

Actual Expenses for Attendance at the PIA Advocacy Strategy Meeting in Edmonton on February 13 and 14, 2014

The following are the expenses incurred by the attendance of Monty Bal, VP Labour, and Gary Barron, GSA Councilor, at the above-noted event. Actual receipts are on file with the Financial Manager and will be retained for seven years for audit purposes.

The GSA uses the U of A Policies and Procedures On-Line (UAPPOL) Travel Expense Procedure, Appendix A: Schedule of Allowable Travel Expenses as the basis for its travel expenses.

The purpose of this travel was to: Attend the Public Interest Alberta (PIA) conference and advocacy strategy meeting.

Attendance at the event provided the GSA with value to graduate students and the Graduate Students' Association, Filled out by GSA President, Brent Epperson: "This event will deepen knowledge of the arguments for and against privatization of public services and enterprises (such as post-secondary institutions) for future public advocacy and lobbying efforts. This is PIA's most important annual event. This year's theme is the risks of privatization and public-private partnerships, intersecting with Alberta's (and Canada's) ongoing post-secondary debates. The keynote speaker, Dr. Allyson Pollock, is one of the UK's leading experts on the privatization of public services."

A report on this meeting/conference was previously provided and can be referenced at: Google Drive/500-External Committees\570-Advocacy\PIA Task Force\2013-2014\14-15 Feb 2014.

Expense Category	Detail	Approved Expense Estimate/GSAB Jan 15, 2014	Expense Actual
Transportation	The event was held in Edmonton at St. Michael's Room, Chateau Louis.	\$0	\$0
Accommodation	None as the event is in Edmonton.	\$0	\$0
Meals	Meal is included in the registration cost.	\$0	\$0
Event Registration	\$50 for each attendee for Dr. Allyson Pollock (Feb 13) and PIA Advocacy	\$100.00	\$100.00

	Strategy Meeting (Feb 14)		
Total			\$100.00

