



Athabasca University  
Students' Union

## POLICY 9.02

### POSITION

#### *Tuition and Fees: Exam Invigilation Fees*

### POLICY RESPONSIBILITY

Council

### POLICY

WHEREAS the cost of exam invigilation for students unable to utilize the Athabasca University (AU) Exam Centers is an out-of-pocket expense and a financial hardship for some students;

WHEREAS AU students are unable to acquire government student loans to pay for exam invigilation fees as these fees are considered supplementary to tuition;

WHEREAS exams are a necessary component for completion of the majority of AU courses;

WHEREAS some universities provide online exam invigilation free of charge for distance education students<sup>1,2</sup>;

WHEREAS students located near an AU Campus may have access to an AU Exam Center at no cost to them;

**The Athabasca University Students' Union (AUSU) position is AU should provide all students with at least one exam option that is accessible to them for free.**

### POLICY HISTORY

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<sup>1</sup> Off-campus exams. (n.d.). Retrieved August 03, 2016, from <http://students.ubc.ca/enrolment/courses/distance-education/off-campus-exams#faq>.

<sup>2</sup> Distance Exams. (n.d.). Retrieved August 03, 2016, from <http://www.royalroads.ca/current-students/distance-exams>.