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, Dënesųlı́ne (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?

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INTRODUCTION

Call to Order

2023-05/1a

THIESSEN called the meeting to order at 4:03 PM

Approval of Agenda

2023-05/1b

THIESSEN/PICH MOVE TO approve the agenda. CARRIED

Approval of Minutes

2023-05/1c

TABLED

Chair’s Business

2023-05/1d

GARBUTT/THIESSEN MOVE TO appoint THIESSEN as interim chair for the meeting of SMS-2023-05. CARRIED

QUESTION/DISCUSSION PERIOD

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Students’ Council Election Promotion Discussion

2023-05/3a

Presentation of the Students’ Council Election Promotion for the winter semester by KIDD.

KIDD: Mentions that the main posts she will be doing during the pre-election period will include the number of vacant seats available for each faculty, 2 informative TikTok posts. One will talk about the difference between council and GFC while the other one will talk about their similarities. Beyond this, there will also be general promotional posts.

Adds doing “A day in a life of a Councillor” posts. Asks the committee’s input on which councillors are willing to be included in the video posts. Any councillor can be included as long as they are not running for an Executive position.

PICH: Agrees with the idea of doing “A day in a life of a Councillor” posts. Asks if there will be posts regarding why the council/this position is important or why running this position.

KIDD: Mentions yes.
THIESSEN adjourned the meeting at 4:14 PM