

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Athabasca University Students Union Accepts Councillor Resignation

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Athabasca University Students Union (AUSU) regretfully accepts the resignation of councillor Melinda Goertz from the role of VP External and Student Affairs, effective May 16, 2019.

Melinda Goertz was elected to council in April 2018 and has worked as the VP External and Student Affairs for the past year. During her time as VPEX, Melinda sat on the Athabasca University Board of Governors and various other AU committees, as well as was an active participant in advocacy events and conferences with the Canadian Alliance of Students' Associations (CASA). She was a valued member of the AUSU executive team, and we are pleased that she will be remaining on council and continuing her work on the AUSU Awards Committee.

On behalf of the AUSU membership, we would like to thank Melinda for all of her great work as the VPEX, and we look forward to continuing to work with her on council.

The Athabasca University Students' Union (AUSU) is an independent, student-run society representing the undergraduate students of Athabasca University.

We serve over 35,000 members annually in home-study locations across Canada and internationally. In any given month, our membership is in the order of 26,000 active students.

Our mandate is to provide advocacy, support, and student services to our membership, and to foster the support, promotion, and excellence of distance education at AU and globally.

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