



Council of Alberta University Students
Public Members of the Board of Governors Policy
Policy #04-13

WHEREAS the Ministry of Advanced Education and Technology, through the Lieutenant Governor in Council, directly controls the appointments of non-ex-officio members of the Board of Governors of post-secondary institutions; and,

WHEREAS student representation on a post-secondary institution's Board of Governors is critical to establish the diversity that will make a not-for-profit board successful; and,

WHEREAS student representation on an Alberta university Board of Governors is critical to create an awareness of the student perspective.

WHEREAS Baccalaureate and Applied Studies Institutions (BASI's) are limited to one student representative on the Board of Governors despite being a University in name.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of Alberta University Students lobby the Government of Alberta to increase student representation on university Boards of Governors along the following lines:

- There be a minimum of two students on any post-secondary institution's Board of Governors nominated by that institution's students' association;
- For every 10,000 students at an institution there be one additional student on the Board of Governors; and
- If the institution is a comprehensive academic and research institution with graduate students there be an additional student seat.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Council of Alberta University Students lobby the Government of Alberta to divide student representation on university Boards of Governors where there are duly formed and separate undergraduate and graduate student associations along the following lines:

- At universities where there are more undergraduates than graduates the undergraduate students' association shall have the right to nominate a majority of the student members of the Board of Governors; and
- At universities where there are more graduates than undergraduates the graduate students' association shall have the right to nominate a majority of the student members of the Board of Governors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Council of Alberta University Students urge the Alberta Ministry of Advanced Education and Technology to include public members representing a diverse cross-section of society.