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SUB 280

Council Report – October 10th 2018

September 21st – October 3rd 2018

Note: I was out of office for October 4th and 5th

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
- East Coast Leadership Conference Planning Committee
- NEW Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy Committee (Different from Alcohol Advisory)

Weekly Internal Meetings

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

One-Off Meetings

- Orientation Review Meeting
- Alcohol Advisory Meeting
- Breakfast with University Admin

Current Projects

Black & Gold

- Big thanks to everyone who helped out on this! Beautiful day for it, everything went through almost perfectly with regards to logistics.

Craig Cardiff

- The Juno award winning artist will be coming to Dal on October 11th: Song Writing Workshop (5-7pm, location TBD, Free) and Concert (9pm-11pm, T-room, \$5 cover).

Halloween

- Halloween bash in the Grawood on Friday October 26th!
- Trick or Eat with FeedNS up and running, sign up to be released soon! This will of course take place on Halloween starting up at 6pm.

SUB's 50th

- The Student Union Building is turning 50 years old on November 8th
- Programming plans soon to be solidified and promo to begin. Looking at doing a decades themed night in the Grawood, renting retro arcade games and pool tables. Looking at doing a small ceremony on the 8th to officially celebrate the event.
- Keep an eye out on the DSU social medias for 'Throwback Thursday' posting as a part of the festivities

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 25th! Come spend some time with Oscar every Thursday from 3pm-4pm in the SUB lobby!

Sn-O-Week

- Making offers for potential bands to come for Snowfest Concert on Friday January 18th
- Looking into some guest speakers to come as a part of the week's programming

TEDx 2019

- Reviewing coordinator position for posting
- Finalizing theme for the conference

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

DSU Ambassador Program

- Registration has slowed but still getting responses
 - Big thank you to Paul Whyte for organizing and facilitating training for the volunteers. Almost 80 fully trained at this time!
- Huge help at the society expo!

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-qCIrGctY>
- Working to organize full year program

Updates

- Attended one fall convocation this past week. Congrats to all the grads!!