

## University of Alberta

### ACRONYMS LIST: ALPHABETICAL (by acronym)

#### **A**

AAC	Aboriginal Advisory Council
AAC	Academic Appeals Committee [University Governance]
AARP	Academic Alternate Relationship Plan
AASUA	Academic Staff Association of the U of A
ABMC	Academic Benefits Management Committee
ACAT	Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfers [Government of Alberta]
ADCD	Academic Directors, Chairs and Deans Committee [Provost and Vice-President (Academic)]
AET	Advanced Education and Technology (Ministry) [Government of Alberta]
AFWAG	Ancillaries Fees Working Advisory Group
AGC	Alberta Graduate Council
AHS	Alberta Health Services [Government of Alberta]
AI	Alberta Innovates [Government of Alberta]
AI-BS	Alberta Innovates Bio Solutions [Government of Alberta]
AICT	Academic Information and Communication Technologies
AI-EES	Alberta Innovates Energy and Environment Solutions [Government of Alberta]
AI-HS	Alberta Innovates Health Solutions [Government of Alberta]
AIS	Administrative Information Systems
AISSC	Administrative Information Systems Steering Committee [Vice-President (Finance and Administration)]
AI-TF	Alberta Innovates Technology Futures [Government of Alberta]
AP&D	Appointment, Promotion and Dismissal
APAGA	Alberta Public Agencies Governance Act [Government of Alberta]
APAS	Alberta Post-Secondary Application System (ApplyAlberta) [Government of Alberta]
APC	Academic Planning Committee [General Faculties Council]
APO	Administrative Professional Officer
APPR	Academic Policy and Process Review Task Force [Provost and Vice-President (Academic)]
APRC	Alcohol Policy Review Committee [Vice-President, Facilities and Operations]

ARC	Agreement Review Committee [Provost and Vice-President (Academic)]
ARIA	Alberta Research and Innovation Authority [Government of Alberta]
ASC	Aboriginal Student Council
ASC	Academic Standards Committee [General Faculties Council]
ASC	Administrative Strategic Council [Vice-President (Finance and Administration)]
ASEC	Alberta Students' Executive Council
ASRIP	Alberta Science and Research Investments Program [Government of Alberta]
ASRP	Academic Supplemental Retirement Pension
ASSC	Aboriginal Student Services Centre [Dean of Students]
AUA	Alberta Universities Association
AUCC	Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada

#### **B**

BAC	Board Audit Committee [Board of Governors]
BAC	Budget Advisory Committee [Provost and Vice-President (Academic)]
BARD	Book and Record Depository
BCGRC	Board Community and Government Relations [Board] – now Board University Relations Committee
BFPC	Board Finance and Property Committee [Board of Governors]
BG	Board of Governors
BHRCC	Board Human Resources and Compensation Committee [Board of Governors]
BIC	Board Investment Committee [Board of Governors]
BIE	Bureau International des Expositions
BLDC	Board Learning and Discovery Committee [Board of Governors]
BSHEC	Board Safety, Health and the Environment Committee [Board of Governors]
BURC	Board University Relations Committee [Board of Governors]

**C**

CAFA	Confederation of Alberta Faculty Associations
CAGS	Canadian Association for Graduate Studies
CAI	Council on Aboriginal Initiatives [Provost and Vice-President (Academic)]
CAO	Chief Advancement Officer [Vice-President, University Relations]
CAQC	Campus Alberta Quality Council [Government of Alberta]
CAR	Committee for Animal Resources [Vice-President (Research)]
CASA	Canadian Alliance of Student Associations
CASDC	Campus Alberta Strategic Directions Committee [Government of Alberta]
CAST	Contract Academic Staff Teaching
CAUS	Council of Alberta University Students
CC	Career Centre
CCAC	Canadian Council on Animal Care
CCE	Chairs' Council Executive [President]
CCIS	Centennial Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies
CCN	Campus Communicator Network
CEAR	Capital Expenditure Authorization Request [Vice-President (Facilities and Operations)]
CERC	Canada Excellence Research Chairs [Government of Canada]
CFI	Canada Foundation for Innovation [Government of Canada]
CIAEPC	Centres, Institutes and External Partnerships Committee [Provost and Vice-President (Academic)]
CIHR	Canadian Institutes of Health Research [Government of Canada]
CIP	Community Initiatives Program
CIP	Comprehensive Institutional Plan
CLE	Committee on the Learning Environment [General Faculties Council]
CLRC	Campus Law Review Committee [General Faculties Council]
CMT	Crisis Management Team
COAB	Code of Applicant Behaviour
COLA	Cost of Living Adjustment
COPPOA	Council of Post-Secondary Presidents of Alberta
COSA	Council on Student Affairs [Dean of Students]
COSB	Code of Student Behaviour
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPOC	Cooling Plant on Campus
CRC	Canada Research Chairs [Government of Canada]
CSJ	Campus Saint-Jean
CSJ	College Saint-Jean
CSL	Community Service Learning
CSS	Campus Security Services (renamed University of Alberta Protective Services (UAPS))
CTL	Celebration of Teaching and Learning

CTL Centre for Teaching and Learning  
CUP Community-University Partnership

**D**

D <sup>2</sup>	Dare to Deliver (and the two "Dare" documents are known and the Double Dare Documents)
D2D	Dare to Discover
DC	Deans' Council
DIE	Discipline Interpretation and Enforcement Board [Students' Union]
DO	Discipline Officer

**E**

E-DACC	Edmonton Downtown Academic and Cultural Campus
EAE	Enterprise and Advanced Education
ECV	East Campus Village
EEDC	Edmonton Economic Development Corporation
EFAP	Employee and Family Assistance Program
EOC	Emergency Operations Centre
ECHA	Edmonton Clinic Health Academy (formerly, Edmonton Clinic North)
EPAC	Edmonton Performing Arts Centre
EPC	Executive Planning Committee [Provost and Vice-President (Academic)]
ESG	Environmental, Social, Governance
ESQ	Enterprise Square – University of Alberta
EXEC	Executive Committee [General Faculties Council]

**F**

FAAC	Faculty Academic Appeals Committee
FDC	Facilities Development Committee [General Faculties Council]
FDO	Faculty Development Officer
FEC	Faculty Evaluation Committee
FGSR	Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research
FLE	Full-Load Equivalent
FPG	For the Public Good
FOI	Festival of Ideas
FOIPP	Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act
FOMD	Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry
FOS	Final Offer Selection
FPRC	Faculty Practice Review Committee
FSJ	Faculté Saint-Jean
FSO	Faculty Service Officer

**G**

G-13	Group of Thirteen Universities [Canada]
GAC	General Appeals Committee [Provost and Vice-President (Academic)]
GFC	General Faculties Council
GOS	Graduate Outcomes Survey
GPA	Grade Point Average
GRC	Governance Review Committee
GSA	Graduate Students' Association
GSAC	Graduate Students' Association of Canada

**H**

HERO	Human Ethics Research Online
HIAR	Helping Individuals at Risk (Policy) [UAPPOL]
HRIS	Human Resource Information Services
HRS	Human Resource Services
HSC	Health Sciences Council

**I**

IAP	Institutional Access Plan [Provost and Vice-President (Academic)]
ICC	International Coordinating Council [President]
ICD	Institute of Corporate Directors
ICE	Innovation Centre for Engineering
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
IMP	Infrastructure Maintenance Program
IPG	Integrated Planning Group
IPO	Information and Privacy Office
IRP	Institutional Research Plan [Vice-President (Research)]
ISS	Interim Staffing Solutions
ITC	Information Technology Committee [Vice-Provost, Information Technology]

**K**

KIP	Knowledge Infrastructure Program [Government of Canada]
KPI	Key Performance Indicators
KRF	Killam Research Fund
KSI	Key Strategic Initiative

**L**

LIS	Library Impact Statement
LKSF	Li Ka Shing Foundation
LMS	Learning Management Systems
LOI	Letter of Intent
LRDP	Long Range Development Plan [Vice-President (Facilities and Operations)]

**M**

MASC	Math and Applied Sciences Centre
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOOC	Massive On-line Open Courses
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding

**N**

NAJA	Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium
NANUC	National High Field NMR Centre
NASA	Non-Academic Staff Association
NC	Nominating Committee [General Faculties Council]
NCE	Networks of Centres of Excellence
NINT	National Institute for Nanotechnology
NRC	National Research Council [Government of Canada]
NSERC	Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council [Government of Canada]
NSSE	National Survey on Student Engagement

**O**

OASIS	Online Academic Student Information System
OI	Outline of Issue [University Governance]

**P**

P/VP (A)	Provost & Vice-President (Academic)
PACC	Provost's Advisory Council of Chairs
PACD	Provost's Advisory Council of Deans [Provost and Vice-President (Academic)]
PAGF	Province of Alberta Graduate Fellowship [Government of Alberta]
PAGS	Province of Alberta Graduate Scholarship [Government of Alberta]
PAW	Physical Activity and Wellness Centre
PDEA	Provost Doctoral Entrance Awards
PDF	Post-Doctoral Fellow
PDFA	Post-Doctoral Fellows Association
PDFO	Post-Doctoral Fellow s Office
PEAC	Position Evaluation Appeal Committee
PEC	President's Executive Committee
PHRC	Public Health Response Committee [Provost and Vice-President (Academic)]
PIPA	Personal Information Protection Act [Government of Alberta]
PRB	Practice Review Board [University Governance]
PRC	President's Review Committee
PREPD	Performance Review Evaluation and Professional Development
PSLA	Post-Secondary Learning Act

**R**

RACF	Registrar's Advisory Committee on Fees
RBAC	Residence Budget Advisory Group
RC	Replenishment Committee [General Faculties Council]
REB	Research Ethics Board
REBA	Research Ethics Board Administrator
REMO	Research Ethics and Management Online
REO	Research Ethics Office [Vice-President (Research)]
RO	Registrar's Office
RRON	Robert's Rules of Order (Newly Revised)
RHA	Residence Halls Association
RSO	Research Services Office [Vice-President (Research)]
RTW	Required to Withdraw

**S**

SACIE	Standing Advisory Council on International Engagement [Provost and Vice-President (Academic)]
SAB	South Academic Building
SAO	Senior Administrative Officer
SAS	Student Accessibility Services [Dean of Students]
SCCG	South Campus Consultation Group
SCNC	South Campus Neighborhood Coalition
SDO	Senior Development Officer
SIF	Strategic Investment Fund
SIG	Strategic Initiatives Group [Provost and Vice-President (Academic)]
SL&D	Staff Learning and Development
SLOWPOKE	Safe LOW POver Critical Experiment
SOS	ASC Subcommittee on Standards [General Faculties Council]
SOS	Student OmbudService [Dean of Students]
SOTS	Sessional & Other Temporary Staff
SSHRC	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council [Government of Canada]
SU	Students' Union

**T**

TCPS	Tri-Council Policy Statement
TDM	Travel Demand Management (Vice-President (Facilities and Operations))
TELSAC	Technology Enhanced Learning Spaces Advisory Committee)
TIE	Truth in Education
TLAT	Teaching, Learning and Technology Council [Provost and Vice-President (Academic)]
TLEF	Teaching and Learning Enhancement Fund
TOEFL	Test of English as a Foreign Language

TRC	Truth and Reconciliation Commission (of Canada)
TRIUMF	Tri-University Meson Facility
TTF	Tuition Task Force [Vice-President (Finance and Administration)]
TYP	Transition Year Program

**U**

U15	Group of 15 Canadian Universities
UAB	University Appeals Board [University Governance]
UABM	University of Alberta Budget Model
UACC	University of Alberta Consultation Group
UACUC	University Animal Care and Use Committee [Vice-President (Research)]
UAI	University of Alberta International
UAPPOL	University of Alberta Policies and Procedures On-Line
UAPS	University of Alberta Protective Services (formerly Campus Security Services)
UAPWC	University Animal Policy and Welfare Committee [Vice-President (Research)]
UASC	Undergraduate Awards and Scholarship Committee [General Faculties Council]
UBEF	University Bursaries and Emergency Funding [Dean of Students]
UCW	Units of Course Weight
UHC	University Health Centre
URAC	University Research Administration Committee [Vice-President (Research)]
URCC	Unit Review Coordinating Committee [Provost and Vice-President (Academic)]
URPC	University Research Policy Committee [Vice-President (Research)]
UTAC	University Teaching Awards Committee [General Faculties Council]
UWG	UAPPOL Working Group [Provost and Vice-President (Academic)]

**V**

VP (F&A)	Vice-President (Finance and Administration)
VP (F&O)	Vice-President (Facilities and Operations)
VP (R)	Vice-President (Research)
VP (UR)	Vice-President (University Relations) (formerly External Relations)
VPM	Vice-Provosts' Meeting

**W**

WCHRI	Women & Children's Health Research Institute
WISEST	Women in Scholarship, Engineering, Science and Technology
WUN	Worldwide Universities Network

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*University Governance has prepared the 'acronyms list' as a reference list to assist you. We hope we have identified the key ones – but if you have any suggested additions, please let us know.*

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