Report of the President

Name: Aparna Mohan

Reporting Period: September 08 – September 28, 2022

Council Date: October 04, 2022

Internal Affairs and DSU Committees

a) Council Prep – September 8, 2:30 PM – 3:00PM
b) T-Room Programming – September 8, 7:30 PM – 10 PM
c) DalFest – September 9, 6 PM – 12 AM
d) AGM Check-in – September 15, 2 PM – 3 PM
e) Council Prep – September 22, 2:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Executive Committee Updates

a) September 9, 10 AM – 11 AM: (Attendance: VPSL absent with regrets, VPFO absent without regrets) – Misc. administrative housekeeping
b) September 23, 10 AM – 11 AM: (Attendance: All executives present) – Misc. administrative housekeeping
c) September 27, 12 PM – 1 PM: (Attendance: All executives present) – Misc. administrative housekeeping

Bylaw & Policy Review Committee Updates

a) See AGM report for updates.

Board of Governor’s Student Caucus Updates

a) Meeting on September 9, 1 PM – 2:30 PM

University Affairs and Committees

a) Senate Meeting – September 12, 3 PM – 5 PM
b) DSU Exec/Student Affairs Biweekly Mtg – September 13, 11 AM – 12 PM  
c) Student Consultation Training – September 14, 12 PM – 4 PM  
d) HoCo Harm Reduction Outreach – September 15, 10 AM – 11 AM  
e) Senate Planning & Governance Committee Meeting – September 21, 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM  
f) Student Consultations Discussion on International Student Tuition – September 27, 9:30 AM – 10 AM  
g) DSU Exec/Student Affairs Biweekly Mtg – September 27, 11 AM – 12 PM  
h) Board of Governors Executive Committee Meeting – September 28, 8:30 AM – 9 AM  
i) Dalhousie x DSU Mental Health Forum – September 28, 4 PM – 5:30 PM

External and Broader Community

a) Media Interview – September 15, 3:30 PM – 4 PM  
b) MOU Implementation Discussion – September 16, 1 PM – 3:30 PM  
c) Media Interview – September 21, 11 AM – 12 PM

Goal Progress

a) Summer 2022 Goal: Build outreach strategy to improve engagement with DSU for implementation in Fall 2022 and Winter 2023  
b) See AGM report for additional details

Upcoming Dates

a) See AGM report for details

Note

Only meetings have been listed in this report. There is a lot of relationship-building work and team support that I am contributing my capacity to at this time and will elaborate on verbally in our upcoming meeting of Council. For example, a deliverable from me during this reporting period includes the press release detailing the DSU’s solidarity with CUPE 3912. Informal outreach is where a lot of my energy is being directed to right now in anticipation of our upcoming AGM.
Report of the Vice President, Internal

Name: Tammy Maniou

Reporting Period: September 08 – September 28, 2022

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Internal Affairs and DSU Committees

Council prep meeting, September 8, 2:30 pm:
   a. Discussed upcoming items for September 13 Council meeting.

Executive Committee meeting, September 9, 10 am:
   a. Took minutes.
   b. Invited E&A Office Manager to discuss how the exec can support the Office’s initiatives on campus.
   c. Determined Fall Convocation attendance and Society Expo tabling with the rest of the team.

Dalfest, September 9, 6 pm:
   a. Assisted the rest of the executive team with event logistics.

DSUSO interview prep, September 12, 11 am:
   a. Met with VPAE and DSUSO Manager.
   b. Discussed interview structure and logistics for hiring positions.

Society Expo, September 13, 9:30 am:
   a. Assisted with table setup in the Quad.
   b. Tabled at the DSU booth.

Council meeting, September 13, 6 pm:
   a. Presented an update for my summer executive goals.

DSUSO hiring interviews, September 14, 11:30 am, 3:30 pm, 6 pm:
a. Assisted the VPAE and DSUSO manager with interviewing candidates for hiring positions.

AGM check-in meeting, September 14, 2 pm:

a. Discussed final logistical details about the AGM.
b. Finalised AGM agenda.

Operations meeting, September 22, 10 am:

a. Talked about Operations related matters of the Union.
b. Was updated on mask delivery at the SUB.

Council prep, September 22, 2:30 pm:

a. Was updated on upcoming report to be written.
b. Prepped for October 4 Council meeting.

AGM presentation prep session, September 22, 5 pm:

a. Met with PGC and President.
b. Discussed the list of bylaw amendments to be presented at the AGM, how to best explain the rationale behind them, and how to answer the audience’s questions most effectively.

Executive Committee meeting, September 23, 10 am:

a. Took minutes.
b. Discussed my Society Office Space agreement initiative, an opportunity for outreach on Sexton Campus through the Promoting Community Connections event, and various other logistical items.

Grants and Sponsorship Committee meeting, September 26, 3 pm:

a. Took minutes.
b. Discussed applications for Society and Member Grants.

Executive Committee meeting, September 27, 12 pm:

a. Took minutes.
b. Discussed AGM rescheduling, Truth and Reconciliation Day participation, and DSU logistical matters

Comms meeting, September 27, 1 pm:

a. Discussed promoting upcoming DSU events and upcoming DSU newsletter contents.
b. Discussed Annual Survey task list and timeline.

Health and Safety meeting, September 28, 10 am:
a. Discussed aftermath of hurricane Fiona with the Committee.
b. Discussed updates on mask delivery at the SUB.

Society Review Committee Updates

Nothing to report. September meeting was cancelled due to illness and schedule conflicts, and needs to be rescheduled.

Offices Steering Committee Updates

Nothing to report. Next meeting is to be scheduled for mid-October.

Student Accessibility Fund Committee Updates

September meeting, September 8, 6:30 pm:

a. Discussed applications with other Committee members and awarded bursaries.

University Affairs and Committees

Sustainability orientation lecture presentation, September 8, 7:30 pm:

a. Presented DSU sustainability initiatives to Sustainability students and delivered content produced by DSUSO.

Biweekly DSU x Student Affairs meeting, September 27, 11 am:

a. Discussed impacts of hurricane Fiona to Dalhousie community and potential areas for improvement and support enhancement in Dalhousie and DSU operations.
b. Discussed O-Week outcomes and lessons learned, as well as areas for future improvement.

External and Broader Community

Larch Street Community neighbourhood meeting, September 17, 10 am:

a. Met with Larch St residents, representing the DSU.
b. Discussed Homecoming and how it has been affecting the community.
Goal Progress

Nothing to report.

Upcoming Dates

Nothing to report, other than meetings that need to be (re)scheduled, as indicated above.
Report of the Vice President, Finance and Operations

Name: Henry Amin

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Internal Affairs and DSU Committees

1. Responded to emails and offered help and guidance to all societies and members that required assistance that was within my jurisdiction as the VPFO.
2. Attended all weekly Executive Committee Meetings and Bi-weekly Operations staff meetings.
3. Attended weekly Grawood Meetings to work on improving the Grawood.
4. Postponed Treasurer Training session due to time conflict with Truth and Reconciliation Day.
5. Attended a monthly financial update meeting to review budget up to date.
6. Attended several meetings with staff members to devise the societies fall audit strategy.
7. Attended AGM tabling sessions and promoted AGM to the membership.
8. Met with several society treasurers and provided crucial support and guidance.

Budget and Finance Committee Updates

1. Postponed Monthly Committee meeting due to power outages and Hurricane Fiona effects.

Grants and Sponsorship Committee Updates

1. GSC meeting took place on Monday, September 26 at 3 PM.
2. Updated applicants about their applications and when they can expect to receive future updates.

International Student Emergency Bursary Committee Updates

1. Successfully concluded an ISEBC meeting on Thursday, September 20 at 11:30 AM.
2. Contacted all applicants and updated them about the committee decision about their applications.

University Affairs and Committees

1. Attended all bi-weekly Student Affairs Meetings.

External and Broader Community

Nothing to report.

Goal Progress

1. Budget Infographics and social media posts done and will be shared with general members in Fall Semester after AGM.

Upcoming Dates

1. Treasurer Training Session on Friday, October 7.
2. SRC Meeting on October 11.
3. Budget and Finance Committee on October 3.
Report of the Vice President, Academic and External

Name: Sydney Keyamo

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Internal Affairs and DSU Committees

1. Executive Committee Meetings
   a. September 09 – Handled administrative tasks and housekeeping duties.
   b. September 23 – Handled administrative tasks and housekeeping duties.
   c. September 27 – Handled administrative tasks and housekeeping duties

2. Council Prep Meeting
   a. September 08 - Prepared agenda items and motions for the upcoming meeting of council.
   b. September 22 - Prepared agenda items and motions for the upcoming meeting of council.

3. Council Debrief
   a. September 14 – Debriefed the previous meeting of council.

4. International Student Emergency Bursary Committee
   a. September 20 - Met with the committee to allocate funds and took meeting minutes.

5. AGM Check – In
   a. September 12 – The executive team met with the policy & governance coordinator to discuss updates and plans for the AGM.
   b. September 15 - The executive team met with the policy & governance coordinator to discuss updates and plans for the AGM.

6. Dalfest
   a. September 09 – Provided support and assistance where needed during Dalfest programming.

7. Society Expo
   a. September 13 – Assisted with set up and tabling for the society expo.

8. DSUSO Interviews
   a. September 12, 14 – VP Internal, DSUSO Manager and I prepared and conducted interviews for the roles of Food Commissioner and Policy + Programming Coordinator.
9. Senate Caucus Prep
   a. September 21 - Met with the policy & governance coordinator to prepare the agenda for senate caucus.

Student Senate Caucus Updates

1. September 09 – During this meeting, we appointed the remaining senator seats, with one seat remaining unfilled. Additionally, sub-committee appointments were made, and discussion focused on the External Governance Review.
2. September 23 – No meeting was held due to Hurricane Fiona.

External Committee Updates

Nothing to report.

University Affairs and Committees

1. Student Affairs Meeting
   a. September 27 – Discussion centred around supports for students after Hurricane Fiona, as well as an O-Week/New to Dal Programming Debrief.
2. Ratification Meeting
   a. August 16 - Ratified Academic Integrity documents.
   b. August 30 - Ratified Academic Integrity documents.
3. Academic Quality Team (AQT) Meeting
   a. September 16 – Meeting focused on introductions, familiarization with the terms of reference and discussion on areas of focus for the year.
4. SLEQ Task Force Meeting
   a. September 28 - Meeting focused on introductions, familiarization with the terms of reference and scope of the task force.

External and Broader Community

1. MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) Implementation Discussion
   a. September 16 – Myself and the President participated in a roundtable with other student leaders, University Presidents, and the department of advanced education to discuss recommendations for the next MOU (i.e: agreement between the province and University Presidents).
2. Atlantic Canada Youth Roundtable Discussion
a. September 23 – Participated in a panel for Action Now Atlantic for consent week, alongside other student leaders from the Atlantic.

Goal Progress

1. Guidebook creation is going steadily, books for the faculty of Computer Science have been completed and books for the Faculty of Science are now underway.

Upcoming Dates

1. Truth and Reconciliation Day
   a. September 30
2. Executive Committee Meeting
   a. October 7
3. Student Affairs Meeting
   a. October 11
   b. October 25
4. Campaigns Meeting
   a. October 3rd
5. Senate Meeting
   a. October 24
6. Student Senate Caucus
   a. October 21