

**Tuesday, June 2, 2015  
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**LATE ADDITIONS (SC 2015-03)**

**2015-03/1            SPEAKERS BUSINESS**

**2015-03/2            PRESENTATIONS**

**2015-03/3            EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**2015-03/4            BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORT**

**2015-03/5            QUESTION PERIOD**

**2015-03/5A            **VICE PRESIDENT HANWELL'S RESPONSE TO COUNCILOR LEWIS' QUESTION:****

“When might we soonest see a proposal for Council to consider the distinct differences between a tuition freeze and a tuition cap and possible first principles to/from Policy Committee?”

Thanks for the question Councillor Lewis, and it is an interesting one with the NDP promising to freeze tuition. Now originally I thought that we may need to change policy to deal with this as we had to advocate against tuition increases during the PC government. That said, I'm confident that our policies are still able to sustain our lobbying efforts as well as one of our previous goals (and my current goal) of renewing the tuition cap. The second last “Be It Resolved” clause instructs us that this is a policy that the SU would like to see:

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Students' Union –shall advocate that the Government of Alberta legislate a policy on tuition fees that:*

*a. Provides strict guidance to an institution's ability to set tuition, including annual and ultimate limits on the maximum amount of tuition fees that can be levied on students.*

In terms of the tuition freeze, CAUS will be calling on the government to deliver on this promise, including funding the freeze as well. This ask by

CAUS also is in concord with the last clause:

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Students' Union will not support increasing tuition and will work towards a reduction of any tuition increase at the University of Alberta Board of Governors.*

This is the benefit of creating policy through principles that will stand the change of government and the importance of really thinking through our political policies. I believe that our current policies are very well written and will do a great job outlining the SU's position on tuition regardless of the government of the day.

In short, we actually do make the distinction between the two clauses which puts us in a great place to both advocate for the regulation of tuition while still pushing for the freeze. Hopefully that clears it up, I know I had to make sure that we didn't have to change anything but our lobbying efforts are still clearly articulated and directed by Students' Council from my perspective.

Cheers,  
Dylan

**2015-03/6**

**BOARD AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

**2015-03/7**

**GENERAL ORDERS**

**2015-03/7a**

WANG.K/RAHMAN MOVE TO appoint *Jeffry Kochikuzhyil* to the Joint Committee - Nomination of the Chancellor.

**2015-03/8**

**INFORMATION ITEMS**

# Councillor Attendance Records

2015-2016

Attendance

15-00-April 27

15-01-May 5

15-02-May 19

Council Seats (40 total) Name

**Ex-officio Members (6 voting seats)**

President	Navneet Khinda	Y	Y	N
VP Academic	Fahim Rahman	Y	Y	Y
VP External	Dylan Hanwell	Y	Y	N
VP Operations & Finance	Cody Bondurchuk	Y	Y	N
VP Student Life	Vivian Kwan	Y	Y	N
Undergraduate Board of Governors Rep	Azhar Khan	Y	Y	Y

**Faculty Representation (32 voting seats)**

ALES	Justis Allard	Y	Y	(P)
Arts	Ben Thronson	Y	Y	Y
Arts	Bo Zhang	Y	Y	Y
Arts	Jared Burton	Y	Y	Y
Arts	Victoria Dejong	(P)	Y	Y
Arts	Hannah Schlamp	Y	N	Y
Arts	Ben Angus	Y	(P)	Y
Augustana (Faculty)	<b>Vacant</b>			
Business	Robyn Paches	Y	Y	(P)
Business	Ashima Chandan	0.5	Y	0.5
Education	Sam Cheng	0.5	(P)	N
Education	Omar Yusuf	Y	0.5	Y
Education	<b>Vacant</b>			
Engineering	Thomas Patrick	Y	0.5	Y
Engineering	Jason Wang	(P)	Y	Y
Engineering	Jane Yu	Y	Y	Y
Engineering	Param Singh	N	Y	0.5
Law	<b>Vacant</b>			
Medicine & Dentistry	Brandon Christensen	Y	Y	Y
Native Studies	<b>Vacant</b>			
Nursing	Helen Doan	(P)	0.5	0.5
Open Studies	Levi Flaman	Y	Y	Y
Pharmacy	Bryan Hodgson	Y	Y	(P)
Phys Ed & Rec	Alyssa Roussel	Y	(P)	0.5
Saint-Jean (Faculty)	Colin Mackinnon	(P)	Y	(P)
Science	Alex Kwan	Y	Y	Y
Science	Annie (Sudi) Duan	Y	Y	Y
Science	Donald Ademaj	(Farooq)	Y	Y
Science	Kevin Wang	Y	Y	Y
Science	Sandy (Xin) Xu	Y	Y	Y
Science	Ahona Mostafiz	Y	Y	Y
Science	Charles Lewis	Y	Y	Y

**Ex-Officio Members (2 non-**

Speaker	Saadig Sumar	Y	Y	Y
General Manager	Marc Dumouchel	N	N	N