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Bar Services Restored to the Grawood and T-Room

For immediate release

Halifax, NS November 1, 2019: Bar services were restored to the Grawood and T-Room on Friday, November 1st, 2019. After on-going negotiation and communication between the Dalhousie Student Union and Dalhousie University, an agreement has been reached to restore these services.

The Dalhousie Student Union is enthusiastic to have spaces to socialize safely and responsibly available to their membership. The Dalhousie Student Union appreciates the patience of its members, staff, and the surrounding community during these negotiations.

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The Dalhousie Student Union (DSU) is the collective student voice on campus. With over 18,500 members the DSU advocates for student rights and builds community on campus through events and by supporting nearly 400 societies.



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MEMORANDUM

To: The Dalhousie University community
From: Ivan Joseph, Vice-Provost Student Affairs
Date: November 1, 2019
Re: **Resuming Halifax campus bar services**

To members of the Dalhousie community,

Thank you for your patience during this time period that the university has been actively exploring alternatives to restoring bar services on our Halifax campuses. I am pleased to share further updates regarding our next steps today.

DSU Licensed Establishments (Grawood/T-Room)

The Dalhousie Student Union (DSU) has agreed to a number of important conditions prior to resuming bar services at its licensed venues, including a commitment to follow the University's Alcohol Policy. The University has advised the DSU that bar services at its licensed establishments (the Grawood and T-Room) can resume effective today, November 1.

Society/Faculty Licensed Events

Dalhousie will assume responsibility for bar services for licensed on-campus events hosted by student societies, university faculties and departments on our Halifax campuses. Requests for these events will be considered starting November 1. Further information on how to host a society/faculty licensed events can be found at dal.ca/bar-services

Full Bar Service on case by case basis

While we are unable to restore full bar services for served alcohol for special events or functions (such as at receptions and other catered events) at this time, we will review requests for such events on a case-by-case basis. Please contact barservices@dal.ca with the specifics of your request. We fully anticipate an announcement for full bar services in the weeks ahead.

This new approach to campus-wide bar services is consistent with best-practice approaches seen at many universities across Canada, and aligns closely with Dalhousie's harm-reduction approach regarding alcohol service and consumption.

Bar service continues as before at the University Club (which holds a separate license) and for special events at the Dalhousie Arts Centre.



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We again apologize for the disruption to campus bar service over the past two weeks. We are grateful to the DSU for having come to the table and helping us work through this with them. Our highest priority and ongoing focus remains the safety and well-being of all members of our campus community.

Sincerely,
Ivan Joseph
Vice-Provost, Student Affairs