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TUITION INCREASES WORSEN AFFORDABILITY CRISIS AND LIMIT ACCESS TO EDUCATION

Calgary, Alberta (March 28, 2022) – SAIT Administration has confirmed further increases in tuition fees for the 2022/23 school year. The increases are disproportionate to the rate of inflation and exacerbate the already difficult financial situation of many SAIT students.

“Saitsa is disappointed with the Administration’s decision to raise tuition rates once again on most programs. These increases hurt access to post-secondary education, worsen cost of living pressures, hinder job creation and economic growth, and make Alberta a less attractive place to study and train.”

“Saitsa recognizes recent investments announced in Budget 2022 and applauds the provincial government for funding campus infrastructure and helping to improve the student experience. However, it is incoherent and ultimately ineffective to fund building renovations while failing to make up for previous cuts to the Campus Alberta Grant and reducing support for students who actually use the facilities.”

–Liam Hunter, President, Saitsa

Saitsa calls on SAIT Administration and the provincial government to limit future tuition increases, invest in students, improve affordability, and broaden access to education for all.

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