



**Council of Alberta University Students**

*Student Financial Aid at For-Profit, Private Institutions Policy*  
Policy #06-02

WHEREAS the Alberta student financial aid system is funded by public dollars and represents a key tool to ensure Alberta's public post-secondary system is accessible and affordable for all Albertans; and

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 provision of Alberta student financial aid to students of for-profit, private post-secondary institutions.