



Council of Alberta University Students
Deferred Maintenance Policy
Policy #07-01

WHEREAS the budget cuts to post-secondary education in the 1990s has resulted in a deterioration of university infrastructure across Alberta; and

WHEREAS the Government of Alberta chronically under funds maintenance projects at Alberta's universities; and

WHEREAS aging physical university infrastructure is injurious to the quality of the undergraduate learning experience and presents a potential health and safety hazard; and

WHEREAS increased government funding to address the deferred maintenance liability at Alberta's universities is imperative; and

WHEREAS allowing infrastructure to deteriorate poses an increased long-term liability for Alberta's taxpayers; and

WHEREAS it is inappropriate for the universities and the Government of Alberta to expect current and future undergraduates to fund the correction of historically deficient resource allocations.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of Alberta University Students advocate to the provincial government for a one-time capital funding package delivered to universities over a period of years on an equitable basis to remedy the historically accumulated deferred maintenance liability.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Council of Alberta University Students advocate to the provincial government for an annual funding envelope to universities on an equitable basis to provide for adequate ongoing preventative maintenance.