023-11)

2023-11/1 SPEAKERS BUSINESS

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85666007012>

2023-11/2 CONSENT AGENDA

2023-11/3 PRESENTATIONS

2023-11/4 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND BOG REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

2023-11/5 BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORT

2023-11/6 OPEN FORUM

2023-11/7 QUESTION PERIOD

- 2023-11/8 UNFINISHED BUSINESS
- 2023-11/9 BOARD AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS
- 2023-11/9d **GRIFFITHS/FOTANG MOVE TO** ratify the results of the 2023 Fall Council and GFC By-election.
See SC-2023-11.09
- 2023-11/10 GENERAL ORDERS
- 2023-11/11 CLOSED SESSIONS
- 2023-11/12 INFORMATION ITEMS
- 2023-11/12e Students' Council Submissions
See SC-2023-11.09
- 2023-11/12f Executive Reports
See SC-2023-11.08

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

UASU Students' Council Agenda Submission Form

Council Meeting Date

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

[Meeting Schedule](#)

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Type of Item Submission

Information Item

Is this a Consent Agenda item?

No

Approval/Discussion Items

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Written Nominations

Information Items

Agenda Title

exec report

Description of the Information Item

exec report 11

Attachments



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Presentations

Written Questions

Executive Reports

Council Meeting #12

Dear Council,

Happy pumpkin spice season! Hope you all had a great week and wish you all a great long weekend. Below is a brief update of some of the activities and events the execs have attended these past two weeks

Residential School Memorial (VPSL)

On Thursday, September 28th the Indigenous Students' Union and the Students' Union hosted the 3rd annual Residential School Memorial. We were honored to be joined by Grand Chief Lenoard Standingontheroad of the Confederacy of Treaty 6 First Nations, Elder Dr. Leona Makokis, Elder Louie Lapatak, Elder Cullen, Drummers Kihew Asiniy, and Dancers Hailey Hamelin Wilson and Joice Strawberrybird. The ceremony received strong attendance and support from the community. I am grateful for everyone who attended and to our guests for leading us forward in healing.

Campus Clash Results (VPSL)

We announced how successful our Campus Clash Edmonton Elks game was at our last council meeting, but let's get into the numbers:

- The UofA sold 1190 of the roughly 2700 student tickets that were sold by all five schools. This means UofA accounted for about 44% of total student ticket sales!
- With the \$2 ticket rebate that I negotiated with the Edmonton Elks, our SRAs will earn back \$2380 across the 8 that participated, an average of ~\$300 each!

Thank you to everyone that came out, I hope you and the students had a good time!

Ministerial Visit (President and VPX)

On Thursday, September 28, the Minister of Advanced Education, Rajan Sawhney, visited our campus. The University of Alberta showed the Minister around campus, highlighting many of the research and commercialization opportunities at the University. The Board of Governors also had lunch with the Minister and hosted her at a reception. Your UASU and the Graduate Students Association also got a chance to discuss our priorities with Minister Sawhney. Over the course of our hour-long conversation, we talked about affordability, the province's role in combatting gender-based and sexual violence on campus, and the importance of the Province's mental health funding that we receive through the Ministry of Advanced Education. The Minister stressed that many of the solutions to these issues will require conversations between multiple ministries but that these conversations were ongoing. All in all, we were pleased to have hosted Minister Sawhney on our campus, and this open dialogue is something we hope will continue throughout the Minister's tenure in the position.

UASU Students' Council Agenda Submission Form

Council Meeting Date Tuesday, October 10, 2023

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Type of Item Submission

Is this a Consent Agenda item?

Approval/Discussion Items

Motion

Griffiths/Fotang move to ratify the results of the 2023 Fall council and GFC by-election

Mover Griffiths

Second Fotang

Presenter (If Not the Mover) Jacob Verghese

Does this item require a closed session discussion?

Office/Committee Responsible Elections

Purpose

To ratify the results of the fall by-elections

Executive Summary

Council must ratify the results of the fall by-election at the first meeting following the election, which would be this one.

Relevant Bylaws/Policies/Standing Orders

<https://docs.su.ualberta.ca/books/bylaw-article-iii-elections/page/regulation-32002-election-dates> 320.02 - 06. 10. - "Students' council shall ratify the results of the election at its next meeting following the election"

Engagement and Routing

elections office, governance

Approval Routing

Elections Office

Strategic Alignment

fulfilling elections process as outlined in our bylaws

[Strategic Plan](#)

Attachments



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