Report of the President

Name: Madeleine Stinson

Reporting Period: November 25 – December 08, 2021

Council Date: December 13, 2021

Internal Affairs and DSU Committees

- General attendance at department and prep meetings.
- Coordination of exam week programming: free lunches on Sexton campus and free late-night breakfast on Studley campus.
- Planning for DSU Winter Pride and continuing to work on the governance review and strategic plan.
- Regular Sexton Office Hours (3-5 on Thursdays)
- End of year fun!

Executive Committee Meetings

November 30: Update on building notice procedure. Discussion on the international student issues policy. Sign-up for shifts at exam week programming.

Additional Meetings

November 29, 7pm: DSU Council.

December 03, 9am: DSU Staff Meeting.

- Meetings with each member of the executive team to recap the semester and reflect on their goal progress.

University Affairs and Committees

November 25, 4pm: Meeting with the Dean of Engineering and Dean of Architecture and Planning to discuss food security, the Loaded Ladle, and the DSU Foodbank on Sexton Campus.

December 01, 9am: Vice Provost Student Affairs Search Committee meeting.

December 02, 9:30am: Meeting with Senate Learning and Teaching Chair, Student Success Centre, and DSU VP Academic and External to discuss the Student Ratings of Course Content, an
addition to end-of-term student ratings that considers discriminatory course content. The SRCCs were suspended, at a recent meeting of Senate, until next academic year.

December 08, 8:30am: Board Academic and Student Affairs Committee meeting. Updates on strategic planning, international student support, agriculture campus program expansions, and key academic matters.

December 08, 1pm: Dalhousie Employment Equity Council meeting.

December 08, 2:30pm: Senate Planning and Governance Committee meeting.

External and Broader Community

November 30: Giving Tuesday! In coordination with Dalhousie, we raised $71,000.00 for the DSU Foodbank and the Agriculture Campus Food Pantry.

December 7, 1pm: Meeting with the DSU VP Academic and External and Mental Health and Addiction Nova Scotia staff people to discuss a student-government-institution roundtable to discuss mental wellbeing and substance use in response to this Fall’s homecoming parties.

Board of Governors Caucus Updates

N/A

Announcements

Reminder that the SUB Offices, including executive offices are now closed. The SUB will remain open until noon on December 24th, reopening on January 5th. I will still be available over email regularly until December 23rd, at which point response times will be longer until we come back on January 5th. Happy winter break!
Report of the Vice President, Internal

Name: Truelee Love

Reporting Period: November 25 – December 08, 2021

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Internal Affairs and DSU Committees

1. Winter Society Expo Meeting with the communications team on November 26.
2. Society Review Committee on November 30.
3. Communications Meeting on November 30.
4. Research and Outreach Meeting on December 2.
5. Late Night Breakfast event on December 7/8! – We offered free breakfast in the SUB and had an amazing turn out. We had a greater turnout than expected so we ordered some pizza for the excess students. We are very happy we had such a great turn out for this event!

University Affairs and Committees

1. DSU Executive/Student Affairs Meeting on December 2.
2. University Classroom Planning Committee meeting on December 8.

External and Broader Community

1. N/A

Society Review Committee Updates

1. See attached report.

Student Accessibility Fund Committee Updates

1. The Student Accessibility Fund has been very busy this year with a lot of applications. We currently have reviewed around 100+ and awarded roughly $27,000 in funds. We currently have an amount of $29,120 in funding left for the fiscal year (March 31, 2022).

Upcoming Dates

1. N/A
Report of the Vice President, Finance and Operations

Name: Mohab Brisha

Reporting Period: November 25 – December 08, 2021

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Internal Affairs and DSU Committees

1. International Student Emergency Bursary Committee (ISEBC) meeting held successfully.
2. Helped with breakfast at midnight event.
3. Looked over profit/loss and finances for November.
4. Attended Society Review Committee meeting.
5. Two treasurer training sessions held.
6. Treasurer support meetings held.
7. Budget surplus allocation finalized. Summary as follows:
   - $10,000 for dedicated housing emergency bursary led by the VPAE.
   - $10,000 will go towards supplementing the programming budget.
   - $10,000 will be added to the society grants bursary fund to be given to societies to support events.
   - $5,000 will be held as a surplus for the emergency and accessibility bursaries.

University Affairs and Committees

1. Met with DAL Senior Administration.

External and Broader Community

1. N/A

Grants and Sponsorship Committee Updates

1. N/A

Upcoming Dates
1. N/A
Report of the Vice President, Student Life

Name: Mazen Brisha

Reporting Period: November 25 – December 08, 2021

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Internal Affairs and DSU Committees

1. Breakfast at Midnight
   - Worked on promoting DSU late night hours and breakfast at midnight initiatives.
   - Visited residence to promote breakfast at midnight initiative.
   - Helped host, crowd control, and facilitate breakfast at midnight event.
2. SNOweek
   - Developed tentative SNOweek plans.
   - Reached out to graphics and communications to develop graphics and comms for Snoweek.
   - Coordinated with the Director of Research and Outreach on the planning of Snoweek events.
3. Began outreach to potential venues for winter semester events.
4. Began the process of launching a mental health committee that informs and guides the mental health forum and general programming on campus.

University Affairs and Committees

1. Attended meetings with Dal After Dark to coordinate programming efforts.
2. Met with residence to discuss winter semester collaborations.
3. Attended residence Monday night meeting to promote DSU initiatives and collaboration.

External and Broader Community

1. Attended HealthyMindsNS Committee Meeting.

Upcoming Dates

1. N/A