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# **ASEC MONTHLY**

### **Newsletter of the Alberta Students' Executive Council**



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## **A LOT HAS HAPPENED**

This summer, a lot has happened. ASEC has undergone major changes. Here are some of the highlights!

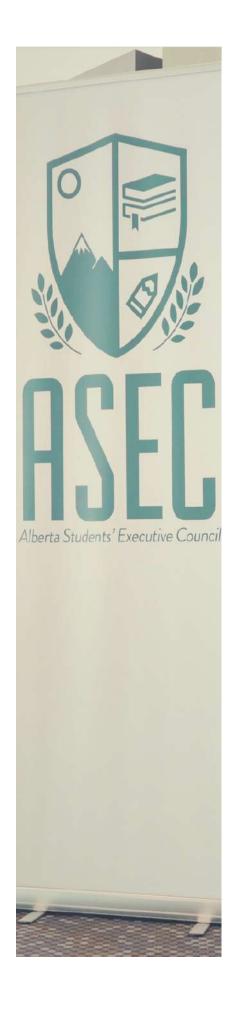
- ASEC has held consultation meetings with a large number of new stakeholders: COPPOA, the CCC Economic Recovery Task-force, Deputy Minister (Adv. Ed.) Curtis Clarke, stakeholders in student financial literacy, as well as previous partners such as Volunteer Alberta and Healthy Campus Alberta.
- ASEC has hosted two conferences over the summer, and Advocacy Week is right around the corner!
- The Board of Directors has changed membership, and we have new priorities- (but more on that soon)
- ASEC is a major stakeholder for the "2030: Skills for Jobs" Review of the Post-Secondary System, and meetings are happening every Friday until the reviewers make their decision this fall.

### **ASEC LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

ASEC Leadership Conference is held every spring/summer to decide who will be the new leadership team for the upcoming term. This year's Leadership Conference was held online due to COVID-19, but the new board is already going strong!

For pictures and details about the new Board of Directors, check out our website <u>here.</u>





#### ASEC GOALSETTING CONFERENCE

The ASEC Board of Directors and the ASEC Delegate Council deliberated and voted on SIX new advocacy priorities at our most recent Goals Conference in August. The new list include some priorities that you are already familiar with, along with some important issues affecting students today.

#### Here is the list:

- Accountability and Consultation;
- Healthy and Safe Campuses;
- Improved Accessibility and Quality of Education;
- International Student Supports;
- Open Educational Resources; and
- Revamped Alberta Post-Secondary Transfer System.



### **BACK TO SCHOOL**

To all those returning to school in these unprecedented times, we know you have concerns. We hear you. Actually, we want to know more- so we can bring evidence of your concerns to the table.

ASEC is developing a survey so that every student experience is included in the development of our advocacy priorities. Survey email coming to your inbox soon.

