



POLICY MOTION NUMBER: 2018-1	PASSED: JAN 15 2018
TITLE: INDIGENOUS FACULTY HIRES	EXPIRES: JAN 15 2021

WHEREAS there are few visible-minority faculty members, especially of Indigenous background; and

WHEREAS faculty members influence the community through their relationships with students, administration, and other faculty members; and

WHEREAS Indigenous leaders are needed to pursue the decolonization of knowledge; and

WHEREAS it is important that Mount Allison students with an Indigenous background are able to explore and examine their heritage in the context of their degree; and

WHEREAS the student body desires an Indigenous Studies program and this is not possible without hiring Indigenous faculty; and

WHEREAS the university and the MASU have already acknowledged the importance of indigenization in post secondary education with the Years of Indigenous Knowledge and Indigenous Action;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Mount Allison Students' Union urges the prioritization of Indigenous Hires in all Departments

