



## **POLICY 9.11**

### **Position**

#### *External Relations Committee and Meeting Attendance Options*

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#### **POLICY RESPONSIBILITY**

Council

#### **POLICY**

WHEREAS AUSU embraces the nature of distance education and distance communications, and wishes to explore the many distance communication options available;

WHEREAS AUSU councillors, staff and members are a diverse population living in various locations across Canada and around the world;

WHEREAS AUSU Council commits to make all communications possible via distance communication technologies and maintains that a position on council does not require travel;

WHEREAS AUSU Council wishes to make committee representation options available to as many members as possible, by reducing barriers of location, disability, income, work schedule or care-giver status;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT AUSU petition Athabasca University to provide distance communications options for all committee positions and meetings with the university;

#### **POLICY HISTORY**

Original Approval Date: November 21, 2005

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Review by Date: July 3, 2012