**The J-Series Student Committee Statement of Purpose**

**Mission Statement:**

We are a student collective with a multitude of perspectives connecting for social justice, an umbrella term for equity, anti-oppression and inclusion.

The J-Series Student Committee is an Athabasca University social justice initiative committed to addressing the intersectional dynamics of oppression in students’ personal lives. We host two to four networking events a year to share our work, personal experiences, and visions for the future.

**Vision:**

We aspire to be visionary advocates in social justice for all Athabasca University's students, alum, and employees.

**Values:**

**Accountability:** hold ourselves and others to social justice’s work by following the J-Series three Os.

**Accessibility:** creating environments that are accessible to all students.

**Anti- Racism:** recognizing the pervasiveness of anti-Indigenous people, Blacks, 2SLGBTQ in our communities.

**Empowerment:** empowering self and others through sustainable practices.

**Intersectionality:** acknowledging the impact and experiences of multiple systems overlapping oppression.

**Joy:** we celebrate J-Series achievements as an essential part of the social justice initiative.

**Transparency:** engaging AU in the decision-making process, including removing barriers to information access.