DSU Council Meeting Agenda

Meeting Date and Time: September 27, 2021 at 7:00 pm
Location: Council Chambers (Student Union Building) and Microsoft Teams (Virtual)

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 2021-09-27-3.1

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 2021-09-27-5.1

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the Council meeting on September 13, 2021 be adopted as circulated.

6. Communications Received

7. Appointments by Council

MOTION 2021-09-27-7.1

BE IT RESOLVED THAT _____, _____, _____, _____, and _____ be appointed to the Elections Committee for the 2021-22 academic year.

Moved by the President; Nominations to be brought forward by Oversight Committee.

8. Presentations

9. Committee Reports

10. Old Business

11. New Business

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

14.1 Nominations for the fall by-election open on October 8th and close on October 15th! Nomination packages are currently available on the DSU website at dsu.ca/elections. If you know anyone who might be interested in running, please reach out to them! If you are currently holding an interim position on council and are interested in remaining in that role for the rest of the 2021-22 year, remember that you will need to run in the by-election. So don’t forget to fill out your nomination forms!

14.2 The DSU AGM is coming up next week on Thursday, October 7th at 6pm in the McInnes Room. Please attend and spread the word to your constituents! The AGM is a chance for all general members to participate in the governance of the union and have their voice heard.

14.3 The next meeting of Council will be held at 7:00 pm on Monday, October 18 in the SUB’s Council Chambers as well as on Microsoft Teams.

15. Adjournment