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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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

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Athabasca University Students Union (AUSU) is pleased to welcome 6 new councillors, elected in a recent by-election. The following councillors took their Oath of Office and began their term on September 9, 2015:

Colleen Doucette, Philip Kirkbride, Laura Zhu, Tamra Ross, Brandon Simmons and Pierre Plamondon.

Executive elections were held to fill the two vacant positions, and we are pleased to welcome Brandon Simmons to the position of Vice President, Finance and Administration and Colleen Doucette as the Vice President, External and Student Affairs. These executives will join President Shawna Wasylyshyn to complete the AUSU Executive team, effective immediately.

Councillors Kim Newsome and Megan Daigneault will continue in their roles as councillors at large for the remainder of this council term.

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

We serve nearly 40,000 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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Pierre Plamondon
Tamra Ross
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