



## **POLICY 9.06**

### **POSITION**

#### *Technology and Infrastructure Web Services for Students*

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#### **POLICY RESPONSIBILITY**

Council

#### **POLICY**

WHEREAS the nature of distance education requires strong information technology tools to help students navigate the university virtual campus and successfully complete their course work;

WHEREAS Athabasca University, as a leading distance education provider, should be leading the industry in distance education tools and services;

WHEREAS a single point of entry to all Athabasca University services and resources would best serve students and reduce confusion;

WHEREAS Athabasca University Students' Union believes that online tools, resources and videos for each Athabasca University course increase student success and enhanced availability of these materials support an enriched learning environment;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Athabasca University Students' Union petition Athabasca University to continue to add and improve on the services and tools in the "My AU" portal so that students may access all University resources from a single point of entry;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Athabasca University Students' Union petition Athabasca University to prioritize the development of its web services and learning tools since these tools are at the heart of the virtual campus and a student's learning experience;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Athabasca University Students' Union petition Athabasca University to optimize learning tools and management systems for its course offerings;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Athabasca University Students' Union lobby Athabasca University to become the leading developer of online distance education technology.

#### **POLICY HISTORY**

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