The inaugural Alberta Student Leadership Summit (ASLS) was held at the University of Alberta’s North Campus on Saturday, January 31st, 2015. The theme, “Reflection Into Action,” explored how to take action and create change.

Day at a Glance
- Over 30 concurrent sessions for participants to choose from.
- More than 50% of the presenters were students.
- 2 keynote presenters: Miki Agrawal and Councillor Michael Walters.
- Presentations covered a broad range of leadership topics.
- Structured reflection and discussion throughout the day.

Attendee Demographics
There were over 330 registered attendees, with representation from six post-secondary institutions in Alberta.

81% undergraduate
15% graduate students
4% other attendees

Participant Experience
Participant response to the event was overwhelmingly enthusiastic. Some of the highlighted responses include:
- 88% agreed that they learned about ideas that they plan to apply.
- 83% experienced at least one “a-ha!” moment.
- 87% would recommend attending the ASLS to their friends.

Sustainable Initiatives
- Received a Green Grant and Green Event “GOLD” rating from the Office of Sustainability.
- Purchased sustainable swag.
- Used Sustain SU’s Reusable Dish Program plates and cups.
- Used an electronic schedule builder and program.
- Provided inclusive food options.
- Screened the City of Edmonton Youth Council’s documentary “Through My Eyes.”

Conclusion
The inaugural ASLS kick-started the dialogue on student leadership in Alberta. The planning team is eager to involve more students in planning the event and to see the Alberta Student Leadership Summit become the destination for conversations in student leadership. We wholeheartedly thank everyone who participated in the Alberta Student Leadership Summit 2015. See you on January 30, 2016!
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