



University of Alberta Students' Union

**FINANCE  
COMMITTEE**

**June 1, 2022  
9:00 A.M.  
Zoom**

The University of Alberta and the University of Alberta Students' Union occupy Indigenous land in amiskwaciswaskahikan (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, Dènesųłiné (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	PROXY	PRESENT
Haruun Ali		Y
Daniela Carbajal Velez		Y
Simran Dhillon		A
Joannie Fogue		Y
David Lee		Y
Lionel Liu		Y
Milan Regmi		Y
Pien Steinbusch		Y
Julia Villosio		Y
Courtney Graham		N/A
Munira Bushra		N/A

**MINUTES (FC-2022-00-M)**

**2022-00/1                    INTRODUCTION**

**2022-00/1a                Call to Order**

GRAHAM called the meeting to order at 9:06 am

**2022-00/1b                Approval of Agenda**

**2022-00/1c                Approval of Minutes**

**2022-00/1d                Chair's Business**

**2022-00/2                    QUESTION/DISCUSSION PERIOD**

**2022-00/3                    COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

**2022-00/3a                Chair Selection**

FOGUE nominated VILLOSO- accepted  
REGMI nominated ALI-accepted

Tie occurs via secret ballot

**MILAN/ALI MOVED** to revote

CARRIED

ALI withdraws nomination

VILLOSO is declared Finance chair

**2022-00/3b                Approval of Standing Orders**

**ALI/FOGUE MOVED** to approve the standing orders

CARRIED

**2022-00/4                    ADJOURNMENT**

**2022-00/4a** VILLOSO adjourned the meeting at 9:32 pm

Next Meeting: TBD