# 1. Purpose

Administrative Strategic Council (ASC) is the principal vehicle for communication between the President, Provost and Vice-Presidents and the senior administrators responsible for implementing University strategies and policies. It is meant to provide key administrators with information about the University of Alberta's key strategic and operational goals, so that the administrators can work from a greater knowledge base and from a common understanding of institutional priorities. It is also meant to allow for the opportunities for administrators to raise concerns and flag potential challenges that would arise from the University's pursuit of its goals. Lastly, it is meant to provide a forum in which administrators who have very different goals can interact in a way that would allow for increased cross-portfolio and cross-responsibility understanding.

#### 2. Committee Mandate

Administrative Strategic Council will

- Act as a conduit for information, direction, and priority setting from the President, Provost and Vice-Presidents to key administrators in their portfolios and faculties;
- Act as a consultative body on major strategic and administrative directions taken by the University of Alberta;
- Act as a conduit for advice and concerns on major administrative and strategic goals from key administrators to President's Executive Committee members;
- Act as an information-sharing body among key administrators within administrative units and faculties.

## 3. Committee Composition

The committee shall be co-chaired by the VP (Finance & Administration) and a faculty member. The faculty co-chair will rotate annually. The committee shall consist of the following members:

President's Executive Committee (PEC) Members

Strategic Policy Advisor, Office of the President

Executive Assistants, Offices of the Vice-Presidents

Associate Provost & Dean of Students

Associate Vice-President and Registrar

Associate Vice-President (International)

Associate Vice-President (Learning Services) and Chief Librarian

Associate Vice-President (Human Resources)

Associate Vice-President (Finance)

Associate Vice-President (Research/Industry Relations) / Director, Industry Liaison Office

Communications Consultant(s), University Hall

Associate Registrar & Director Admissions

Associate Registrar & Director Registration

Associate Registrar & Director Administration

Director, Advancement Services

Director, Public Affairs

Director, Client Services

Director, Development

Director, Alumni Affairs

Director, Government Relations

Senior Business Manager, Business & Systems Support - F&O

Director, Housing and Food Services

Director, Capital Programs

Director, Utilities

Director, Capital and Strategic Planning Services

Director, Real Estate and Parking Services

Director, Facilities Management Director, University Bookstore

Director, Orliversity Bookstore

Director, Computing and Network Services

Director, Technology Training Centre

Director, Technical Resource Group

Director, Resource Planning & Finance Mgmt – Learning Services

Director, Libraries

Director, Learning Systems Enterprises

Director, Marketing and Design, UDI

Director, Academic Staff Administration

Director, Non-Academic Staff Administration

Director, Staff Programs

Director, Campus Security Services

Director, Environmental Health and Safety

Director, Office of Human Rights

Director, Staff and Student Payments

Director, Financial Services

Director, Supply Management Services

Director, Administrative Information Systems

Director, Resource Planning

Director, Strategic Analysis

Director, Information Development Office

Director, Internal Audit

Director, University Teaching Services

Director, Research Grants Office

Executive Officer, Senate

Director, University Secretariat

Secretary, Board of Governors

Senior Administrative Professional Officers representing the following faculties & schools:

Agriculture, Food, & Home Economics

Arts

**Business** 

Education

Engineering

Extension

Faculté Saint-Jean

**Graduate Studies** 

Law

Medicine/Dentistry

**Native Studies** 

Nursina

Pharmacy

Physical Education and Recreation

Rehabilitative Medicine

Science

Students

The relevant Vice-President(s) and Associate Vice-President(s) shall attend for issues relating to their portfolios.

#### 4. Meetings

Administrative Strategic Council shall normally meet quarterly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month from 10 am – Noon, excluding July (January, April, October) and shall have as standing items the review of institutional budgetary and planning documents (in April) and Key Strategic Initiatives (in October). Other issues may be placed on the agenda as required.

An agenda call to the membership will be sent prior to the meeting; the Co-Chairs will set the agenda.

## 5. Council Support

The Office of the Vice-President (Finance & Administration) will provide secretarial support to the committee.

The Office of the Vice-President (Finance & Administration) will hold official records of the committee's deliberations. The records of the Committee will be subject to the provincial FOIPP legislation and comply with the records retention schedule of the Office of the Vice-President (Finance & Administration).

Approval:

Phyllis Clark

Vice-President (Finance & Administration)

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July 9, 2002

Date