



POLICY 9.01

POSITION

Tuition and Fees Deregulation of Tuition

POLICY RESPONSIBILITY

Council

POLICY

WHEREAS a regulated tuition policy guarantees some degree of predictability of tuition rates for students of Athabasca University and binds Athabasca University to a degree of fiscal responsibility in terms of its financial demands on students;

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

WHEREAS Athabasca University is officially committed to learning without barriers, and these barriers include a students' financial situation;

WHEREAS the removal of tuition for out-of-province distance education students from the Tuition Fee Policy is effectively the deregulation of Athabasca University's distance education tuition;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Athabasca University Students' Union strongly oppose the removal of any aspects of distance education from the Province of Alberta's Tuition Fees Regulation;

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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