Student Legal Services Student Council Presentation

2022 DFU Referenda
Who is Student Legal Services?

The Work We Do:

**Criminal**
- Assault
- Impaired Driving
- Fraud/Theft

**Civil**
- Civil claims
- Landlord tenancy

**Family**
- Divorce
- Child custody

**Legal Education and Reform**
- Outreaches
- Public interest projects

**Special Initiatives**
- Human rights*
- Wills
- Trans ID*
How Student Legal Services Operates

- Advising Lawyer
- Caseworker
- Principal (client)
Our Proposal:

We are offering expanded services to University of Alberta Students

Current DFU: $.80 per semester

Proposed: $3.00 per semester

New Student Focused Projects:

- Residency Project
- Student Group Assist
- Human Rights Project
- Campus based Trans ID Project
Residency Project

- Specific supports for students living in residence.
- On call legal support for disputes with residence services.
- Dedicated materials and caseworker for dormitory spaces
Student Group Assist

Student Group execs face **UNLIMITED** liability when running an unregistered society

- Offering information about society registration
- Representation for both registered and unregistered societies
Representation for Human Rights Claimants

- Legal assistance for those facing discrimination
- Unique partnership with former commissioner of human rights tribunal
- Project needs a dedicated caseworker to be sustainable.
Trans ID Assistance

- Changing gender markers on students’ government issued ID.
- Dedicated caseworker for trans and human rights issues.
- Streamlined service for UAlberta students.
By-Law 2250(5)(6)

“Students’ Council shall have the authority to call a plebiscite or referendum without a petition.”

Thank you.