



## **POLICY 9.07**

### **POSITION**

#### *Government Funding Base Operating Funding*

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#### **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 that are equal to or less than CPI 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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