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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

AUSU announces changes to staff positions and welcomes new staff member

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The Athabasca University Students' Union is thrilled to announce it now has a complete team of staff members to assist its students, provide support to its Governing Council, and ensure that its mandate is filled as effectively and efficiently as possible.

Donette Kingyens, who joined AUSU in May 2015 as Administrative Assistant, has moved to the newly formed position of Communications and Member Services Coordinator. Donette has been an invaluable member of the AUSU staff since joining AUSU. Her communications skills and knowledge of student issues and AUSU services will shine in her new expanded role. Donette can be reached directly by email at services@ausu.org or by phone at extension 2.

Suzanne Diaz de Sandi comes to AUSU with a full suite of skills in both administration and IT. She will fill the role of part time Administrative Assistant providing valuable support to AUSU staff and Executive. Suzanne will often be the first point of contact for student and public enquiries and her background in customer service will ensure our members have a great experience from the start. Suzanne can be reached directly by email at admin@ausu.org or very shortly by phone at extension 3.

The AUSU staff team also includes Karl Low, The Voice Magazine Managing Editor, who works out of Calgary. Karl has been in his current role since October 2013 but was a regular contributor to the Voice for many years prior. Karl can be reached directly by email at voice@voicemagazine.org.

Executive Director Sarah Cornett, who joined AUSU in August 2015, is looking forward to working with this strong team. It is a team with a full array of skills that will complement and support each other and the organization. Sarah can be reached directly by email at ausu@ausu.org or by phone at extension 1.

Please feel free to phone, email, or drop by the office to say "Hi" to your AUSU staff any time!

Issued on behalf of AUSU Council

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