



University of Alberta Students' Union

**STUDENT GROUP
COMMITTEE (SGC)**

November 7th, 2022

5:00 P.M.

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 Niitsitapi (Blackfoot), Métis, Dënesųłiné (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
Jayden Brooks (Chair)		
Mackenzie Burnstick		
Selen Erkut (Non-Voting Member)		
Joannie Fogue		
Gurleen Kaur		
Michelle Kim (Non-Voting Member)		
Polina Reisbig		
Mikael Schmidtke		
Ben Yang		
Janvi Bali		
Courtney Graham		N/A

Chantal Musial (DoS Representative)		N/A
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AGENDA (SGC-2022-02-A)

- 2022-02/1 INTRODUCTION**
- 2022-02/1a **Call to Order****
- 2022-02/1b **Approval of Agenda****
- 2022-02/1c **Approval of Minutes****
- 2022-02/1d **Chair's Business****

Disclose of Conflict of Interest:

We'll be discussing a situation that has arisen with the Indigenous Engineering Students' Association (IESA). The IESA is loosely associated with the Engineering Students' Society (ESS) as they are both advocacy groups focused on overlapping engineering demographics. The ESS has and does engage occasionally with the IESA, but this is quite limited. I am disclosing that I am at a slight conflict as a Director of the ESS' Board of Directors - the overseeing committee for the ESS. However, I have never personally engaged with or made any decision which would relate to the IESA and feel this conflict is not significant.

2022-02/2 QUESTION/DISCUSSION PERIOD

2022-02/3 COMMITTEE BUSINESS

- 2022-02/3a Situation - Indigenous Engineering Students' Association (IESA)**
- 2022-02/3b Investigation - Alpha Psi**

2022-02/4 ADJOURNMENT

- 2022-02/4a Next Meeting: November 21st at 5:00 P.M in SUB 6-06.**