



POLICY 9.16

Position

*Student Services
Career Services*

POLICY RESPONSIBILITY

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WHEREAS co-op programs and internships are valuable tools for students to gain hands-on experience in their field of specialization and to cross over into full-time employment;

WHEREAS Athabasca University is an ideal environment to provide co-op and internship programs for students due to the flexible nature of distance and online education;

WHEREAS AUSU is frequently contacted by potential employers seeking Athabasca University students for co-op and job placements, indicating that there is a demand for such a service;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT AUSU petition Athabasca University to create a student service unit dedicated to providing students with co-op, intern, research, and practicum placements;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT AUSU petition Athabasca University to offer career services counseling and complimentary services, including employment related services and information for Athabasca University students and potential employers.

POLICY HISTORY

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