June 6th, 2023
6:00 P.M.
Council Chambers/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, Haundenosaunee 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?

SPEAKER CALLED the meeting to order at 6:04 PM.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS (SC-2023-03)

2023-03/1 SPEAKERS BUSINESS

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

2023-03/2 CONSENT AGENDA

2023-03/2a Students’ Council Votes and Proceedings (SC-2023-02) Tuesday, May 23rd, 2023

See SC-2023-03.04

APPROVED

2023-03/3 PRESENTATIONS

2023-03/4 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND BOG REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

BEASLEY - VP External - Report
GRIFFITHS - VP Student Life - Report

2023-03/5 BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORT
OPEN FORUM

O’NEILL (The Gateway) - Self Introduction Statement

QUESTION PERIOD
2023-03/8  UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2023-03/9  BOARD AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS

2023-03/9a  LAM/PICH MOVE TO nominate 3 members of council to the Social Media Sub-Committee.

See SC-2023-03.01

Beasley nominates Garbutt - accepted
Lam nominates Qadir - declined
Beasley nominates Abdelwahab - declined
Thiessen nominates Pich - accepted
Garbutt nominates Majekodunmi - declined
Pich nominates Thiessen - accepted

Councilors GARBUTT, PICH & THEISSEN are appointed to the Social Media Sub-Committee, via acclamation.

2023-03/10  GENERAL ORDERS

2023-03/11  CLOSED SESSIONS

2023-03/11a  ALMEIDA/GRIFFITHS and SCHMIDTKE MOVE TO discuss the incoming Academic Materials Program.
CARRIED 14/00/00

ALMEIDA/BEASLEY MOVE TO consider the motion informally
CARRIED 14/00/00

RAITZ/MAJEKODUNMI MOVE TO suspend the rules and forego recess.
CARRIED 14/00/00

SCHMIDTKE/LAM MOVE TO adjourn the meeting
CARRIED 14/00/00

2023-03/12  INFORMATION ITEMS

2023-03/12a  Students' Council Submissions
See SC-2023-03.01

2023-03/12b  Executive Reports
See SC-2023-03.02

2023-03/12c  Board of Governors Representative Report
2023-03/12d  Students’ Council Votes and Proceedings (SC-2023-02) Tuesday, May 23rd, 2023

See SC-2023-03.04

2023-03/12e  Students’ Council Attendance

See SC-2023-03.05

2023-03/12f  Students’ Council Motion Tracker

See SC-2023-03.06

SPEAKER adjourned the meeting at 7:58 P.M.