



Council of Alberta University Students
Accreditation of For-Profit Private Institutions Policy
Policy #02-13

WHEREAS for-profit, private institutions exist primarily for betterment of their shareholders, and do not hold the public interest as the foremost reason for their existence; and

WHEREAS for-profit educational institutions do not share the same goals of academic freedom, pursuit of knowledge for its own sake, and intellectual curiosity.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of Alberta University Students oppose the inclusion of private, for-profit universities and colleges within the same governance model as public universities and colleges.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Council of Alberta University Students supports a public accreditation process for private institutions, in order to protect the financial and academic interests of Albertans, however.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Council of Alberta University Students oppose degree-granting status for any private, for-profit institutions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Council of Alberta University Students oppose the accreditation of private colleges and universities via order-in-council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Council of Alberta University Students actively lobby the provincial government to consult with all stakeholders in public prior to accreditation of private, for-profit universities and colleges.