



Athabasca University
Students' Union

POLICY 9.07

POSITION

Government Funding: Base Operating Funding

POLICY INTENT

Council

POLICY

WHEREAS the current base funding supplied by the provincial government of Alberta is insufficient to ensure the continued financial health of the university;

WHEREAS the reliance on tuition and/or other fees to offset funding shortfalls is unacceptable and causes unnecessary hardship for students;

WHEREAS annual increases to base university funding that are equal to or less than Consumer Price Index (CPI) are unsustainable;

The Athabasca University Students' Union (AUSU) position is base operational funding should be consistent and predictable, and should not be reflective of the government's financial situation.

POLICY HISTORY

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