

Bio:

I am currently the Assistant Registrar of Indigenous Enrolment Management in the Office of the Registrar. I am a proud member of the Métis Nation of Alberta as my family are one of the original Métis Riverlot working class families in what is now the Edmonton area. I come from a long line of card sharps, pool sharks, and square dance callers.

I am seeking a second term as an AASUA Councillor in the APO-Constituency after serving from 2020-2021. While serving on Council, I was an active member of the APO Advisory Group and both the Member Engagement and Job Action committees. Prior to joining AASUA in 2018, I was an elected Union Representative with AESSES at the University of Manitoba from 2016-18 where I held various committee and advisory appointments in supporting the Union to become more inclusive of Indigenous members.

Vision:

I believe that a Union is healthiest when there is full participation and engagement from all its members. I aim to elevate the voice of Indigenous workers and Indigenous worldviews throughout the Union in the hopes that my participation will encourage more Indigenous members to be involved as well as help support the ongoing evolution of the Union towards inclusivity and Indigenization.

I have a deep respect for the value of Unions and the role councillors play in keeping constituents informed about the issues and developments that matter most. I take pride in being a source of good information for APOs throughout campus, and making informed contributions on their behalf at Council and committee.

It is my hope that by sitting on Council, I can help advance the core mission of AASUA as a committed partner in diversity and as a contributing member of a reconciled campus community for all workers.

Hiy Hiy (thank you)

-- Trevor J. Phillips