April 25th, 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 nêhiyaw (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?

SPEAKER CALLED the meeting to order at 6:25 P.M.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS (SC-2023-00)
2023-00/1  SPEAKERS BUSINESS

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

2023-00/1a  Speaker Election

Candidate information will be distributed at Council.

FLAMAN/LAM/BEASLEY MOVE TO go into closed session.
CARRIED 16/01/00

FLAMAN/ALMEIDA MOVE TO extend the meeting until 10:00 PM.
CARRIED 15/00/00

BEASLEY/FLAMAN MOVE TO go into committee of the whole.
CARRIED 14/00/00

FLAMAN/GARBUTT MOVE TO extend the meeting by 30 minutes.
CARRIED 14/00/00

FLAMAN/ALMEIDA MOVE TO go out of committee of the whole.
CARRIED 14/00/00

LAM/THIESSEN MOVE TO ex-camera.
CARRIED 14/00/00

CHRISTIAN ZUKOWSKI is elected as the Speaker for the 2023/2024 session of Student's Council.

2023-00/2  CONSENT AGENDA

2023-00/3  PRESENTATION

2023-00/4  EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

2023-00/5  BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORT

2023-00/6  OPEN FORUM

2023-00/7  QUESTION PERIOD
2023-00/8  BOARD AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS

2023-00/2a Students’ Council 2023/24 Meeting Schedule

   See SC-2023-00.01

   **FLAMAN/THIESSEN MOVE TO** move the December 12th, February 20th and April 19th meetings up by one week, with the Augustana meeting location to be determined for sometime in early Fall 2023.
   CARRIED 14/00/00

   **BEASLEY/LAM MOVE TO** extend the meeting by 10 minutes.
   CARRIED 14/00/00

2023-00/9  GENERAL ORDERS

2023-00/10 CLOSED SESSIONS

2023-00/11  INFORMATION ITEMS

2023-00/11a Students’ Council 2023/24 Meeting Schedule

   See SC-2023-00.01

   SPEAKER adjourned the meeting at 10:40 P.M.