

Athabasca University Students' Union

Council Meeting Minutes

Approved March 13, 2018

Tuesday, February 13th, 2018 5:30 pm MT

Meeting Called By: Julian Teterenko, Vice President External and Student Affairs

Type of Meeting: AUSU Council Meeting

Minutes: Governance and Advocacy Coordinator Emmanauel Barker

Participants

Council: Vice President External and Student Affairs Julian Teterenko, Vice President Finance and

Administration Brandon Simmons, Councillor Robin Bleich, Councillor Amanda Lipinski, Councillor

Kim Newsome, Councillor Andrew Gray

Staff: Communications and Member Services Coordinator Donette Kingyens, Governance and Advocacy

Coordinator Emmanauel Barker

Members Melinda Goertz

Absent: President Shawna Wasylyshyn (Vacation); Executive Director Jodi Campbell (Vacation); Councillor

Robin Bleich (sick)

Guests: Natalia Turcan, associate of Kingston Ross Pasnak (KRP)

Meeting called to order at 5:30 MST

Agenda and Minutes

1.0 Adoption of Agenda

J. Teterenko

Motion: BIRT AUSU council adopt the agenda.

2018-02-13 Council Agenda.pdf

A. Gray / A. Lipinski Carried 5/0

2.0 Approval of Council Meeting Minutes

J. Teterenko

Motion: BIRT AUSU council approve the minutes of the January 15th, 2018 regular council meeting.

2018-01-15 Council Minutes DRAFT.docx

Minor friendly amendments were made to the proposed draft prior to approval

A. Gray / A. Lipinski Carried 5/0

Note: Approval of all public council minutes, for special, regular, and interim council meetings, takes place at the next regular public meeting.

Old Business

3.0 Review of Action Items

J. Teterenko

Note: The status of the action and agenda items at the bottom of the most recent regular council minutes (January 15th, 2018 in this case) was reviewed briefly.

Natalia Turcan arrived on the meeting conference call at 5:45 pm MST.

4.0 Kingston Ross Pasnak (KRP) Presentation of the AUSU 2016-2017 Financial Audit

B. Simmons

2017_ KRP_Final_Audit_Findings.docx 2017_KRP_Financial_Statements.docx

Motion: BIRT AUSU council accepts the audited 2016-2017 financial statements presented by Kingston Ross Pasnak.

B. Simmons / A. Gray Carried 5/0

Note: Natalia Turcan, associate of KRP, presented on the above findings to AUSU council.

- KRP performs a "cross-section" review of documents rather than audit all documents.
- KRP found no material issues during the audit, but suggested that AUSU review capitalization and amortization choices, especially concerning recent Voice Magazine improvement.
- KRP found AUSU policies to be appropriate.
- KRP approved of recent changes made by AUSU, especially the separation of operating and Voice accounts.
- KRP will present changes in CRA audit requirements when they receive them.
- VPFA Simmons added that the capitalization will be listed in the future.
- No guestions from council.

5.0 Selection of Auditors for the 2017-2018 Fiscal Year

B. Simmons

Motion: BIRT AUSU council appoints Kinston Ross Pasnak as the auditors for AUSU's financial records for the 2017-2018 fiscal year.

B. Simmons / A. Gray

Carried 5/0

6.0 Policy Revisions

B. Simmons

Note: Updated policy 2.08, Council Governance: Meeting Attendance was approved by the executive as part of an informal review.

Policy_2.08_Council_Governance_Meeting_Attendance.docx

Motion: BIRT AUSU council adopt the updated copy of policy 2.04, Council Governance: Discipline Process.

Policy_2.04_Council_Governance_Discipline.docx

A. Gray / B. Simmons

Carried 5/0

- B. Simmons explained that minor grammatical changes were made to this policy, and "Members at Large" have been included to align this policy with changes made to AUSU committee policies.
- No questions from council

Motion: BIRT AUSU council adopt the updated copy of policy 2.09, Council Governance: Delegation of Authority.

Policy_2.09_Council_Governance_Delegation_of_Authority.docx

B. Simmons / A. Gray

Carried 5/0

- B. Simmons explained that significant changes were made to this policy to align it with definitions found in the Bylaws.
- No questions from council

Motion: BIRT AUSU council adopt the updated copy of policy 8.08, Terms of Reference: Executive Compensation Review Committee.

Policy 8.08 TOR Executive Compensation Review.docx

K. Newsome / J. Teterenko

Carried 5/0

- B. Simmons explained that changes made to this policy allow for additional meeting times, and specifically define the necessary content of the meeting reports.
- No questions from council

Reports

7.0 Reports for the Month of January 2018.

Note: Regular monthly reports from executive, staff, and committees are circulated prior to the meeting. Any updates or highlights will be presented by the author of the report. Questions regarding the reports may be posed.

7.1 President's Report

J. Teterenko

2018-01 President Report.pdf

AUSU Statement on considerations for the 2018 - 2019 AU draft budget.pdf

7.2 Vice President External and Student Affairs' Report

J. Teterenko

2018-01 VP External Report.pdf

7.3 Vice President Finance and Administration's Report

B. Simmons

2018-01 VP Finance and Administration Report.pdf

7.4 Executive Meeting Report

B. Simmons

2018-01 Exec Meeting Report.pdf

Note: Executive meeting reports are not public documents. Any decisions made by the Executive appear in a separate public report for ratification by Council. The Executive meeting report is circulated to Council for review and acceptance in their role as the governing council of AUSU.

7.5 Finance Committee Report

B. Simmons

2018-01 Finance Committee Report.pdf

7.6 Awards Committee Report

J. Teterenko

2018-01 Awards Committee Report.pdf

7.7 Member Engagement and Communication Committee Report

J. Teterenko

2018-01 MEC Committee Report.pdf

7.8 Executive Director's Report

J. Teterenko

2018-01 Executive Director Report.pdf

7.9 Communication and Members Services Coordinator's Reports

D. Kingyens

2018-01 Communications Coordinator Report.pdf

7.10 Acceptance of Reports

All

Motion: BIRT council accept the January 2018 reports as presented.

A. Lipinski / K. Newsome Carried 5/0

Question & Answer Period

8.0 Question & Answer Period

J. Teterenko

Observers were encouraged to participate in the question & answer period.

 A question regarding the future date of the members meeting was raised. It was found that the date of the members meeting will fall after the 2018 AUSU election.

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 1.755.497.7003.

Next Meeting and Adjournment

The next meetings of council will be:

Tuesday, March 13th, 2018, 5:30pm MST – Public Meeting **Tuesday, April 10th,** 2018, 5:30pm MST – Public Meeting

Motion to Adjourn by K. Newsome at 6:31 MST

Summary of Agenda Items						
Date	Status Deadline	Action Item and Responsible Party				
September 12	In progress	Executive Director's Report: Update the member services policy to clarify what a service is versus an offer or discount. MECC Committee				
	May 1, 2018	Finance Committee Report: Finance committee to add the accounting course requirement to the first finance committee meeting following the election. Finance Committee				
December 12	Complete	#igo2AU Waiver Form: Awards Committee to review the criteria of the award, including discussing possibly changing the award to require only videos. Awards Committee				

Summary of Action Items							
Date	Status	Action Item and Responsible Party					
	Deadline						
June 9	Complete	Vice President External and Student Affairs Report: Review the executive blog schedule to ensure the VPEX is not scheduled to write one during a busy CASA month. Executive					
August 8	June 2018	Adoption of Agenda: Rescind policy 9.22 in February. Staff/Council					
January 15	December 2018	Policy Revisions: When policy 6.06 is up for review, it should specify that the finance packages should be sent to all of council monthly. Executives					
January 15	Complete February 2018	Executive Compensation Review Committee Report Presentation: The ECRC terms of reference are to be put on the February council agenda. Staff					

AUSU Considerations for Non-Mandatory Fees

To be presented to the AU Finance & Resource Planning
Team on January 25, 2018

Athabasca University
Students' Union

As tuition and mandatory fees are frozen for Alberta students, but not for out of province students and there have been multiple year over year increases in tuition and fees for these students:

On behalf of Undergraduate Students at Athabasca University, we request that tuition and mandatory fees be limited to increase at the following rates: 3% in year 1 and 2% in years 2 and 3.

Additionally;

According to the Athabasca University Non-Instructional Fee Consultation Policy:

"Non-instructional fees may only be used to fund specific, identifiable services for students. AU must direct revenue garnered from non-instructional fees toward the services for which they were created."

In reviewing the list of non-instructional fees, there are two specific areas where we suggest an adjustment based on this policy statement.

On behalf of Undergraduate Students at Athabasca University, we request that the Exam Rebooking Fee and the Late Exam Fee each be set at \$50 and the following changes be made to the application of each fee:

Exam Rebooking Fee:

- Any exam rebooked within a timeframe of 7 days before the scheduled exam will result in a \$50 fee.
- Any exam rebooked with more than 7 days notice before the scheduled exam will be rebooked without a fee charged.

Late Exam Request fee:

- Exams scheduled for invigilation with ProctorU or at an AU Exam centre, scheduled more than 7 days in advance will not be charged a late exam fee.
- Exams scheduled with less than 7 days advance notice with ProctorU or at an AU Exam centre will result in a \$50 late exam fee.
- Exams scheduled with an external invigilator (except ProctorU) with more than 14 days notice will not be charged a late exam fee.
- Exams scheduled with an external invigilator (except ProctorU) with less than 14 days notice will result in a \$50 late exam fee.

AUSU Executive Report

Shawna Wasylyshyn, President

Prepared: February 6, 2018



Current Issues

AUSU – Nominations are currently open for the AUSU General Election! **AU** – It's resource planning season at AU and we are advocating for a reduction in exam related fees.

Committees

AU Board of Governors: There were no Board meetings this month, but the Board and GFC had a joint session to kick off the new strategic plan and consider how the two bodies can collaborate.

BOG Sub Committees:

BOG Honorary Awards: No meetings this month

BOG Finance and Property: No meetings this month.

General Faculties Council: No meetings this month, aside from the joint session described above.

GFC Sub Committees:

Student Academic Appeals Committee: This committee met once, on Jan. 11 and I attended via teleconference.

GFC Exec: No meetings this month.

GFC Governance Review: No meetings this month.

Academic Integrity Working Group: No meetings this month.

AUSU MECC: No meetings this month.

CASA: Nothing to report.

CASA Sub Committees:

CASA Federal Policy Committee: I have begun to work on a policy for "creating a University in Nunangat".

Faculty Councils:

Faculty of Heath Disciplines Faculty Council: Met on January 25, and I attended via teleconference. There were no motions related to undergraduate programs.

Faculty of Business Undergraduate Program Council: The committee invited me to assist in the undergraduate program review, and I have been working with them to finalize a survey going out to undergrad business students. They are working on amalgamating the B.Mgmt and B.Comm 4 year programs.

Faculty of Business Faculty Council: The group met Jan 23, and I attended in person. Deborah Hurst is on leave until April.

AUSU Business

AUSU General Election 2018 – Nominations are underway and I will work with staff to ensure there is at least one councillor at each candidate orientation. In addition, I will be facilitating the candidate debates coming up during the campaign period.

AUSU Exec Retreat – Jodi, Emmanauel, Julian, Brandon and myself spent 3 action packed days in Banff going over tasks outstanding as well as our requirements for transition. We have a lot to do in a short period of time and it's going to require planning and hard work to get it all done.

Meetings

ProctorU – Jodi and I met with a representative from ProctorU and we are working with AU to determine our best option for purchasing a bulk amount of ProctorU exam codes. Our plan is to present this to MECC as an option for contest prizes.

Dr. Matthew Prineas, AU Provost – I was fortunate to spend some time 1-1 with Matt Prineas, in an informal meeting over coffee. We discussed the student experience and some of my plans for advocacy in the upcoming resource planning season.

AU Calgary Tour – On January 15, on the way to our retreat, our executive group popped in to AU Calgary for a tour of the AU campus there and the exam area. It was great to finally see it for myself. I was pleased to learn that after years of issues, AU has gone back to providing locks for students who are writing exams.

Info Centre Team – I was invited to attend the staff meeting for the AU Info centre, and I invited Jodi, Julian and Brandon to attend as well since I am leaving soon! It was a nice meeting, where they shared with us what they do and we shared with them what we do. We all agreed that we should connect more often.

AUFA – On Jan 9, The President and ED at AUFA came downtown for a meeting in person. I had to call in due to my meeting with the Provost on the same day. It is

always good to stay in touch with the Faculty Association and aware of each other's priorities.

AUSU Meet and Greet – We held a Meet and Greet on January 9 and had a great turnout! These are proving popular and well worth our time to build connections and awareness of AUSU.

Faculty of Business Advising and Communications - Some staff from the faculty of business requested that I meet with them to provide feedback on the communications they send out to students. They are working on updating the letters and emails that go out automatically throughout the student life cycle.

Resource Planning Team – Our Exec team met with the resource planning team and



provided them with a document(attached)with our requests over 1 week in advance of the meeting. We were disappointed to hear a resounding "no" back from the team after our second consultation. We were told that changing the dates wasn't possible at this time due to the need for IT resources and changing the amounts isn't possible without doing a full review of all of the fees. We will continue our advocacy at the GFC meeting and I will also share my

sentiments with the Board as well.

- 4 ProctorU
- 9 AUFA
- 9 Dr. Prineas
- 9 AUSU Meet and Greet
- 10 Exec Meeting
- 11- Member Consultation
- 12 SAAC
- 15-18 AUSU Exec retreat
- 19 BOG/GFC Joint Session
- 23 F of B Faculty Council
- 23 F of B Front Line staff
- 24 Info Centre group
- 25 Fees consult
- 25 FHD Faculty Council
- 25 CASA FPC
- 29 AUSU Exec
- 30 F of B Undergrad survey

Hours

Weekly Breakdown

Week ending:	Vacation Hours	Hours Worked	Banked Time Used	Banked Time Earned	Banked Time Remaining
January 7	0	35	0	0	22.25
January 14	0	39.25	0	4.25	26.5
January 21	0	54	0	19	35
January 28	0	35	1.75	0	33.25
February 4	0	35	0	0	33.25

Timesheets and Compliance

I have reviewed timesheets from both Brandon Simmons and Julian Teterenko and found them both to be within policy requirements.

AUSU Executive Report

Julian Teterenko, VP External and Student Affairs

Prepared: 06 February 2018



Committees

AUSU MECC: See MECC Report.

AUSU Finance: See Finance Report.

AUSU Awards: See Awards Report.

Board of Governors:

There were no meetings for me this month as I had taken vacation when the last meeting happened. Both Shawna and Brandon were able to attend the joint GFC/Board session.

GFC:

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Faculty Councils:

Faculty of Science and Technology: No meeting this month.

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences:

At our meeting this quarter, there were the standard items that came up such as title changes for courses and a permanent closure for course not in use.

The main topics of discussion at this meeting were the program learning outcomes for all the FHSS programs. Presented were the Learning Outcomes for the Bachelor of Health Administration (HADM), Bachelor of General Studies (BGS), Bachelor of Professional Arts-Communication Studies (BPA-CMNS), Bachelor of Professional Arts – Governance, Law and Management (BPA-GLM), Bachelor of Professional Arts – Human Services (BPA-

HSRV), Bachelor of Arts Major in Labour Studies, Bachelor of Arts Major in Humanities, Bachelor of Arts Major in English, Bachelor of Arts Major in History, and Bachelor of Arts Major in Psychology.

Included in these learning outcomes were the purpose of the proposals, impact of the proposals, what it would be replacing or revising, the timeline, what guiding documents they followed, some notes on the learning outcome, and the legislative and/or policy compliance that they followed.

There were a few discussions on some of the notes but overall all the outcomes were accepted by the Faculty Council and will continue to move forward with them.

Learning and Teaching Student Advisory Group:

At this months meeting, there was nothing out of the ordinary to report. We went over some RFC's and approved them, as well as some notes from the ongoing ones.

Student Systems Student Advisory Group:

At our meeting this month there were a few things of note that came up in our discussion on top of reviewing the standard RFC's.

One of them was to change the 2nd page login screen to myAU. Since the recent update of myAU, this was the only page that didn't change and still is very outdated. It is good that it is finally being discussed to update as well.

A second one of note was that we discussed that students may be getting too many emails, or emails that are not relevant to them anymore. This will cut down on unnecessary emails being sent to students and will mean that the ones that they will receive are relevant and read.

ICT Governance:

At this month's meeting, we were presented with the Information and Communication Technology Investment Governance Framework. The recommendations that were endorsed by the IGC and then approved by the Executive last year are not reflected in the extracts.

We also saw the sanctioned proposal for the myAU bookstore implementation. This cannot be brought into effect soon enough, as it will mean that students will have the option to purchase their textbooks on their preferred medium.

We also were presented with the request for change report items as an information item. Everything seems to be there from the LTSAG and SSAG committees.

AUSU Business

Executive Retreat:

This month, the AUSU Executive had a retreat to look at what has been accomplished to date, and to plan for the remaining months of our term and plan for next year.

At the retreat we created some 30-60-90 plans for all of the executive to help plan out the remainder of the year. Included were everything that we needed to finish within the next one, two, and three months. We also looked ahead into the next council year and continued with some planning for the election, and what will have to be done with the next council.

Some of the topics that we discussed during the retreat were Executive transition, member engagement, our 30-60-90's, the fee increase, council retreat planning, council election, and we hosted a facebook live session.

Overall it was a very worthwhile thing to have and made sure that all of our paths for the upcoming months are clear.

During our trip, we also got the chance to visit the AU centre in Calgary. We were able to see the set up that they have there and have a good discussion about students, emails, and exam centres.

CASA:

I have been working with the Executive Director to complete the survey questions and plans on making a set of metrics after the answers are submitted. It has been a busy month following Advocacy week and gearing up to our AGM.

Vacation:

I took some vacation time at the beginning of this month to use up some of my banked time as to not lose it.

Meetings

January 09 - AUSU w/ AUFA

January 09 – Meet and Greet

January 10 – AUSU Executive

January 10 – Student consultation wrt fee increase

January 11 - CASA Board

January 11 – Finance committee

January 12 – ICT IGC

January 15-18 – AUSU Executive retreat

January 15 - AUSU Council

January 23 - Awards committee

January 25 - LTSAG

January 25 - SSAG

January 26 – FHSS Faculty council

January 29 - AUSU Executive

Hours

Weekly Breakdown

Week ending:	Hours Worked	Banked Time	Banked Time	Banked Time			
		Used	Earned	Remaining			
07 JAN 18	6	24	0	6			
14 JAN 18	27	6	3	3			
21 JAN 18	45	0	15	18			
28 JAN 18	30	0	0	18			
04 FEB 18	18	12	0	6			

Timesheets and Compliance

I have reviewed the timesheets from Shawna Wasylyshyn and Brandon Simmons and found them to be in compliance with AUSU policy.

AUSU Executive Report

Brandon Simmons, VP Finance and Administration

Prepared: February 5, 2018



Committees

Finance Committee: See Finance Committee Report.

MECC: See MECC Report.

General Faculties Council: When Neil Fassina was hired he had a goal of uniting the two governing bodies because at the time the BOG and GFC were by no means on the same team. This joint meeting of the board and GFC that was held is an example of Neil holding true to his promises. This was a great introduction meeting that allowed the two groups to come together and learn about how a bi-cameral governance structure works. In addition to reviewing the governance structure of AU we also had an opportunity to discuss the recently completed AU course and program review.

We then broke out into groups to discuss the AU story and mandate. This was a great exercise that allowed everyone to discuss what it truly means to be an open and online university. Notes were kept based on the discussions that took place so that AU can try and use the AU story for their marketing purposes. The meeting itself was great but the thing that stood out to me was the positive cooperative atmosphere that came from the participants. Back when I was VPFA in the past a meeting of both GFC and the BOG would not have gone the way it did on this day. It is very positive to see the progress that continues to move forward within the university. There are still a lot of things that need to get looked at and many ways the university can improve but it is nice to see that progress is being made.

GFC Sub Committees

Academic Learning Environment Committee: No meeting this month, next meeting February 27, 2018

Academic Excellence Awards Committee: No meeting this month, next meeting February 6, 2018

Student Awards Committee:

This committee met to discuss a number of changes to student awards. There will be a new first family award for the Calgary area which is coming from a high-profile group in Calgary who has recognized the benefit of AU. It was also decided that the PLAR

bursary will be increased so that it will completely cover the PLAR fees now and for years down the road. The last two changes were for the bursaries for disabilities they are going to be increasing the overall budget for these awards and at the same time they will be increasing the application deadlines so that they can be applied for throughout the year instead of just annually.

FHSS:

During this meeting there was a course closure that was approved as well as a couple of course names that were changed. The course that was officially closed is a course that had been removed for a few years now as the material was starting to get dated. The course name changes were done to adjust to changes in vocabulary for the industry. During the meeting there was also discussion about the results of the program and course review which has identified courses within the FHSS as either needing to be closed or needing to be updated. Along with this discussion they talked about trying to streamline the learning objectives for some of the programs. They are finding that in some programs there are just far to many learning outcomes listed in the backend of the system and it is not efficient and can make teaching updating and creating new content for the courses difficult.

AUSU Business

Policies

During January three policies were reviewed and circulated to the executive for discussion. Policies 2.04 and 2.09 had minor updates to bring them inline with other changes that have been made in other policies. Though the changes are minor they do change the policies intent enough that it was felt that it deserved a formal review. These policies along with policy 8.08 have been added to the February council meeting.

Policy 2.08 was also reviewed but no changes were recommended and as such the policy will be informally reviewed by executive in early February. This policy has been heavily reviewed over the past few years which is partly why no changes are suggested at this time.

AUFA:

I attended this meeting in person at our office and met with AUFA's president and executive director. During the meeting we gave them an update on our initiatives and then they did the same. They mentioned that they are currently very busy due to the changes in Bill 7 that now allows for strikes and lockouts. They are currently working on developing the policies surrounding this as they are heading into the beginning phases of the bargaining process.

They said that before a strike or lockout there are multiple steps that must take place such as arbitration and mandatory cooling off periods. They also mentioned that if something was to happen it would be far more likely that there would be a lockout in their opinion. They also raised one other interesting perspective. They mentioned that the way the government has been approach post secondary funding is basically pitting students, administration, and faculty against each other. They have been hinting that there are going to be tight times ahead and they have been delaying any changes by implementing the tuition freeze. This has set up a scenario where one of the parties are now going to lose once the tuition freeze is finished. They said that really all parties should be working together and that the government should be addressing sustainable solutions.

Student Fee Consultation:

According to the PSLA AU is required to hold 2 meetings with AUSU when they are looking to make changes to fees. Since Alberta tuition is frozen they presented us with the proposed 4% changes based on CPI. In the past the executives have fought against the increases to out of province fees in addition to out of country fees. In this meeting we decided to focus on the exam rebooking fee and late exam fee. We sent AU a draft proposal that called for not only a reduction in these fees but also the timelines. According to our research these policies were supposed to be tied to the costs of providing them however in the first meeting we were informed that the policy only referred to mandatory student fees. We still spoke about the burden that these fees coupled with the deadlines place on students. They said that they would take our thoughts back and do some more research.

When they came back to us On February 1 the told us that they are not changing the fees except that they had proposed a new \$10 fee for official transcripts that they will no longer be implementing. The reason that they gave us is that in order to make the time line changes that we asked it would require significant IT resources that thy do not have which is also why they will not be implementing the transcript fee. We still shared our concerns and they said that there does need to be a complete funding review however until the government lifts the tuition freeze they are not able to do this. They also mentioned that since 50% of exams being written are still paper based that there are still a lot of manual processes. From this point on the student fee will now go before the board for final approval.

At the end of the February meeting we were able to discuss the possibility of AU taking over the student lifeline service. They confirmed that they do have a budget for this and that we should look into if it is a possibility to end our contract with Ceridian early. They still do not know if they will go with lifeline as they have a partnership with Shepell and they may be able to get better pricing from them. They still need to do some research, but we said that we would get back to them with the information that we had when we did our own provider search.

CWB / KRP:

In January I was able to go and visit our investment advisor as well as our auditor. These meetings were very informative and productive. When we met with CWB we discussed the need to invest the funds that used to be in the voice bank account. We discussed what structure we could use to keep the funds separate as well as what other structures we could use with our contingency fund. He gave us a few different options and suggested that if we are to separate out our accounts that we may be better off switching to mutual funds. It was suggested that it may even be more cost effective on a fees perspective to go with mutual funds. They said that they can give us some estimates on costs to structure options when we get back to them with more details on what we are looking for.

When we met with the auditors we were able to discuss how the audit went this year compared to how it went in the past and the results are huge. Not only did this audit go smoother but we had more discussions on how to continue to improve our reporting. We also discussed how right now we have three financial documents (Budget, Monthly Financial Statements, and Audit) that each have a different layout. We were able to get more information and suggestions from them on how we can get all documents to follow the same layout which will significantly help with comparing various reports. One other item that got brought up is that Audit standards are changing, and this will probably result in additional fees in the coming years but at this point they still do not know what the impact will be. Once the changes are finalized and implemented they will contact us to give us an idea.

Executive Retreat:

The executive retreat was a very beneficial experience especially in light of the VPFA bi-election. This gave the executive team the opportunity to all get organized and plan for strong transition for the new council as well as prioritize and make plans to finish everything that we can before this term is over. Not having been on exec until two weeks before the retreat it was especially helpful to be able to get up to speed quickly on everything that we need to accomplish in the few short months that are left. It really was a good experience that I think would be beneficial moving forward. The process of having an executive retreat towards the end of the term really would help to improve our hand off between executives. You will be able to find detailed notes on the executive retreat attached to the bottom of the executive meeting report.

Meetings

January 3, 2018 - Executive Meeting

January 9, 2018 – AUFA

January 9, 2018 - Edmonton Meet & Greet

January 10, 2018 – Executive Meeting

January 10, 2018 – Student Fee Consultation

January 11, 2018 – Finance Committee

January 12, 2018 - CWB

January 12, 2018 - KRP

January 15 – 18, 2018 – Executive Retreat

January 15, 2018 - Council Meeting

January 19, 2018 - Joint GFC/ Board of Governors Meeting

January 24, 2018 – AU Information Centre Team Meeting

January 25, 2018 – AU Student Fee Consultation

January 25, 2018 - AUGSA

January 26, 2018 - FHSS

January 29, 2018 - Executive Meeting

January 30, 2018 – Student Awards Committee

Hours

Weekly Breakdown

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January 7	30	0	0	0				
January 14	33.5	0	3.5	3.5				
January 21	54	0	24	27.5				
January 28	30	8	0	19.5				
February 4	30	0	0	19.5				

Timesheets and Compliance

I have reviewed the timesheets from Shawna Wasylyshyn and Julian Teterenko and found them to be in compliance with AUSU policy.

Executive Motions

Date	Motion
Jan. 10	BIRT the executive approve the advanced payment of executive retreat per diems for Shawna,
	Julian, Jodi, and Emmanauel. Moved Brandon S. Seconded Shawna W. carried 3/0

Committee Report

Finance Committee

Prepared by: Brandon Simmons, Chair

Date: February 5, 2018



Committee Members: Brandon Simmons, Robin Bleich, Andrew Gray, Julian Teterenko, Jodi Campbell (non-voting).

Activity This Month

The finance Committee met on January 11, 2018. At the meeting we reviewed the November monthly financial reports. During the review it was noted that there were two bookkeeping errors that need to be corrected. The first item noted was the voice contest line had a balance of \$2,760.61 however this amount was coded to the wrong account and needs to be fixed. The other error noted was that there was a debit balance under our accounts payable which was caused to a simple coding mistake and this has now been fixed since the meeting. During the review it was also noted that our investment cash account was overdrawn which has not ever happened. When I met with our advisor at CWB we asked what the procedure was for dealing with an overdrawn cash account. He informed us that this does occasionally happen as there can be a small delay between purchases and sales. He also confirmed that if this did ever result in charges CWB would cover them.

After the review of the Financial reports we moved on to a discussion regarding AUSU fees that have been refunded even though our bylaws state that the fees are not refundable. Since this has come to our attention we have contacted AU and they will no longer refund fees however they asked us if we would consider some refunds. There ultimately are three options 1. No refunds 2. Only refund compassionate cases 3. Refund compassionate cases and situations where a student withdraws from a class before starting it. We had a really good discussion but felt that we still needed more information about the process of issuing refunds. Generally, we agreed that compassionate refunds, such as during the recent Fort McMurray fire, should be given. It was noted that even if AU does issue a refund they do charge a fee, and this is another area that was identified that we needed more information on.

The final thing that was discussed was the upcoming meeting schedule. At the time of the meeting the new TOR had not yet been approved but the suggested changes would allow the committee to meet on a quarterly basis instead of monthly. I shared the recommendation that if the TOR did get approved that we switch to a quarterly schedule as our set meetings and then if there is an item that comes up that we can meet to discuss it. It was noted that monthly financials will still be circulated to all of council we would just not meet as a committee to discuss them. If there were any concerns about

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the reports they could still be brought up via email and we can get them dealt with. The committee was in favor of this proposed schdule as it will be easier to have robust discussions while reviewing quarterly financial reports rather than monthly reports. During this council term it was discussed that there may still be monthly meetings as we are currently working on a review of our reserves.

The next meeting of the Finance Committee is scheduled for February 21, 2018 at 5:00 pm MDT.

	Summary of Action Items					
Date	Status Deadline	Action Item and Responsible Party				
Oct 26	Complete	Update Terms of Reference VPFA				
Dec 6	Completed	follow-up with bookkeeper to move Voice Balance to restricted fund				
Dec 6	Completed	J. Campbell Update to formula cell on the Restricted Funds – Health spreadsheet.				
Dec 6	Completed	J. Campbell AUSU to consult with KRP regarding the Voice funds allocation.				
Jan. 11	In progress	J. Campbell Have Tammy fix accrued liabilities balance sheet item as well as fix the Voice contest line on the income statement				
		Jan 31: The accrued liability error has been fixed and Tammy is working on the voice line				
		item J. Campbell				
Jan. 11	In progress	Get more info from Richard Mcleod regarding process for issuing refunds to students, specifically look into process for compassionate refunds.				
Jan. 11	Completed	J. Campbell Check with CWB in regard to what occurs if our investment cash account is overdrawn.				
		VPFA				

Committee Report

Awards Committee

Prepared by: Robin Bleich, Chair

Date: February 3rd, 2018

Committee Members: Robin Bleich, Kim Newsome, Amanda Lipinski,

Julian Teterenko, Jodi Campbell (non-voting).



Summary

A total of three (3) award applications were received by the committee and reviewed. Beyond email correspondence, the Awards Committee met on January 23, 2018 to discuss *Laurence Décor Award* applications and to solidify the #*Igo2AU* award criteria.

The following motion about the #Igo2AU criteria passed 4/0 by the Award Committee:

BIRT the AUSU Awards Committee adopt the following amendments to the #Igo2AU Award in the following areas:

- 1. Eliminate essay submissions;
- 2. Video submission only;
- 3. Video submissions are allotted up to two (2) minutes per applicant;
- 4. Video submissions to be uploaded on YouTube domain only;
- 5. Discretion to choose private/public settings is allocated to applicant;
- 6. Video submission description to include #Igo2AU; and,
- 7. Completed Privacy/Distribution Waiver to be included with award application prior to video submission

Motions/Decisions

In order of decisions made: On January 17, 2018, a motion failed 0/4 for a Computer Bursary; On January 23, 2018, a motion passed 4/0 for the Laurence Décor Award; On January 24th, 2018, a motion passed 4/0 for criteria changes to the #Igo2AU award; On January 25, 2018, a motion passed 4/0 for a Health Care Bursary; On February 2, 2018, a motion passed 4/0 for a Health Care Bursary.

Original Motion with Decision:

On January 17, 2018: BIRT AUSU Awards Committee approve the attached Computer Bursary application XXXX.

Moved by: R. Bleich Seconded by: A. Lipinski

This motion failed 0/4.

January 23, 2018: BIRT AUSU Awards Committee approve the

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Laurence Décor Award application XXXX.

Moved: K. Newsome Second: J. Teterenko

This motion passed 4/0.

On January 24, 2018: BIRT the AUSU Awards Committee adopt the following amendments to the #Igo2AU Award in the following areas:

- 1. Eliminate essay submissions;
- 2. Video submission only;
- 3. Video submissions are allotted up to two (2) minutes per applicant;
- 4. Video submissions to be uploaded on YouTube domain only;
- 5. Discretion to choose private/public settings is allocated to applicant;
- 6. Video submission description to include #Igo2AU; and,
- 7. Completed Privacy/Distribution Waiver to be included with award application prior to video submission

Moved by: R. Bleich

Seconded by: K. Newsome

This motion passed 4/0.

On January 25, 2018: BIRT AUSU Awards Committee approve the attached Health Care Bursary application XXXX.

Moved by: R. Bleich

Seconded by: J. Teterenko

This motion passed 4/0.

On February 2, 2018: BIRT AUSU Awards Committee approve the attached Health Care Bursary application XXXX.

Moved by: R. Bleich

Seconded by: K. Newsome

This motion passed 4/0.

Awards Overview

The table includes only the applications that were reviewed by the Awards Committee during 2017/2018 fiscal year. It does not include any applications that were withdrawn or disqualified for not meeting minimum criteria. Disqualified applications do not get sent to the committee.

Award	Apps	Approved	Denied	Notes	Remaining Awards	Budget	Total paid	Remaining Budget
Academic Achievement Scholarship	65	2	63		2	\$4,000 2/deadline	\$2,000	\$2,000
AUSU Bursaries	10	5	5		5	\$10,000 5/deadline	\$5,000	\$5,000
Computer Bursaries	14	6	8		6	\$9,600 or 12 comp.	\$5342.76	\$4,257.24
Single Parent Bursary	0	0	0		2	\$2,000 1/deadline	\$0	\$2,000
Travel Bursaries	1	1	0		N/A	\$4,000 \$1,000/e	\$600	\$3,400
Emergency Bursaries	3	3	0		N/A	\$6,000 \$700/e	\$696	\$5,304
Health Care Bursary	6	5	1		N/A	\$18,000	\$1,000 (4 amount outstanding)	\$17,000
#Igo2AU	55	1	54		1	\$2,000 1/deadline	\$1,000	\$1,000
Laurence Décor Award	1	1	0		0	\$1,000	\$1,000	0
Student Volunteer Award	10	2	8		2	\$4,000 2/deadline	\$2,000	\$2,000
Returning Student Award	36	4	32		4	\$8,000 4/deadline	\$4,000	\$4,000
Balanced Student Award	30	4	26		4	\$8,000 4/deadline	\$4,000	\$4,000
Total	337	33	304			\$75,600	\$26,638.76	\$49,961.24

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The table includes only the applications that were reviewed by the Awards Committee during the 2017/2018 fiscal year. It does not include any applications that were disqualified and did not meet minimum criteria. Disqualified applications do not get sent to the committee.

Committee Report

Member Engagement & Communications Committee

Prepared by: Julian Teterenko, Chair

Date: 06 February 2018



Committee Members: Julian Teterenko, Shawna Wasylyshyn, Amanda Lipinski, Brandon Simmons, Benjamin McDonald, Donette Kingyens, Jodi Campbell (non-voting).

Activity This Month

Student Mail Outs:

Currently, AUSU is still waiting to hear from AU about some new reporting in order for us to determine what students to send out the packages to. We were supposed to receive this earlier, but it is taking longer than anticipated to get his new information. We are hoping to receive it soon and be able to initiate and start this mail out early this year.

Course Evaluations:

With starting to look into the course evaluations, there have been some complexities that have come up. Staff is currently looking into and doing some research on the course evaluations. They will include suggestions for future changes along with a proposed budget that may be required for the project and there will be a proposal brought forward at the next meeting.

Website Audit:

We discussed doing a website audit for our own website. We are going to get the MEC Committee to go through every page and link that is accessible on our website to ensure that everything is accurate, relevant, and up to date.

We decided to split up the tabs that we currently have on the website amongst the members and for us to go through all the pages in those tabs to check them over.

This review of our website is currently ongoing and will be completed by the next meeting.

Facebook Live:

There have been several facebook live session time slots booked for the executive.

We are going to be continuing having these sessions and will be brainstorming some more ideas for topics that we can do them on.

Newsletters:

The committee has been working on brainstorming ideas for upcoming newsletters and previewing the ones ready to send out.

AUSU Office Report

Jodi Campbell, Executive Director

Prepared: January 31st, 2018

Administration



Happy New Year Everyone! I can't believe it's already February. For someone who is looking forward to summer, this is not a bad thing.

This month AUSU staff have been busy prepping for the election, we hosted our inaugural executive retreat, and wrapped up our 2017 audit with KRP to name a few of the tasks.

Year-End Activities & Audit:

On January 12th, AUSU had a meeting with our auditor's from KRP. This meeting was an opportunity to get our team in one room and review the audited financials, the audit findings report, as well as look at next steps for AUSU. I am happy to report that we will have Chad Knippel from KRP on hand for our February council meeting to address any potential questions regarding the audit findings report. My experience working with the team from KRP was very good, and on behalf of AUSU, want to thank Chad for taking time to join us for our meeting.

Executive Retreat:

I am happy to convey that our inaugural executive retreat was a big success. From Jan 15th–18th the executive team, our governance & advocacy coordinator, and myself travelled to Banff to participate in our EC retreat. With a strong itinerary we were able to accomplish a huge work load in only a couple days and set up the executive team for the remainder of their term. Topics covered include:

- Visit to the Calgary AU Test Center met with Serita Smith
- Full review of our current AUSU goals and advocacy objectives
- 30-60-90 planning
- Member Engagement
- Policy review update
- Council Retreat 2018 Planning
- Election 2018 Prep
- Fee Increase Next Steps
- Executive Transition Planning

With only a couple months remaining in the EC term, having a strong action item list in place as well as prep for the upcoming transition activities will be essential as we look to have our new council and executive team hit the ground running into the next term year.

General Administration:

 On Feb 6th I met with Richard MacLeod regarding our joint Information Sharing Agreement, which is directly related to our new student mailout initiative. I see some light at the end of this long tunnel and hope to have a complete update at our next council meeting. The agreement is now with AU (Richard MacLeod) to be socialized with the senior administration and signed off by the BoG chair.

- The AUSU hoodies have arrived. I hope you all are wearing yours out with pride.
- We have been continuing our work with our mobile APP. Oohlala has changed to a new cloud feature, which has brought on some new challenges from a user perspective. Staff have found it to be slightly more cumbersome in general, along with some difficulties editing our member and staff/executive lists. The new app control panel staff work with has changed, so access has changed, and the staff are experiencing some growing pains associated with this update. Oohlala is working with us weekly to make the proper adjustments that will make our experience more efficient and the student experience better overall.
- After some time, we have now finalized edits to our internal council documents, which
 include our council manual and executive manual. Needing a desperate face lift and
 editing, both documents are now ready to be accessed by our incoming councillors and
 executive team later this spring.

Committee Support

Finance Committee:

With Brandon fitting into his role as VPFA like a glove, we focussed on getting everything in place for him to maximize his time in office. This began with a meeting with our investment advisor from CWB to confirm the details of our invest portfolio, meet with KRP regarding our AUSU audit, meeting with our bookkeeper to get up on our new financial processes, then establish signing authority documents with all our financial partners. (CWB, KRP, and TD)

With the finance committee moving to quarterly meetings, we were able to develop a plan with our finance stakeholders to meet the new timelines and I look forward to working with everyone in the year to come. Everyone involved is very much liking what AUSU is creating regarding our finance structure and control processes. The feedback we have received from everyone has all been extremely positive.

Awards Committee:

Attended the Laurence Décor meeting to select the 2018 recipient of this student leadership award. Very happy to see an incredibly deserving recipient selected from the nominations. We're all very proud you... Congratulations Shawna!

Executive Compensation Review Committee (ECRC):

Congratulations to the Executive Compensation Review Committee for their hard work in preparing a very solid report for council. Final recommendation and report was presented to council on January 15th, 2018.

The Voice

The Voice Magazine:

The magazine is seeing a strong contingent of writer's over the past few months. A result of the rebranding and website launch for certain. We have grown from 6 regular writer's and 4-5 on/off again writer's making monthly article contributions to now having 9 regular's and 6-7 on/off again writer's. A great situation to have to manage. Karl is doing a nice job managing the articles coming in each week, while managing a budget that was established for a smaller team of writer's. This

is accomplished sometimes by moving articles up a week to spread the article opportunities around amongst the writer's team.

During the month of December, we did see a small drop in viewership, with that number increasing again in the new year. January 15th was our 3rd highest week since the launch of the new site, with over 1550 unique readers.

I hope you are all staying engaged with our magazine, as we are seeing some great articles coming from The Voice each week. If you haven't done so already, be sure to check out the recent interview with Minister Marlin Schmidt.

Governance

2018 General Election:

By the time you are all reading this report, we will have completed the nomination period for our 2018 general election and I'm hoping we are also celebrating a new standard of election communication and promotions that have garnered AUSU a solid number of nominations.

The partnership we formed with AU to help with the promotion of our 2018 election is going very well. With enhanced promotions in our AUSU newsletters, social media channels, word of mouth at meet and greets and FB LIVE sessions, in addition to the AU presence, I anticipate we will have our best nominations turnout to date. (Fingers Crossed! Lol)

AUSU Procedures:

Our Governance and Advocacy Coordinator and I have been busy developing a list of potential AUSU procedures that will fill out our governance structure to include Bylaws, Policies, and now Procedures. Much of these internal processes are currently in place, however will now be formalized into a procedure template. The executive committee will be approved the procedures as they are developed.

Meetings

January 3	Weekly Staff Meeting
January 3	EC Meeting to review 2018 timesheets
January 4	CRO Interviews
January 4	ProctorU Meeting
January 8	CRO Interviews
January 8	Executive Compensation Review Committee Meeting
January 9	AUSU Meeting with Faculty Association
January 9	AUSU Meet & Greet (Edmonton)
January 10	Weekly Staff Meeting
January 10	Weekly EC Meeting
January 10	Student Consultation – Fee Increase
January 11	Finance Committee Meeting
January 12	CWB Meeting
January 12	KRP Audit Meeting
January 15-18	EC Retreat

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January 15	Council Meeting
January 23	Awards Committee Meeting (Laurence Décor)
January 24	AU Information Center Team Meeting
January 24	Weekly Staff Meeting
January 24	Elections Meeting with staff
January 24	The Voice meeting
January 25	AU Fees Consultation
January 25	Information Sharing Agreement Meeting with AU
January 26	AMICCUS Budget Review Teleconference Meeting
January 29	Weekly EC Meeting
January 31	Weekly Staff Meeting

AUSU Office Report

Donette Kingyens, Communications & Member Services Coordinator

Prepared: February 2, 2018



Administration

Student Inquiries

 The majority of inquiries were related to logging in to lynda.com or questions about councillor roles.

	Emails	Phone Calls	Instant Chats	Website	Facebook
Jan 2018	25	2	2		
Dec 2017	4	1		1	1
Nov 2017	14	2	3		1
Oct 2017	25	3	7		0
Sep 2017	27	2	4		3
Aug 2017	13	0	2		
July 2017	27	3	6	1	
June 2017	24	6	1		
May 2017	37	3	7		1
Apr 2017	32	0	7		1
Mar 2017	29	3	8		
Feb 2017	23	3	9	1	1
Jan 2017	38	3	9		1

^{*}Numbers above are approximate.

Does not include discussions with year-round award applicants.

Website comments refers specifically to questions that required an answer on news/blog posts

Services

Statistics on Services Provided for the Month:

- o NOTE: No grad cards in June as no graduates in June.
- o No grad card sent in October as AU did not sent the list of graduates until November.

Month	Mobile App Accounts	Lynda	Calendars	Eyewear Discount	Grad Cards	Welcome Email
Jan 2018	181	127	1	27	112	940
Dec 2017	140	131	1	2	67	504
Nov 2017	139	117	1	5	106	384
Oct 2017	231	276	0	5	0*	620
Sep 2017	227	203	2	4	108	764

Aug 2017	209	48	1	6	66	591
July 2017	108	47	1	11	69	405
June 2017	133	81	2	6	0*	633
May 2017	157	63	0	21	261	1093
Apr 2017	100	21	1	3	78	1060
Mar 2017	188	162	0	12	87	424
Feb 2017	144	32	3	10	64	503
Jan 2017	84	152	8	8	103	766
Dec 2016	160	21	4	3	70	562

• Lynda.com

Note: I archived 220 lynda accounts that had not been accessed for over a year.

Month	Total	New	Videos	Hours	Avg. min.	Certificates
	Accounts	Accounts	Viewed	viewed	per login	completed
Jan 2018	1,613	127	2,841	186	15	41
Dec 2017	1,833	131	2,030	141	15	13
Nov 2017	1,702	117	2,638	183	14	25
Oct 2017	1,591	276	4,205	273	15	42
Sep 2017	1,314	203	3196	204	16	39
Aug 2017	1,279	48	2,861	205	32	62
July 2017	1,224	47	1,795	119	17	26
June 2017	1,178	81	1,871	125	12	29
May 2017	1,096	63	2,220	144	19	34
Apr 2017	1,032	21	2,735	182	22	38
Mar 2017	1,011	162	3,657	242	20	59
Feb 2017	848	32	1,873	121	17	28
Jan 2017	816	152	3,140	189	15	53
Dec 2016	731	21	3161	221	48	68
Nov 2016	710	48	2146	151	18	23
Oct 2016	843	30	1510	117	21	18

• Course Evaluations

Month	Total Evaluations	New Evaluations
Jan 2018	646	8
Dec 2017	638	10
Nov 2017	628	7
Oct 2017	621	11
Sep 2017	610	14
Aug 2017	596	8
July 2017	588	16
June 2017	572	15
May 2017	557	13

Apr 2017	544	6
Mar 2017	538	10
Feb 2017	528	7
Jan 2017	521	9
Dec 2016	512	8
Nov 2016	504	86
Oct 2016	418	65

• Forum Registrations

Month	Total Registrations	New Registrations
Jan 2018	118	17
Dec 2017	101	22
Nov 2017	79	9
Oct 2017	70	10
Sep 2017	61	31
Aug 2017	30	30

Social Media & Marketing

Newsletters

- o Jan 5 AUSU Update Eyewear Savings, Leadership Award, Student Spotlight, And More!
- o Jan 26 AUSU Updates RUN FOR STUDENT COUNCIL, Bursaries Available, and More!

• The Voice

o Sent Voice ads for each Voice publication in January (Jan 5, 12, 19, 26).

Weekly Stats	Overall Visits	Unique Visits	Bounce Rate*	PDF Views	Highest # of Views per Article	Articles with over 20 views
Jan 26 – Feb 1, 2018	1,146	981	60.14%	4	30	3
Jan 19 – 25, 2018	1,719	1,472	67.62%	3	147	6
Jan 12 – 18, 2018	1,528	1,301	72.23%	3	235	5
Jan 5 – 11, 2018	1,177	980	68.95%	9	59	5
Dec 29 – Jan 4	882	676	73.82%	8	28	1
Jan 2018 Overall	6,052	5,091	68.26%	22	253	28
Dec 22 – 28, 2017	556	450	63.08%	4	16	0
Dec 15 – 21, 2017	1,102	924	70.80%	9	179	4
Dec 8 – 14, 2017	975	808	59.14%	8	28	4
Dec 1 – 7, 2017	1,242	1,030	66.60%	12	145	4
Dec 2017 Overall	4,179	3,449	66.57%	37	156	17
Nov 24 – 30, 2017	1,187	1,031	65.22%	11	56	2
Nov 17 – 23, 2017	1,554	1,254	62.42%	9	61	6
Nov 10 – 16, 2017	1,378	1,176	60.18%	14	95	4
Nov 3 – 9, 2017	1,427	1,215	62.25%	18	33	3
Nov 2017 Overall	5,925	4,970	62.75%	56	124	22

January 2017

Oct 27 – Nov 2, 2017	2,269	1,881	61.82%	15	38	4
Oct 20 – 26, 2017	1,612	1,170	62.4%	22	33	2
Oct 13 – 19, 2017	753	630	73.62%	15	42	1
Oct 6 – Oct 12, 2017	622	496	74.20%	31	20	0
Sep 29 – Oct 5, 2017	664	562	77.88%	11	22	2
Oct 2017 Overall	5,249	4,207	67.12%	54	51	10
Sept 22 – 28, 2017	756	638	79.90%	19	37	2
Sept 15 – 21, 2017	723	601	80.42%	14	35	1
Sept 7 – 14, 2017	646	549	76.72%	17	27	2
Sept 1 – 7, 2017	662	599	78.43%	17	24	1
Sept 2017 Overall	3,079	2,625	78.62%	70	54	11
Aug 25 – 31, 2017	656	567	81.70%	19	73	2
Aug 18 – 24, 2017	819	664	66.36%	15	33	3
Aug 11 – 17, 2017	575	492	76.83%	13	46	1
Aug 4 – 10, 2017	432	357	78.92%	11	10	0
July 28 – Aug 3, 2017	847	716	78.75%	17	68	3
Aug 2017 Overall	2,690	2,265	76.26%	63	73	7
July 21 – 27, 2017	492	418	77.70%	10	22	1
July 14 – 20, 2017	514	419	75.68%	13	16	0
July 7 – 13, 2017	525	441	77.74%	15	12	0
June 30 – Jul 6, 2017	664	531	77.36%	18	26	1
July 2017 Overall	2,608	2,172	79.12%	59	58	7
June 23 – 29, 2017	782	576	72.94%	29	31	1
June 16 – 22, 2017	694	578	73.29%	16	66	3
June 9 – 15, 2017	592	473	73.75	17	18	0
June 2 – 8, 2017	683	580	70.33%	21	31	1
June 2017 Overall	3,028	2,421	71.44%	88	69	9
May 26 – Jun 1, 2017	613	507	74.34%	20	60	2
May 19 – 25, 2017	704	557	74.26%	13	27	1
May 12 – 18, 2017	688	577	76.74%	13	28	1
May 5 – 11, 2017	799	667	71.71%	20	23	1
Apr 28 – May 4, 2017	1,057	900	78.87%	13	73	2
May 2017 Overall	3,166	2,637	75.92%	64	97	9

^{*}Bounce Rate is the % of people who only visit 1 page and leave without any further interaction with the site.

• Mobile App

	Total Accounts	New Accounts	Social Connections (total)	Social Connections (month)	Campus Activity (total)	Campus Activity (month)	Events Scheduled
Jan 2018	5,579	181	2,313	99	46,422	3,226	42
Dec 2017	5,398	140	2,214	69	43,196	2,457	3
Nov 2017	5,214	139	2,145	73	40,739	2,688	41
Oct 2017	5,075	231	2,072	112	38,051	3,099	25
Sep 2017	4,844	227	1,960	238	34,952	4,652	31
Aug 2017	4,617	209	1,722	128	30,300	3,063	24
July 2017	4,408	108	1,594	38	27,237	1,412	56

June 2017	4,300	133	1,556	56	25,825	1,464	20
May 2017	4,167	157	1,500	48	24,360	1,403	23
Apr 2017	4,010	100	1,452	100	22,957	1,703	7
Mar 2017	3,910	188	1,352	122	21,254	2,502	27
Feb 2017	3,722	144	1,230	57	18,752	1,046	23
Jan 2017	3,578	84	1,173	75	17,706	1,474	148
Dec 2016	3,494	160	1,098	65	16,232	1,337	17

• Website Analytics

The chart below lists **page views** for our most popular pages. Note, the totals do not reflect how many people actually filled out applications (ie. for awards or course evaluations), just how many people visited the page.

Month	Total Views	Unique Views	Awards	Careers	Course Evals	lynda	Арр	Eye- wear	Pharmacy	Student Lifeline	FAQs	The Voice
Jan 2018	13,417	5,507	1,384	194	481	1,752	151	1102	219	243	73	104
Dec 2017	9,094	3,683	613	203	96	1,419	79	92	156	133	51	67
Nov 2017	10,191	4,265	1,201	287	510	1,557	96	155	n/a	84	45	45
Oct 2017	19,068	8,028	5,220	301	411	2,243	119	237	n/a	173	46	32
Sep 2017	16,456	6,929	3,748	266	106	2,400	149	213	n/a	197	45	53
Aug 2017	7,947	3,382	506	187	694	587	87	224	n/a	119	26	22
July 2017	8,630	3,686	671	300	708	763	91	228	n/a	112	26	17
Jun 2017	11,294	4,858	927	130	589	851	60	185	n/a	120	35	51
May 2017	10,486	4,379	975	136	773	665	276	607	n/a	256	59	35
April 2017	15,713	6,338	5,557	155	508	510	110	80	n/a	101	n/a	28
Mar 2017	13,012	5,487	3,170	359	494	1,281	112	345	n/a	156	n/a	44
Feb 2017	7,106	2,909	559	202	466	453	274	245	n/a	77	n/a	15
Jan 2017	11,158	4,853	2,263	274	431	1,254	130	213	n/a	130	n/a	24
Dec 2016	6,463	2,827	448	218	445	383	100	115	n/a	108	n/a	32
Nov 2016	13,042	5,451	1,067	262	669	585	411	267	n/a	189	n/a	34
Oct 2016	17,815	7,483	3,613	244	600	428	236	179	n/a	197	n/a	33

Month	Advocacy	Quick Links	Forum	Health Plan	Exec Blog	Finances	Council	Minutes	Agendas	News & Archives	Policies
Jan 2018	56	52	367	108	191	67	340	25	55	206	674
Dec 2017	47	69	308	80	36	28	222	44	55	97	576
Nov 2017	54	54	640	169	88	30	189	20	73	122	248
Oct 2017	32	73	343	216	120	53	163	24	57	137	375
Sep 2017	27	74	417	244	44	32	234	27	45	152	205
Aug 2017	45	72	402	173	58	35	102	40	79	151	253
July 2017	64	33	329	194	309	31	133	49	47	137	268
Jun 2017	60	38	770	131	95	24	213	27	40	135	224
May 2017	90	34	319	171	n/a	71	341	42	301	81	244

Apr 2017	67	33	118	109	198	63	293	62	77	151	345
Mar 2017	151	37	66	147	45	86	319	45	101	165	269
Feb 2017	29	49	86	143	85	65	152	59	84	143	399
Jan 2017	71	45	150	178	236	79	193	66	95	137	365
Dec 2016	21	33	60	91	386	76	124	56	80	111	268
Nov 2016	45	59	132	202	83	26	281	54	73	127	325
Oct 2016	35	65	127	217	589	29	343	67	112	126	287

• Website Polls

o What kind of pets do you have?

•	Dog	22
•	Cat	15
•	Rodent	1
•	Bird	0
•	Amphibean	1
•	Fish	2
•	Other	6
•	Total Responses:	47

■ **Posted**: Jan 15 - 29

 If you are a program students, do you plan to travel to Athabasca when you convocate?

•	Total Responses:	34
•	Not Sure	9
•	No	9
•	Yes	16

■ **Posted**: Jan 1 – Jan 15

• Social Media Statistics:

Facebook

Month	Total Posts	Total Likes	New Likes	Average post reach	Overall Engagements	Overall Impressions
Jan 2018	62	1,310	33	266	152	30,695
Dec 2017	58	1,285	23	238	75	26,507
Nov 2017	60	1,274	30	434	231	54,763
Oct 2017	69	1,256	42	465	289	61,291
Sep 2017	54	1,224	27	215	96	21,200
Aug 2017	58	1,205	17	318	201	35,968
July 2017	66	1,198	25	366	208	43,291
June 2017	73	1,179	20	484	287	64,507
May 2017	64	1,168	20	486	348	59,076
Apr 2017	61	1,156	26	414	250	40,158
Mar 2017	73	1,139	26	281	252	42,433

Feb 2017	58	1,124	19	506	149	47,163
Jan 2017	72	1,110	43	538	260	67,114
Dec 2016	52	1,077	40	637	249	58,210
Nov 2016	70	1,041	91	424	370	64,324
Oct 2016	53	973	69	434	569	63,968

o Twitter

Month	Total Posts:	Total Followers	New Followers	Retweets	Link Clicks	Overall Impressions
Jan 2018	60	840	6	12	67	13,612
Dec 2017	56	834	12	12	51	12,320
Nov 2017	56	832	8	12	53	13,024
Oct 2017	65	834	14	42	71	16,605
Sep 2017	48	830	11	9	43	10,877
Aug 2017	58	824	8	144	45	12,078
July 2017	63	820	7	29	49	15,445
June 2017	71	817	8	21	69	18,371
May 2017	60	815	15	20	110	14,387
Apr 2017	59	809	9	15	73	12,899
Mar 2017	70	808	20	19	104	18,219
Feb 2017	52	796	13	18	64	17,453
Jan 2017	71	793	15	18	111	21,505
Dec 2016	51	783	16	16	80	14,485
Nov 2016	80	779	60	31	87	20,526
Oct 2016	52	720	39	13	76	16,393

o LinkedIn

Month	Total	Total	New	Engagements	Link	Overall
	Posts:	Followers	Followers		Clicks	Impressions
Jan 20178	58	232	1	20	19	2,646
Dec 2017	56	231	0	24	22	2,183
Nov 2017	54	232	2	22	17	2,739
Oct 2017	63	230	0	63	49	4,456
Sep 2017	49	232	1	34	25	2,636
Aug 2017	58	231	0	43	36	4,128
July 2017	60	233	1	29	24	3,411
June 2017	69	232	0	30	21	3,578
May 2017	57	232	0	35	28	2,851
Apr 2017	53	234	0	53	43	3,619
Mar 2017	55	234	3	65	44	5,139
Feb 2017	39	231	1	52	39	4,183
Jan 2017	64	233	1	49	38	4,523

January 2017

Dec 2016	52	232	3	35	25	3,559
Nov 2016	61	229	71	32	18	5,203
Oct 2016	53	158	56	44	36	3,984