



## UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA STUDENTS' UNION ELECTIONS 2008 MARCH 5TH-6TH

THE STUDENTS' UNION HAS A PROUD  
HISTORY OF EVOLVING AND ADAPTING  
TO MEET THE NEEDS OF ITS MEMBERS

THE SU HAS ALWAYS been a strong advocate for students, and can point to a long history of accomplishments, such as building SUB and HUB Mall and successfully advocating for increased student representation at the Board of Governors and the General Faculties Council. In recent years, the Students' Union has created a number of new services such as Safewalk and the Student Financial Aid and Information Centre; established the Legacy, Access Student Involvement Endowment, and Campus Rec Enhancement Funds; opened new businesses (SUBtitles, Cue and the Print Centre); renovated SUB twice; and helped advocate

(successfully!) for increases to the education tax reduction—and that's just a few of the things the SU has been doing for you!

*Past SU Alumni include such persons as Peter Lougheed (SU President 1951-52), Joe Clark (Gateway Editor-in-Chief 1959-60), and a former U of A Dean of Law Tim Christian (President 1970-71).*

### STUDENT GOVERNMENT

ONE OF CANADA'S strongest student associations, the Students' Union represents the 30,000 undergraduate students at the University of Alberta. A nine million dollar organization with hundreds of paid and volunteer staff, the SU is a powerful advocate for students and a major provider of student services. The SU also operates a number of business units, manages various targeted 'trust' funds, hosts a wide variety of entertainment and educational events, and runs the Students' Union Building.

All University of Alberta undergraduates are members of the Students' Union.

### VISION STATEMENT

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA Students' Union seeks to be recognized as a world-class student organization. In pursuing this objective, the Students' Union will strive to be an effective advocate of student concerns in front of all audiences, a provider of valued and value-added services and support to its membership, and a responsible business owner and operator.

In addition, the University of Alberta Students' Union will be recognized for an ethical and values-driven democratic culture, as a responsible and accountable steward of its resources, and as an innovator and leader in the governance and pursuit of its mandate.

### VALUES STATEMENT

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA Students' Union holds the following Values to be paramount in the pursuit of its Vision.

*Democracy* – Our leadership receives its mandate from democratic institutions and practices; the spirit of democracy is a part of everything that we do. We are accountable to our members and electors.

*Dignity* – Each member, employee, customer, and associate of the Students' Union is entitled to be treated with respect and consideration as long as they respect the dignity of others.

*Equality* – We pledge to treat all without prejudice and preconception. Each person is due to equal consideration, attention, and opportunity.

*Ethics* – In the pursuit of our goals, we are expected to act ethically, with integrity, and with due consideration for the impact of our actions and decisions on others.

*Innovation* – We endeavor to proactively seek new and better ways to execute the tasks entrusted to us.

*Leadership* – We are committed to showing the way, upholding the right, bringing solutions not problems and providing hope.

*Security and Safety* – The security and safety of our members, employees, associates and customers is a consideration in all our endeavors.

*Rule of Law* – The Students' Union recognizes the rule of law in all of our endeavors, relationships and operations.