



University of Alberta Students' Union

**ABORIGINAL
RELATIONS &
RECONCILIATION
COMMITTEE
(ARRC)**

**9 April 2021
4:00pm
Google Meet**

We would like to respectfully acknowledge that our University and our Students' Union are located on Treaty 6 Territory. We are grateful to be on Cree, Dene, Saulteaux, Métis, Blackfoot, and Nakota Sioux territory; specifically the ancestral space of the Papaschase Cree. These Nations are our family, friends, faculty, staff, students, and peers. As members of the University of Alberta Students' Union we honour the nation-to-nation treaty relationship. We aspire for our learning, research, teaching, and governance to acknowledge and work towards the decolonization of Indigenous knowledges and traditions.

ATTENDANCE

NAME	PROXY	PRESENT
Malijha Moyan (chair)		Y
Talia Dixon		Y
Eric Einarson		N
Alana Krahn		Y
Katie Kidd		Y
Elizabeth Blanchette		Y
Daniela Carbajal		N
Vaughn Beaulieu-Mercredi		Y
Simran Dhillon		Y

MINUTES (ARRC 2020-16)

2020-16/1

INTRODUCTION

2020-16/1a

Call to Order

MOYAN: Called the meeting to order at 4:00pm.

2020-16/1b

Approval of Minutes

MOYAN/DIXON MOVED to approve the minutes of ARRC-2020-15-M
CARRIED

2020-16/1c

Chair's Business

2020-16/2

QUESTION/DISCUSSION PERIOD

2020-16/3

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

2020-16/3a

Sustainability Recommendations Consultation

DIXON: Invited the Committee to provide feedback on the Recommendations. Suggested that water use could be better addressed within the Recommendations.

BLANCHETTE: Proposed consulting the General Manager as the SU is most likely already addressing water efficiency.

KRAHN: Noted that water efficiency improvements tend to happen as a result of renovations that upgrade base building systems.

DIXON: Determined to address this issue as part of the Recommendations.

MOYAN: Proposed creating a recommendation suggesting that the University look to stop printing books and course packs when digital alternatives exist.

DIXON: Agreed with Moyan.

KRAHN: Noted that the SU already uses relatively sustainable cleaning products but that the University can improve the sustainability of its products.

BLANCHETTE: Noted that stormwater management is an issue which she has left unaddressed in the scope of her recommendations concerning biodiversity.

MOYAN: Noted that the Committee is advising CAC not to fund the translation of Bylaw 100 into Cree given the large cost and low reward. Determined that ARRC will engage with Aboriginal students to prioritise its work on the ARRC Recommendations.

DIXON: Proposed that ARRC initiate contact with CAC earlier next session to plan work on the ARRC Recommendations.

BLANCHETTE: Proposed setting up a new meeting in the next session of Council.

MOYAN: Agreed with Blanchette.

2020-16/4

ADJOURNMENT

MOYAN: Adjourned the meeting at 4:55pm.