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Warning: the following contains discussion of sexual violence

For immediate release.

May 3, 2020: DSU statement on recent online disclosure of sexual violence

Dalhousie Student Union has recently been made aware of the allegations of sexual violence against a member of the DSU Executive team. The DSU Executive was first alerted to these allegations when an online petition was published.

The DSU has reported the online disclosure to the Halifax Regional Police for formal investigation. We encourage anyone who has any information regarding these allegations to reach out to the non-emergency Halifax Regional Police phone line at (902) 490-5016.

Any questions/concerns can be sent to DSU President Madeleine Stinson at dsupres@dal.ca.

We stand in support with all survivors and encourage anyone who needs support to seek it. Please see the following resources available for anyone impacted by this situation.

Survivor Support Centre

Email: survivorsupport@dal.ca

Phone: (902) 425-1066.

South House Halifax

Email: outreach@southhousehalifax.ca

Phone: (902) 494-2432

Dalhousie Human Rights and Equity Services (HRES)

Email: hres@dal.ca

Phone: (902) 494-6672

Dal Student Health & Wellness

Website: dal.ca/campus_life/health-and-wellness

Phone: (902) 494-2171

Dal Security

Email: security@dal.ca

Phone – Halifax: (902) 494-4109

Phone – Truro: (902) 893- 4190

Signed,

Madeleine Stinson

Dalhousie Student Union President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Stinson', is positioned below the typed name and title.