



POLICY 9.03

POSITION

*Tuition and Fees
Tuition Increases*

POLICY RESPONSIBILITY

Council

POLICY

WHEREAS the cost of education had been increasing on a yearly basis at a level substantially above the annual increase in CPI;

WHEREAS the cost of education is decreasing the ability of students to afford post secondary education;

WHEREAS Athabasca University Students' Union believes that further increases in student tuition above CPI are not a reasonable source of base funding for the University;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Athabasca University Students' Union petition Athabasca University to halt all further increases in student tuition and to seek alternative sources for funding;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Athabasca University Students' Union petition Athabasca University to lobby the province of Alberta for an increase in base operating funding;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Athabasca University Students' Union petition Athabasca University to justify all increases in student tuition above annual increases in CPI.

POLICY HISTORY

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