



## POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS POLICY

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### A. INTENT

Alberta University of the Arts (AUArts) serves the community at large and must be seen to operate in a fair, democratic and non-partisan manner. Funds or assets of AUArts will not contribute to any political party, individual who holds political office or candidate seeking election at the municipal, provincial or federal level

### B. SCOPE

This policy applies to faculty, staff and Board Members of AUArts who make political contributions.

### C. POLICY STATEMENT

1. AUArts shall comply with all relevant legislation regarding political contributions.
2. AUArts shall not use University funds to donate to political parties, representatives of political parties, candidates seeking election or election campaigns at any level of government.
3. AUArts shall not use University funds to make indirect contributions such as the price of tickets to events where part of the proceeds is directed to a political party or candidate.
4. AUArts Board Members, faculty and staff will not be reimbursed for political contributions.
5. AUArts will not lend faculty and staff to political parties or provide goods and services to political campaigns.
6. AUArts will not make indirect contributions to political parties through suppliers, clients or agents.
7. Board Members and employees of AUArts have the right to make political contributions from personal funds and at their own expense.

**D. RELATED LEGISLATION**

- Canada Elections Act

**E. RELATED DOCUMENTS**

- 100. Board of Governors: Code of Conduct

**F. REVISION HISTORY**

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Description of Change	Sections	Person who Entered Revision (Position Title)	Person who Authorized Revision (Position Title)