

# Finance Committee

Nov 16, 2023 3:00 PM Room: Room Number 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	g Members	
Levi Flaman - VP Operations & Finance (Chair)	Y	
Melissa Cyriac - Student-at-Large	N	
Laurel Ford - Science Councillor	Y	
Michael Griffiths - VP Student Life	Y	
Colton Meronyk - Student-at-Large	Y	
Mason Pich - Arts Councillor	N	
Aiman Saif - Engineering Councillor	N	
Non-Voting M	Iembers & Gues	its
Name	Position or Affiliation	



## Agenda (Finance-2023-07)

**2023-07/1 INTRODUCTION** 

2023-07/1a Call to Order

Land Acknowledgement

Attendance

2023-07/1b Approval of Agenda

MOVER • / SECONDER • move to approve the FC 2023-07 agenda

2023-07/1c Approval of Minutes

MOVER • / SECONDER • move to approve the FC-2023-06 minutes

2023-07/1d Chair's Business

Personal Updates

2023-07/2 <u>OLD BUSINESS</u>

**2023-07/2a** • TBD

**2023-07/3 NEW BUSINESS** 

**2023-07/3**a • Fl

• FLAMAN/GRIFFITHS move to Colton Meronyk to the Reserve Funds and Investments Policy Task Force

2023-07/3b

- FLAMAN/FORD move to appoint Prabhnoor Singh as a student-at-large to the Reserve Funds and Investments Policy Task Force
  - o FLAMAN/GRIFFITHS move to go in-camera
  - FLAMAN/MERONYK move to go ex-camera
  - FLAMAN/FORD moves to nominate Prabhnoor Singh
- FLAMAN/MERONYK move to recommend to Students' Council proceeding with the ARC STUDIO Dewey's Washroom renovation schematic design quote

#### 2023-07/4 QUESTION/DISCUSSION PERIOD

2023-07/4a

Discussion on Dewey's washroom quotes

2023-07/4b 2023-07/4c

- Review of the Campus Food Bank Report
  - Annual Report
  - o Budget
- Review of the <u>CJSR Report</u>

2023-07/5 WRAP-UP

2023-07/5a Action Items / To-Do List

TBD





### 2023-07/5b Next Scheduled Meeting

• Nov 30, 2023 3:00 PM

### 2023-07/5c Adjournment

• Meeting adjourned at 3:49PM