



POLICY 9.06

POSITION

Government Funding Technology and Infrastructure

POLICY RESPONSIBILITY

Council

POLICY

WHEREAS distance education and a virtual campus require a strong information technology infrastructure for use by faculty, staff and students;

WHEREAS the current level of government information technology funding provided to Athabasca University is inadequate to meet these needs;

WHEREAS Athabasca University is in a unique position to develop leading-edge information technology;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT AUSU petition the appropriate government departments to provide sufficient funding for the information technology infrastructure of distance universities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT AUSU petition the provincial and federal governments to provide sufficient funding for the research and development of new information technologies and virtual education technologies..

POLICY HISTORY

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