



Athabasca University
Students' Union

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Special Council Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, March 16, 2016

4:30pm MST

- Please consider the key ethical principles of AUSU, which are respect for persons, respect for the organization, and respect for the common good, during this meeting of Council, and when participating in any AUSU function.
- Attendees are encouraged to mute their phone lines when not speaking to reduce background noise for all participants. Mute your line by pressing *6. Pressing *6 again will unmute your line.
- Council meetings are working sessions of Council. Observers should refrain from speaking during the working portion of the meeting but are encouraged to participate in the Question & Answer Period at the end of the meeting or to contact the AUSU office with any questions that arise. Any member may also contact any Councillor or staff member with issues that they would like to see addressed on a future Council agenda.

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Meeting Called By: Shawna Wasylyshyn, President

Type of Meeting: AUSU Special Council Meeting

Minutes: Donette Kingyens, Communications and Member Services Coordinator

Council: President Shawna Wasylyshyn, Vice President External and Student Affairs Colleen Doucette, Vice President Finance and Administration Brandon Simmons, Councillor Megan Daigneault, Councillor Philip Kirkbride, Councillor Kim Newsome, Councillor Pierre Plamondon, Councillor Tamra Ross, Councillor Laura Zhu

Staff: Executive Director Sarah Cornett, Communications and Member Services Coordinator Donette Kingyens, The Voice Editor Karl Low

Members:

Absence:

Notice: THIS MEETING WILL BE RECORDED FOR EASE OF MINUTING AND WILL BE CONDUCTED USING ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER WHEN NECESSARY TO ENSURE EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS.

Agenda and Minutes

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| 1.0 | Approval of Agenda | All |
| | Motion: BIRT AUSU membership approve the agenda as presented.
<i>2016-03-16 Special Council Meeting Agenda.pdf</i> | |

Action and Discussion Items

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| 2.0 | Announcement of Election Results | S. Cornett |
| | The results of the 2016 AUSU General Election will be announced in accordance with AUSU Policy 3.01 Election Conduct . | |

Question & Answer Period

3.0 Question & Answer Period

S. Wasylyshyn

Observers are encouraged to participate in the Question & Answer period.

This is a regular part of this meeting and as such will be recorded, will follow Robert's Rules of Order, and will be minuted.

This section of the meeting will be limited to 30 minutes in length.

Each observer will be limited to one question per meeting in order to allow access to as many participants as possible. Each observer may ask one corollary question for each of their original questions. At the discretion of the Chair, and if time allows, one additional question may be asked by an observer.

The Chair will direct the question to the appropriate Councillor or staff member for a response.

Observers are also invited to contact the AUSU office with any questions that arise from the meeting at ausu@ausu.org , 780.497.7000, or 1.855.497.7003.

Adjournment

4.0 Motion to Adjourn