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Post-secondary consultation kicks off with tuition freeze

Edmonton, Alberta – This morning the Alberta government announced that the tuition freeze will be extended for an additional year while a review of the post-secondary learning system launches today.

“This is an important opportunity for students to have a say in shaping both their future and the future of Alberta,” said Dexter Bruneau, Chair of CAUS. “The government’s announcement today delivers on their promise to not only review the system, but hold the line on tuition increases while the review is underway.”

The review of the post-secondary system was initially announced in 2015 immediately following the election of the NDP government. CAUS expects both students and all Albertans to provide insight into how our post-secondary education could improve in order to be affordable, accessible, and of the highest quality through the review process.

Vice Chair of CAUS, Carley Casebeer said "This is a positive step for students in our province. Albertans deserves the best post-secondary system in the world and this consultation is an important step to making that a reality."

The consultation website can be found at: <http://tuitionreview.alberta.ca/>

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