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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Athabasca University Students Union Welcomes Newly Elected Council and Executive Members.

Edmonton, Alberta – April 1, 2016.

Athabasca University Students Union (AUSU) is pleased to welcome our new council team, elected in the recent general election held March 11-14, 2016.

The following new councillors were elected to AUSU council:

Josh Cross, Andrew Gray, Scott Jacobsen, Julian Teterenko, and Dixie Toliver.

The following returning councillors were re-elected to AUSU council:

Philip Kirkbride, Kim Newsome, Brandon Simmons, and Shawna Wasylyshyn.

The council changeover will occur during the April council meeting held April 14, 2016 at 4:30pm MDT.

Executive elections were held internally on March 31, 2016 to fill the three executive positions, and we are pleased to announce that Shawna Wasylyshyn will be continuing in the role of President, Brandon Simmons will be taking the role of Vice President, External and Student Affairs, and Kim Newsome will be taking the role of Vice President, Finance and Administration. All three executives have prior experience on AUSU executive, and will be taking on their roles as of the April 14, 2016 council changeover meeting.

The Athabasca University Students' Union (AUSU) is an independent, student-run society representing the undergraduate students of Athabasca University.

We serve over 35,000 members annually in home-study locations across Canada and internationally. In any given month, our membership is in the order of 26,000 active students.

Our mandate is to provide advocacy, support, and student services to our membership, and to foster the support, promotion, and excellence of distance education at AU and globally.

For more information about AUSU and its programs, please see www.ausu.org, or contact our office at ausu@ausu.org.

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