



# Athabasca University Students' Union

## Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 12, 2026 at 3:00pm MST

<b>Council:</b>	President J. Lehmann (chair), Councillor C. Akuchie, Councillor D. Ramirez, Councillor F. Arsenault, Councillor N. Brown, Councillor K. Thompson
<b>Guests:</b>	None
<b>Regrets:</b>	Councillor O. Shepherd, Councillor A. Karien
<b>Notes:</b>	None

### Agenda and Minutes

#### 1.0 Welcome and Call for attendance

#### 2.0 Land Acknowledgement

Athabasca University Students' Union respectfully acknowledges that we are on and work on the traditional lands of the Indigenous Peoples (Inuit, First Nations, Métis) of Canada. We also recognize that our student members span across the lands we now know as Canada and abroad, and we acknowledge and celebrate these Indigenous histories, languages, and cultures. As an organization, AUSU is committed to decolonization, reconciliation, and conciliation efforts, acknowledging that there is much to unlearn. AUSU will continuously strive to build equitable relationships with Indigenous learners at AU, as well as Indigenous members and staff within AUSU, advocate with and for Indigenous learners through consultation, and create spaces that are inclusive, respectful, and equitable.

#### 3.0 Approval of Agenda

**Motion 1:** BIRT AUSU Council approves the January 12, 2026 meeting agenda.

**F. Arsenault / N. Brown (Carried)**

#### 4.0 Approval of Minutes

Tabled until the next meeting.

### Community Agreement

#### 5.0 Reassertion of Community agreement

J. Lehmann

- Self moderation encouraged

Old Business

6.0 Review of Action Items J. Lehmann

Note: The status of action items can be found at the bottom of the agenda.

New Business

7.0 Lunch Support for In-Person Labs in Athabasca (One-year Pilot Program) J. Lehmann

Motion 2: BIRT AUSU Council approves the Lunch Support for In-Person Labs in Athabasca (One-year Pilot Program) and directs that \$15,552.00 be allocated to this program in the 2025-2026 Budget.

Lab Lunch Support Proposal

J. Lehmann / N. Brown (Carried)

Reports

8.0 None

Next Meeting and Adjournment

The next meeting of AUSU Council will be: January 22, 2026

Motion to Adjourn

Summary of Action Items

Action Item	Status	
	Name	Deadline
A formal proposal for the Lunch Support for In-person in Athabasca Program for Council approval	J. Lehmann	Complete