



Council of Alberta University Students
Student Housing Policy
Policy #06-04

WHEREAS there is a affordable housing shortage in Alberta; and

WHEREAS the monthly living allowance within student financial aid calculations are inadequate for Alberta students; and

WHEREAS university students are adversely affected by the housing shortage as vacancy rates are lowest in areas close to university campuses; and

WHEREAS many university students are unable to sign leases for longer than eight months; and

WHEREAS many students, such as rural and international students, are unable to live with their family while attending university; and

WHEREAS all university residences in Alberta are full to capacity; and

WHEREAS building more residence space at Alberta's universities is often cost-prohibitive for universities.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of Alberta University Students urge the Government of Alberta make available funding and financing for constructing new residence spaces at Alberta's universities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Council of Alberta University Students urge the Government of Alberta to prohibit the collection of municipal taxes on university residences.