



POLICY 9.17

Position

External Relations Lowering Inter-Provincial Barriers

POLICY RESPONSIBILITY

Council

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WHEREAS promoting greater transferability of university credit from province to province is desirable and beneficial for all Canadian students;

WHEREAS a reduction of inter-provincial barriers could benefit publicly-funded universities that operate across provincial jurisdictions and permit such institutions to arrange for location-specific services in any area in Canada where there are a sufficient number of students to access such services;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Athabasca University Students' Union will lobby the federal government to develop a federal organization responsible for education that facilitates credit recognition and transferability between provinces;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Athabasca University Students' Union will lobby the governments of the Canadian provinces to facilitate transferability of Canadian university credit;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Athabasca University Students' Union will seek partnerships with other education stakeholders to embark on co-ventures that may facilitate increased transferability of post-secondary credit within Canada;

POLICY HISTORY

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