

Bylaw Committee

Date: Thursday November 30th, 2023.

Time: 5:00pm 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		
Jillian Aisenstat (Chair)			
Damon Atwood			
Levi Flaman			
Noor Abdelwahab			
Stephen Raitz			
Non-V	oting Members & Guests	3	
Name	Po	Position or Affiliation	
Marc Dumouchel			
Courtney Graham			
Aseel Atia			
Tanisha Sahu			



Adjournment

• Closing Attendance

Agenda (Bylaw-2023-14)

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2023-1/1	INTRODUCTION
2023-14/1a	Call to Order
	Land AcknowledgementAttendance
2023-14/1b	Approval of Agenda
	Move to approve the agenda
2023-14/1c	Approval of Minutes
2023-14/1d	Chair's Business
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2023-14/2	QUESTION/DISCUSSION PERIOD
2023-14/2a	■ DFU Questions 2024
2023-14/2b	FAMF proposals
2023-14/3	OLD BUSINESS
2023-14/3a	•
2023-14/3	NEW BUSINESS
2023-14/3a	Voting on all of the DFU questionsCJSR
	o Landing
	GatewayVoting on ISU DFU
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2023-14/4	WRAP-UP
2023-14/4a	Action Items / To-Do List
	• Jill to submit the DFU questions to Order Papers by Friday, Dec 1st, 11:59 pm.
2023-14/4b	
	• Friday, December 8th, 2023

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