DSU Council Meeting Agenda

Meeting Date and Time: April 8, 2021 – 7:00 pm

Location: Virtual Meeting on Microsoft Teams

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

Meeting called to order at 7:06PM.

2. Roll Call

Present:

Madeleine Stinson – President
Hanna Stewart - Vice President, Internal
Isa Wright - Vice President, Finance and Operations
Jad Ghiz - Vice President, Student Life
Fatima Beydoun - Board of Governors Representative 1
Aparna Mohan - Board of Governors Representative 2
Zachariah Scinocca - Faculty of Dentistry Representative
Simon Burns - Faculty of Engineering Representative
Shane Isler - Faculty of Law Representative
Cameron Penny - Faculty of Medicine Representative
Oluchi Duru - Faculty of Science Representative
Claudia Castillo-Prentt - Black Students’ Representative
Nik Isaac-Pictou - Indigenous Students’ Representative
Aaron Sophocleous - Faculty of Management Representative
Isabella Paes de Mello de Camargo - International Students’ Representative

Absent with regrets:
Erica Seelemann – Vice President, Academic and External
Hariprashanth Deivasigamani - Faculty of Graduate Studies Representative
Robert Larsen - Faculty of Agriculture Representative
Ken Jacquard - Students with Disabilities Representative
Kathrine Guevara - Women Students Representative

Absent without regrets:
Brij Vaghani - Faculty of Computer Science Representative
Hassaan Asif - Students Living in Residence Representative
Drew Guyan - LGBTQ+ Students’ Representative

Vacant:
Faculty of Architecture Representative
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Representative
Faculty of Health Professions Representative
3. Approval of the Agenda

MOTION 2021-04-08-3.1

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the agenda for the present meeting be adopted as presented.

Moved by: Students with Disabilities Representative; seconded by: Board of Governors 1 Representative

Motion passes.

4. Business Arising Out of the Minutes

None.

5. Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

MOTION 2021-04-08-5.1

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the Council meeting on March 25, 2021 be adopted as circulated.

Moved by: President; seconded by: Board of Governors Representative 2

Motion passes.

6. Communications Received

Regrets from the Vice President, Academic and External
Regrets from the Faculty of Graduate Studies Representative
Regrets from the Students with Disabilities Representative
Regrets from the Women Students Representative

7. Appointments by Council

None.

8. Presentations

8.1 Update regarding Judicial Board report on election appeal.

Presented by the Chair
MOTION 2021-04-08-P.1: Motion to move in-camera

Moved by: Board of Governors Representative 2; seconded by: Faculty of Engineering Representative

Motion passes.

9. Committee Reports

None.

10. Old Business

None.

11. New Business

None.

12. Executive Reports

12.1 Report of the President

Nothing to add.

12.2 Report of the Vice President, Internal

Nothing to add.

12.3 Report of the Vice President, Finance and Operations

Nothing to add.

12.4 Report of the Vice President, Academic and External

Nothing to add.

12.5 Report of the Vice President, Student Life

Nothing to add.

13. Notice of Motion

None.

14. Announcements

None.

15. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:00PM.