Report of the President

Name: Madeleine Stinson

Reporting Period: September 09 – 22, 2021

Council Date: September 27, 2021

Internal Affairs and DSU Committees

- Support on the Federal Election outreach and debate planning.
- Support for the Director of Operations and Bar Manager with the Grawood, including preparing and facilitating trainings and taking bar shifts.
- General attendance at Operations, Research & Outreach, and prep meetings.
- Senate Caucus agenda and packet making, and motion preparation (Academic Amnesty for the Global Climate Strike).

Executive Committee Meetings

- Due to the chaos of back-to-school and difficulty receiving class schedules from some executives, very few executive committee meetings were able to hit quorum and/or be held.

*September 13:* discussion on participating in the ACORN rent control action on September 23 (DSU to be present). Ideas presented for Capital Funds.

Additional Meetings

*September 13, 7pm:* DSU Council.

*September 15, 11am:* Society Expo.

*September 16, 12pm:* Orientation 2021 debrief meeting.

*September 16, 4pm:* Annual General Meeting prep.

*September 21, 3:30pm:* VP Academic & External transition prep meeting. Aparna is finishing her interim term as VPAE and stepping back from her role to focus on other things. We thank Aparna for her outstanding work and stepping up to support the DSU! The VPAE role will remain vacant from September 27 until the By-Election is complete.

University Affairs and Committees
For the Fall 2021 semester, I have a core course conflict with graded attendance, with the Dalhousie Senate meetings and am unable to regularly attend.

**September 13, 3pm:** Dalhousie Senate Meeting. Regrets sent.

**September 15, 2:30pm:** Senate Planning and Governance Committee Meeting.

**September 17, 9am:** Bi-weekly DSU x Student Affairs Office meeting. Joined by students from the Advocacy Service to discuss the Student Code of Conduct, which has been handing out strict disciplinary action as a result of the pandemic.

**September 21, 10am:** Meeting with DAL Environmental Health & Safety, DAL Legal, the Dalplex, and the Rebecca Cohen to discuss vaccination requirement policy logistics across campus for the October 04 start date. As of October 04, everyone will be required to show proof of vaccination to enter DSU/SUB trainings, conferences, events, and the Grawood and T-Room.

**September 22, 3:30pm:** Meeting with DAL Security and Student Affairs to discuss student safety planning for homecoming.

**External and Broader Community**

**September 13:** Federal Election Debate in coordination with Saint Mary’s University Students’ Association (SMUSA), DAL, and Saint Mary’s University (SMU).

**Board of Governors Caucus Updates**

- Committee report to be presented at next meeting of Council.

**Upcoming Dates**

October – Mi’kmaq history month. The DSU is installing a Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action installation that will be up for viewing in the SUB across the month of October, highlighting those calls to action that pertain to post-secondary education.

In coordination with Human Rights and Equity Services (HRES), the DSU may also coordinate a screening (film tbd) to honour the Truth and Reconciliation Day.
Report of the Vice President, Internal

Name: Truelee Love

Reporting Period: September 09 – 24, 2021

Council Date: September 27, 2021

Internal Affairs and DSU Committees

- We had a successful Society Expo on September 15. It was well attended by both students and societies, and we have received a lot of positive feedback from those who took part.
- From September 14-16 the executive was doing student outreach and providing information about the upcoming federal election.
- Grants Committee met to review applications on Monday Sept 20.
- Sat on the hiring committee for Member Services Assistants (MSAs) on September 23.

University Affairs and Committees

- Attended the Dalhousie University Accessibility Steering Committee on September 14.
- Attended Building Accessibility Working Group meeting for Physical Science Facility on September 20.
- Met with Human Rights and Equity Services (HRES) staff to discuss Collaborative +

External and Broader Community

- Global Climate Strike on September 24

Society Review Committee Updates

Societies approved for ratification:

- Dalhousie Science Society
- Dalhousie Architecture Students Association
- Dalhousie Commerce Society
- Students Association of Health Sciences
- Dalhousie Computer Science Society
- Dalhousie Outdoors Society
- DalOut
• Dalhousie Medical Campus Response Team
• Dalhousie Bike Society

Upcoming Dates
• We are hoping to have society office space applications open up for phase 5 on Oct 4.
Report of the Vice President, Finance and Operations

Name: Mohab Brisha

Reporting Period: September 09 – 24, 2021

Council Date: September 27, 2021

Internal Affairs and DSU Committees

- Tabled in the Killam Library doing outreach to students about the federal election and to promote the DSU’s upcoming AGM.
- Working to finalize the implementation of the new audit process.
- Began auditing societies.
- First in-person treasurer training session in a year went well. Working on getting snacks for future sessions.
- Following up with the South African Student Trust’s audit process restoration.
- Met with some society treasurers about clarifications and general support.

University Affairs and Committees

N/A

External and Broader Community

N/A

Grants and Sponsorship Committee Updates

- Grants Committee meeting completed for September. Working to sort out a few issues with the process.

Upcoming Dates

- Treasurer Training on October 7th
- International Student Emergency Bursary Committee (ISEBC) meeting on Oct 1st
Report of the Vice President, Student Life

Name: Mazen Brisha

Reporting Period: September 03 – 22, 2021

Council Date: September 27, 2021

Internal Affairs and DSU Committees

1. Attended daily O-week planning meetings with the O-week & Events Commissioner
2. Attended weekly O-week planning meetings with the Director of Research and Outreach
3. Attended and oversaw daily meetings with O-week leaders and welcome week volunteers
4. Oversaw all O-week events ensuring safety of set-up and the following of COVID guidelines
5. Designed day by day volunteer shifts and roles to ensure effective communication and efficiency were upheld throughout all O-week events
6. Worked with the Dalhousie International Students Association (DISA) and other DSU societies to solidify a colour fest plan as an alternative to a postponed event
7. Worked with sponsors and suppliers to ensure deadlines and expectations were met while prioritizing student needs
8. Acted as the point person throughout O-week and welcome week for sponsors and suppliers & oversaw the set-up of events
9. Hosted Karaoke night at the Grawood
10. Hosted Trivia night at the Grawood
11. Ran the DSU inter-residence soccer championship alongside O-week
12. Hosted a social for the O-week leader volunteers
13. Hosted an open circle debrief with O-week leaders to reflect on how to make future O-weeks even more successful
14. Finalized a production schedule for O-week with the production team
15. Coordinated volunteer schedule for O-Week with the events commissioner

University Affairs and Committees

1. Attended one meeting with the Fall Orientation university committee
2. Hosted bi-weekly meetings with residence to collaborate on student fall orientation
3. Coordinated welcome back events with Dal After Dark & residence to ensure student presence is active

External and Broader Community

1. Attended HealthyMindsNS Committee Meeting

Upcoming Dates

N/A