



POLICY 9.01

POSITION

Tuition and Fees Deregulation of Tuition

POLICY RESPONSIBILITY

Council

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WHEREAS a regulated tuition policy guarantees some degree of predictability of tuition rates for students;

WHEREAS the Alberta Ministry of Advanced Education and Technology is committed to a post-secondary education system in which financial resources are not a barrier to participation or access;

WHEREAS the removal of distance education from the Tuition Fee Policy effectively deregulates tuition for Athabasca University Students;

WHEREAS unpredictable and unregulated tuition increases create barriers that limit students' participation in post-secondary education;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Athabasca University Students' Union strongly oppose the removal of distance education from the Tuition Fee Policy;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Athabasca University Students' Union petition the Alberta Ministry of Advanced Education and Technology to guarantee the regulation of tuition for Athabasca University.

POLICY HISTORY

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