DSU Council Meeting Agenda

Meeting Date and Time: February 25, 2021

Location: Teams Meeting

Land Acknowledgement

The Dalhousie Student Union acknowledges that Dalhousie University and the Dalhousie Student Union Building are located on traditional, unceded and unsurrendered Mi’kma’ki territory. The Dalhousie Student Union seeks to honour the relational treaty process in its programming, events, and meetings.

Equity Statement

Student union solidarity is based on the principle that all members should be able to participate equally in their union, recognizing that students have diverse experiences of privilege and marginalization. As members of the students’ union, mutual respect, cooperation and understanding are our goals. We should neither condone nor tolerate behaviour that undermines the dignity of any individual or creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive environment.

It is our collective responsibility to create an inclusive space for discussion and dialogue. Any form or forms of discrimination and/or harassment will not be tolerated, nor will hate speech rooted in, but not limited to, sexist, racist, classist, ableist, homophobic or transphobic sentiments and/or remarks. We all have an obligation to ensure that an open and inclusive space, free of hate is established. If you violate this understanding, you will be asked to leave.

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Approval of the Agenda

MOTION 2021-02-25-3.1

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the agenda for the present meeting be adopted as presented.
4. Business Arising Out of the Minutes

5. Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

MOTION 2021-02-25-5.1

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the Council meeting on February 11, 2021 be adopted as circulated.

6. Communications Received

7. Appointments by Council

8. Presentations

9. Committee Reports

10. Old Business

11. New Business

MOTION 2021-02-25-11.1

WHEREAS in 2009 the membership of the Dalhousie Student Union voted in favour of the following referendum question:

“Do you support stabilizing the DSU Health and Dental plans by allowing yearly adjustments in premium only when necessary based on inflationary costs and prior claims experience? Any other adjustments not related to inflationary costs or claims experience must be approved by a referendum”, and;

WHEREAS Health and Dental claims paid currently exceed the premiums collected by members; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Domestic Health Plan single student fee be increased from $464 to $468.64 per year for full-time students, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Domestic Health Plan family fee be increased from $928 to $937.28 per year for full time students.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT that the International Health Plan single student fee be increased from $728 to $740.74 per year for full-time international students, and;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT that the International Health Plan family fee be increased from $1104 to $1123.32 per year for full-time international students, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the increase will take effect September 2021.

12. Executive Reports
   12.1 Report of the President
   12.2 Report of the Vice President, Internal
   12.3 Report of the Vice President, Finance and Operations
   12.4 Report of the Vice President, Academic and External
   12.5 Report of the Vice President, Student Life

13. Notice of Motion

14. Announcements

15. Adjournment