

Vice President (Student Life)

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Council Report – June 6th 2018

April-June

Meetings

Bi-Weekly University Meetings

- Dean Martin (Dir, Residence and Student Life)
- Verity Turpin (ED, Student Wellness) and Annie Shannon Dwyer (Vice President, Internal)
- Vice Provost (Student Affairs) Lunch Meetings
- Dalhousie Orientation Committee
- East Coast Leadership Conference Planning Committee

Weekly Internal Meetings

- Bar Operations
- Union Communications
- DSU staff meetings
- Executive meetings
- Vice President (Student Life) Staff meetings
- DSU Orientation Week Committee meetings
- DSU 2018/19 Handbook

One-Off Meetings

- Swag Providers
- Cannabis on Campus
- Goal Planning
- Homecoming 2018 Event Proposal
- Various Orientation Sub-committees
- Dal Pride
- Colourfest 2018

Current Projects

DSU Orientation 2018

- Retreat with Committee weekend of May 25th-27th
- This year's theme: Space
- Workshop series created for Committee
- Rough Schedule Created
- Working on a major communications project to take place over the summer
- Order various items for Kit Bags
- Registration is open
- Leader Applications are open
- Shinerama has returned as part of O-week programming

Dalfest 2018

- Committee Struck
- Line ups for both days almost confirmed
- Promotion and communication planning

Black and Gold

- Newly proposed Homecoming event set for September 29th 10:30-5:30pm
- Food trucks, games, community and societal booths, live performances, and a licensed area to be provided throughout the day
- If you are interested in being a part of the planning team, please send me email indicating your interest

DSU Ambassador Program

- One of three goals for this year
- Working with Communications and Outreach coordinator and other executive members to curate a volunteer program facilitated by the DSU
- Ambassadors will commit 2-3hours a week doing volunteer work in their chosen stream
- Streams to be managed by paid commissioners
- Work may include tabling, poster, generating social media content, attending and helping to set up for events, participating in content sharing, etc.

Programming Review Committee

- Attempting to strike a new committee, whose goal will be to produce a yearly written report, assessing the accessibility and quality of DSU programming and providing recommendations for moving forward

Updates

Hiring

- Hired two part-time staff members. Bailey Selig (Programming Commissioner) and Lewis Pope (Municipal Engagement Commissioner)
- Hired two Shinerama Coordinators to facilitate Dalhousie's Shinerama Campaign
- Am to sit as a part of hiring committee for a programming staff position within the University
- Have sat in on four interviews with potential candidates for the Vice Provost Student Affairs position

Convocation

- Have attend 5 convocations this past week as a representative from the Student Union

Wellness

- Free yoga sessions, formally hosted in the Wellness Room will now take place in the Fitness Centre. Schedule to be released soon.
- Attended the opening of the New Fitness Centre. A fantastic new space for wellness on Campus!