



Athabasca University
Students' Union

POLICY 9.06

POSITION

Government Funding: Technology and Infrastructure

POLICY RESPONSIBILITY

Council

POLICY

WHEREAS distance education and a virtual campus need advanced information technology infrastructure for faculty, staff, and students;

WHEREAS the current level of government funding for advanced information technology given to Athabasca University (AU) is inadequate to meet these needs;

WHEREAS AU is in a unique position to develop leading-edge information technology;

The Athabasca University Students' Union (AUSU) position is the provincial and federal governments should give sufficient funding for the research, development, and implementation of new information technologies and virtual education technologies.

POLICY HISTORY

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