



POLICY 9.10

Position

External Relations Athabasca University National Presence

POLICY RESPONSIBILITY

Council

POLICY

WHEREAS Athabasca University actively promotes itself as “Canada’s Open University”;

WHEREAS a large proportion of Athabasca University students are located in provinces outside of Alberta;

WHEREAS Athabasca University could provide additional services and access alternative sources for funding should it develop relationships with governments outside of Alberta;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT AUSU petition Athabasca University to actively develop relationships with provincial governments outside of Alberta and to work toward changing legislation to allow Athabasca University to provide services across Canada;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT AUSU press Athabasca University to seek funding from other Canadian governments for AU students residing outside of Alberta.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT AUSU work with Athabasca University to lobby provincial governments to change legislation and allow Athabasca University to provide additional services across the country.

POLICY HISTORY

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