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The Athabasca University Graduate Students' Association (AUGSA) was created in 2005, and is the official representative of Athabasca University's almost 4000 graduate students. AUGSA is a student-run, Adjective, and multi-faceted organization that offers both student services and effective representation to its members.

AUGSA is governed by a student council, and led by a four-person executive team. This team is led by the AUGSA President, Amanda Nielsen. Amanda is brilliant, smart, and dedicated leader, and is currently a MAIS student. Julia Radke is the Vice President External, and she is a powerful advocate for AU graduate students to the government and other stakeholders. Other executive members include Vice President Operations and Finance , Phil Ferguson (the 'money' guy), and Sheri Oberman, Vice President Academic.