



Athabasca University Students' Union

Special Council Meeting Minutes

APPROVED APRIL 14, 2016

Athabasca University
Students' Union

Wednesday, March 16, 2016
4:30pm MST

- 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 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:** Dixie Toliver, Julian Teterenko,
- Absence:** Megan Daigneault (vacation)

Meeting called to order at 4:32pm MDT.

Agenda and Minutes

- 1.0 Approval of Agenda** All
- Motion:** BIRT AUSU membership approve the agenda as presented.
- P. Plamondon / P. Kirkbride **Carried 8/0**
- 2016-03-16 Special Council Meeting Agenda.pdf*

Action and Discussion Items

- 2.0 Announcement of Election Results** S. Cornett
- The results of the 2016 AUSU General Election were announced in accordance with AUSU [Policy 3.01 Election Conduct](#).
- All nine candidates were elected to council with more "Yes" votes than "No" votes.

Name	Votes Yes	Votes No	Abstain
Josh Cross	542 (65.0%)	292 (35.0%)	214 (20.4%)
Andrew Gray	625 (74.4%)	215 (25.6%)	208 (19.8%)
Scott Jacobsen	569 (68.8%)	258 (31.2%)	221 (21.1%)
Philip Kirkbride	532 (65.0%)	286 (35.0%)	230 (21.9%)
Kim Newsome	734 (84.8%)	132 (15.2%)	182 (17.4%)
Brandon Simmons	620 (74.3%)	215 (25.7%)	213 (20.3%)
Julian Teterenko	633 (75.7%)	203 (24.3%)	212 (20.2%)
Dixie Toliver	596 (72.2%)	229 (27.8%)	223 (21.3%)
Shawna Wasylyshyn	742 (82.9%)	153 (17.1%)	153 (14.6%)

Question & Answer Period

- 3.0 Question & Answer Period** S. Wasylyshyn
- 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.
- The new council members were welcomed to council.

Adjournment

- 4.0 Motion to Adjourn**
- Meeting adjourned at 4:39pm MDT.