



POLICY 9.07

POSITION

Government Funding Base Operating Funding

POLICY INTENT

Council

POLICY

WHEREAS the current base funding supplied by the provincial government is insufficient to ensure the continued financial health of the university;

AND WHEREAS the reliance on tuition and/or other fees to offset funding shortfalls is unacceptable and causes unnecessary hardship for students;

AND WHEREAS annual increases to base university funding of less than 6% are unsustainable;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Athabasca University Students' Union lobby the provincial government to ensure that base operating funds and annual increases be sufficient to meet the needs of Athabasca University.

POLICY HISTORY

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