



## POLICY 9.12

### POSITION

#### *Academics: Course and Program Development and Maintenance*

#### POLICY RESPONSIBILITY

Council

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WHEREAS new course and program development remains important for the creation of a robust academic environment;

WHEREAS various new courses and programs will attract new students to Athabasca University (AU), which helps maintain an active and growing university;

WHEREAS it is important AU maintain a breadth of course and program offerings to emphasize pedagogy over profitability;

WHEREAS it is imperative these courses be maintained and regularly revised, so as not to become inaccurate or irrelevant;

**AUSU's position is AU should maintain a wide range of courses across a variety of faculties and every course should undergo a regularly scheduled review, with revisions as necessary to ensure up-to-date course content.**

#### POLICY HISTORY

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