

**March 7th, 2023
6:00 P.M.
Council Chambers/Zoom**

The University of Alberta and the University of Alberta Students' Union occupy Indigenous land in amiskwacišwaskahikan (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, Dènesų́łíné (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?

LATE ADDITIONS (SC-2022-23)

2022-23/1 SPEAKERS BUSINESS

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85666007012>

Meeting ID: 856 6600 7012

2022-23/2 CONSENT AGENDA

2022-23/3 PRESENTATION

2022-23/4 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

2022-23/5 BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORT

2022-23/6 OPEN FORUM

2022-23/7 QUESTION PERIOD

2022-23/8 BOARD AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS

2022-23/9 GENERAL ORDERS

2022-23/10 CLOSED SESSIONS

2022-23/11 INFORMATION ITEMS

2022-23/11e Executive Reports

See SC-2022-23.02.06

2022-23/11f Board of Governors Representative Report

See SC-2022-23.02.07



Tuesday, March 7, 2023

UASU Students' Council Agenda Submission Form

Council Meeting Date

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[Meeting Schedule](#)

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Type of Item Submission

Information Item

Is this a Consent Agenda item?

Yes

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Agenda Title

President Report #22

Description of the Information Item

Bi-Weekly President Report to Students' Council.

Attachments



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Presentations

Written Questions

Is there anything else that you would like to include?

Thanks Courtney :)

Date: 03/07/2023

To: Students' Union Council

Re: President 2022/23 Report #22

Dear Council,

I hope everyone is doing well! As we approach the end of the term, the Executive Team has been extremely busy preparing for important meetings and conversations. Below is an update on what I have been up to.

UASU Elections

As you all know, UASU Executive and Board of Governor Elections kicked off on February 27. It's never easy to put your name out there and run in elections, especially at the University of Alberta. Candidates do everything they can to be respectful, accommodating, and inclusive, because that's what it takes to represent 35,000 students with diverse views and backgrounds. It has been extremely disappointing to see the treatment of our candidates this year who decided to put their names out there because they want to make a difference and give back to their community.

Recently, I released a statement addressing the harassment candidates have been facing while campaigning this year. The kinds of dehumanizing behaviours that they have faced not only violate University Policy, but are unacceptable in our community. No student should face harassment, bullying, and discrimination while trying to participate in public life.

We urge our community to take equity and fundamental dignity seriously, and we engaging with the University Administration to develop opportunities to educate and strengthen the campus community and prevent acts like those mentioned in the statement from happening to begin with.

You can read my full statement [HERE](#).

Government of Alberta (GoA) 2023 Budget Release

On February 28, the Government of Alberta released its 2023 Budget. For the most part, this budget included many things that were previously announced and mentioned in my previous report, with one addition that the GoA will allow post-secondary institutions to access 15% of their carry-forward funds, which is a potential \$318 Million. Overall, it was disappointing to see that no immediate measures were implemented to support all students.

Following the budget release, I did an interview with The Gateway, sharing my thoughts on the budget and what it means for students. You can find the article and my remarks [HERE](#)

Abner Monteiro, President

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UASU/GSA Tuition Protest

As I mentioned in my previous reports, the UASU and GSA will be teaming up to hold a joint protest at the Board of Governors on March 24. In preparation for that protest, there are a few engagement opportunities for students to learn more, get involved, and support us in mobilizing students for the protest. Here are some of those opportunities:

Info Session #2

March 15 @ 12 - 1 PM

Art Build

March 15 @ 1 - 3 PM



Student Experience Action Plan

The Student Experience Action Plan will enter its next phase of student engagements, where we will do tabling, journey mapping, and hosting “what we heard” sessions. Here are some opportunities we would love you to share with students or sign up for yourselves!

Journey Mapping Workshops

RSVP: Please sign up for one of the sessions using [this form](#).

Date: Wednesday, March 8, 2023

Time: 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Location: SUB 4-02

Pizza lunch will be served.

Date: Thursday, March 9, 2023

Time: 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Location: SUB 4-02

Pizza lunch will be served.

Date: Thursday, March 9, 2023

Time: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: Virtual

Participants will receive a \$10 gift card to Starbucks or Tim Hortons.

Cheers,

Abner Monteiro (he/him)

President

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Date: March 7, 2023

To: Students' Council

Re: Board of Governors Representative Report #22

Dear Council,

Wow has this ever been a dramatic election campaign. I hope everyone has had the chance to see everyone's campaign and make an important decision about their representatives next year. Unfortunately I have another commitment I need to attend tonight so I will; not be able to make it to council tonight. If anyone has any questions please feel free to contact me.

These past couple of weeks have been a lighter agenda for me given the noise of the elections and my absence for reading week. On February 27 I had the opportunity to attend GFC, apart from this I have no other major updates this week.