

## **Town Halls**

### **Rationale**

Town Halls provide students with a way to engage with their elected officials and for elected officials to gather feedback from students on emergent issues affecting the SAMU membership.

### **Definitions**

**A Town Hall** is an informal public event that is open to all SAMU members, and held on the MacEwan City Centre campus. Attendees can present ideas, voice opinions, or ask questions of the elected officials.

### **Expectations**

- 1** A Town Hall will be held during the winter semester of each academic year.
- 2** Town Halls should be open and accessible to all students.
- 3** Elected officials will be provided with background information pertinent to the town hall at least five business days in advance.
- 4** Students will be provided with an opportunity to interact with elected officials during the event.
- 5** The Executive Committee will submit a report on the feedback gathered and outcomes of the Town Hall to the Students' Council at their regular meeting in the month following the Town Hall.

## Fact Sheet

**Approvals:**

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**Related Documents and Forms:**

**Source and Updates:**

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January 17, 2024: *Town Halls* Policy approved by Students' Council motion 2024-01-17-7.5. Minor wording changes made to provide better understanding.