

DSU President Council Report

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Council Report – March 13th, 2019

Reporting

Current Projects

- NS government MOU consultation
 - March 4th meeting was cancelled as a result of snow storm.
 - Next meeting is March 13th, 2019
- Dalhousie University President's Search Committee
 - Meetings are ongoing.
- Dalhousie University Vice-Provost Equity and Inclusion Search Committee
 - Meetings are ongoing.
- Implementation of DSU Hiring Cycle
 - Various Positions now posted on DSU website.
 - Visit dsu.ca/jobs for more details
- DSU General Manager Review
 - As per bylaws and policy.
 - Currently engaging DSU legal counsel to appropriately address questions raised by council on Feb. 27th meeting.
- Policy Development
 - Records & Archive Policy and Commercial Space Policy will be noticed to council on Mar. 13th, 2019 meeting.
 - Doing work with BPRC to develop amendments to 'Policy Development and Review' to provide guidelines on the DSU's production of Issues Policies
- DSU Membership Survey
 - Continuing follow-up with various stakeholder regarding the DSU Survey Data.
- DSU Foodbank Data Analysis
 - Currently working with various faculties, administrators, DSU staff, to bring improvements to the DSU Food. Looking into the potential of receiving donations for the food bank.
- Income Tax Advising Initiative
 - Currently working with the Dalhousie international students centre and CRA representatives to launch a program in late March and early April to advise Dalhousie students on filing income tax forms.

Meetings

- Dr. Ivan Joseph (Vice-Provost, Student Affairs)
 - Weekly meetings scheduled with Dr. Ivan Joseph.
- Vice Provost (Student Affairs) Lunch Meetings
 - Bi-weekly luncheon meetings scheduled with the Dalhousie Student Affairs team.
- Dr. Teri Balsler (Provost)
 - Regular meetings with Dr. Balsler regarding various projects and initiatives.
 - Have engaged with Dr. Balsler, her team, and DSU executives regarding BAC report.
 - Presentation from Dr. Balsler to Council scheduled for March 13th.
 - Currently working with Dr. Balsler on the Presidents United to Solve Hunger initiative.
 - New initiative that will involve various students and student groups in developing ways to solve food security issues on campus.
- Peter MacKinnon (Dalhousie University President)
 - Regular monthly meetings set up with Peter MacKinnon
- Regular weekly Executive Meetings
- Regular weekly meetings with DSU GM
- Regular weekly meetings with various DSU staff and departments.
- Rosemary Gill Award Committee Meeting
 - Committee met to select recipients of this award.
- 5.2 Advisory Committee Meeting
 - Discussion on the implementation of 5.2 in Dalhousie's future strategic plan.
- Senate Meetings on March 11th, 2019
 - Presentation given on BAC report.
- Senate Planning and Governance Committee meeting on Mar. 13th, 2019.
- Have set up weekly meeting with the Ombuds Office Advisory Committee
 - Specific announced on work of this committee will be published throughout March.
- Meeting with Dal Security on Mar. 12th on the future of Tiger Patrol.
- Attended Dal Law event on Mar. 2nd, 2019.
- Attended JACK.org Dalhousie branch conference on March 9th