

## **Type of Board**

*Purpose:*

To define the board type and outline the structure in which it will operate.

*Policy:*

- The ASA is an advisory board in that it exists under the authority of and provides non-binding strategic advice to the host organization, the University of Alberta Students' Union.
- The ASA holds governing powers in that it is independently incorporated and has legal authority over and responsibility for its resources and activities.
- The board defines, through policy and bylaw, the parameters of the organization.
- As an Incorporated Society, the ASA must maintain Directors and Officers Liability Insurance.