



CHRONOLOGY OF AGREEMENTS

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Relating to MacHall

ABOUT THE SU

As of 2016, the University of Calgary's Students' Union (SU) is in its 74th year. The SU is an effective advocacy and service group for all undergraduate students at the University of Calgary. All undergraduate students are members of the SU. The Students' Legislative Council (SLC), the SU's governing body, is made up of five executives - the president and four vice presidents - and 19 faculty representatives, elected annually to represent students' interests. The SU's operations are supported by a professional team of staff and hundreds of student staff. As well as managing MacEwan Student Centre (MSC), the SU runs a number of businesses. All proceeds from these student-owned ventures are reinvested directly into SU programs, services, events, and advocacy to benefit students and the campus.



There is a precedent of operating in good faith without an agreement in place.

The current agreement was designed with five one-year extensions in order to accommodate the historically lengthy renegotiations of agreements.

The university deliberately chose to terminate our operating agreement before the remainder of the one-year extensions expired. The SU has successfully managed MacHall for more than 40 years.

OVERVIEW OF THE AGREEMENTS RELATING TO MACHALL

- 1969-1974: The original operating agreement for MacEwan Hall between SU, the university, and the now-defunct MacEwan Hall Directorate until it was terminated on May 31, 1974.
- 1974-1975: In the absence of an operating agreement, several ad hoc agreements were reached between the SU and the university.
- 1975-1981: In June of 1975 a memorandum of intent between the Board of Governors and the SU was approved and was to remain in place until expansion plans could be finalized.
- 1981-1989 The parties entered into an operating agreement formalizing the SU's role as building manager.
- 1989-1991 After the construction of MSC in 1988, the parties renewed the operating agreement.
- 1991-1996 The operating agreement was renewed for a five-year term with minor edits.
- 1996-1999 The parties continued to act under the 1991 agreement until a new one could be reached in 1999.
- 1999-Present The current operating agreement.