

2020/21

# Executive Goals

# Outline of Presentation

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# Introduction to the Executive



**UASU 2020/21 EXECUTIVE**



# Planning Process

- Retreat - Draft 1, themes and values.
- Start May - Draft 2 working document
- Mid June - Present to Managers
- July - Present to Council
- August - Final feedback and finalization
- Fall - Marketed documents go public



# Themes, Values, Goals

- Theme - Overarching Principle
- Value - Why it is important
- Goals - High level Initiatives + Projects



# Preamble



The University of Alberta Students' Union (UASU) Executive team is committed to serving the students at the University of Alberta. The UASU is a student directed non-profit organization which represents the 32,000 undergraduate students at the University of Alberta. With a budget of \$14 million, the executives set the goals annually which direct functions of the organization.

In a COVID-19 environment, the UASU has been hard pressed and challenged on all fronts, and in these uncertain and unprecedented times of change, the UASU exists not only as a predictable and dependable force, but one that is flexible to the ever changing world we all live in. The UASU will be at the forefront, ensuring student leadership reflects the student body, and that our values keep students at the core of what we do to ensure we are thriving amidst challenges.

The following document outlines the 2020/2021 goals set out by the UASU Executive.



# Themes

- *Empower Students to Lead.*
- *Secure a Strong Future for Students.*
- *Break Down Barriers.*
- *Ensure a High-Quality University Experience.*



# Empower Students to Lead



## Empower Students to Lead



*In the midst of substantial changes at University of Alberta, it is crucial that students' voices are heard. Governance must be accessible to ensure it is representative of the student population. In order to best represent the student heartbeat, we must strengthen the student movement.*



# Empower Students to Lead



- Continue to Make Governance Accessible
- Inform, Expand and Support Students' Rights
- Stand up for Residents' Rights



# Secure a Strong Future for Students

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*Long-term student interests and issues should be prioritized within the Students' Union, and in our advocacy. The supports and rights which students today enjoy were passed on from previous generations, and we have a responsibility to leave them better than we found them for the students of tomorrow.*



# Secure a Strong Future for Students

- Enhance UASU's environmental and financial responsibility
- Advocate for a future that puts students at the forefront of University and Government decisions
- Create a new culture to end Campus Sexual Violence



# Break Down Barriers

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*Universities are for everyone, and all students deserve to access post-secondary education without barriers to accessibility or affordability. Too many obstacles still exist to students being able to engage equitably in campus life and academics. Students deserve supports that help to overcome them.*



# Break Down Barriers

- Affordable and stable student financial support
- Ensuring campus is accessible for everyone





# Ensure A High-Quality University Experience

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*Students come to the University of Alberta expecting a world class institution with cutting edge education. The quality of the experience encompasses everything, including academic, vocational, and student life experiences. In the face of unprecedented institutional threats, students still deserve a quality experience built for the 21st century.*



# Ensure A High-Quality University Experience

- Facilitating 21st century educational practices and materials
- Building a University of Alberta that centres around student needs
- Indigenize campus to fight against the historical suppression of traditional learning and knowledge
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# Build a Better Campus Community

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*The campus community needs to be a thriving intellectual place, which is also safe and diverse. COVID-19 has disrupted the lives of many students and we must be resilient in adapting to the challenges we face, while rebuilding and strengthening the Students' Union.*



# Build a Better Campus Community

- Ensure that student health and wellness are prioritized
- Support the diversity of students on campus



# Questions + Feedback