

## **Vice President (Student Life)**

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SUB 280

Council Report – October 24<sup>th</sup> 2018

October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018- October 19<sup>th</sup> 2018

Note: My apologies for being absent from Council. The time conflicts with a recurring event that I'm obligated to attend for my honours project. This obligation will end after November 30<sup>th</sup> and I will be back in council as per usual. In the meantime, please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns at any time!

## **Meetings**

### **Bi-Weekly University Meetings**

- Dean Martin (Dir, Residence and Student Life)
  - o Major Talking Point: Cannabis Legalization and Smoking zones near campus. The following locations have been recommended:
  - o Green space between University Ave across from SUB
  - o On LeMarchant down from Risley close to South Street
  - o On South in front of Sherriff
  - o On Coburg near Howe/Mona Campbell
  - o On Morris near Gerard
  - o On Barrington in front of Sexton
  - o On Henry near Mini-residence
  - o On Henry near Glengary
  - o On University in front of Carleton campus
- Vice Provost (Student Affairs) Lunch Meetings
  - o Major discussion points: Sexton Campus (Health and Wellness), Health Professions Lounge
- NEW Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy Committee (Different from Alcohol Advisory)
  - o Major Discussion Point: Structure for communications, Gaps in current programming/services
- Programming Review Committee (Dal)

## Weekly Internal Meetings

- Bar Operations
- Union Communications
- DSU staff
- Executive
- Student Life Staff

## One-Off Meetings

- Trick- or- Eat (Internal)
- Health Promotion on Cannabis Educational Graphics
- SUB's 50<sup>th</sup> Planning Meeting
- SUB's 50<sup>th</sup>/AGM Communications Meeting
- ECSLC Staff Meeting
- Impact Awards Review/2019 Planning

## Current Projects

### Craig Cardiff

- 18 students attended the song writing workshop and a further 70 were at the performance in the T-room!

### Halloween

- Halloween bash in the Grawood on Friday October 26<sup>th</sup>!
- Reality Stop (Virtual Reality) to set up in SUB Atrium during the Bash as an All Ages Alternative. They will also be in the lobby of the SUB on Wednesday October 24<sup>th</sup> during the afternoon
- Trick or Eat with FeedNS up and running. This will of course take place on Halloween starting up at 6pm.

### SUB's 50<sup>th</sup>

- The Student Union Building is turning 50 years old on November 8<sup>th</sup>!
- The DSU will be having a special celebration from 3-5pm on November 8<sup>th</sup> in the Atrium of the SUB to mark the occasion! Cake provided by Scanway Bakery, Beer and Wine Bar to be set up (non-alcoholic beverages available as well). Come out and celebrate with us!

- On November 9<sup>th</sup> the Grawood will be hosting a decades themed night! Get dressed up in your fave 70s/80s/90s/2000s outfit and party with us! A different decade for each hour! (DJ's are the same folks who do the Seahorse Decade Nights)

#### Operation Exam Prep

- Beginning to book various 'light' programming for the December exam period with a focus on de-stressing
- Puppy Power Hour is starting up on October 25<sup>th</sup>! Come spend some time with Oscar every Thursday from 3pm-4pm in the SUB lobby!
- Flo meditation will be coming in for 30min sessions starting November 28<sup>th</sup> and continuing every Wednesday up until the 12<sup>th</sup> of December! Look out for promo for times. Location: Wellness Room

#### Sn-O-Week

- Making offers for potential bands to come for Snowfest Concert on Friday January 18<sup>th</sup> /January 17<sup>th</sup>
- Looking into some guest speakers to come as a part of the week's programming
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#### TEDx 2019

- Co-Coordinator Position(s) posted! Apply via: <https://dalstudentunion.bamboohr.com/jobs/view.php?id=77>

#### Off Campus Fair

- Municipal Engagement Commissioner is sending out preliminary emails to organizations and businesses in the Halifax area to see about interest in a potential 'Off-Campus Expo' – bringing in places like IKEA, Sleep Country, Halifax Waste, etc to set up booths and what not
- This would take place sometime in March/early April

#### Programming Review Committee

- Working with Policy and Governance Director on the structure for this committee
- Building the foundation currently, hoping to be able to have it up and running soon

- I've been invited to sit as a part of the University's programming review committee. I'm going to look at the way their committee is structured and how meetings are run as a potential template for the DSU.

See you in September & Music Program

- Big thank you to everyone who helped out with this! The video and song look and sound fantastic! If you haven't had a chance, definitely look it up and share with pals: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DG-qClrGctY>
- Working to organize full year program