Report of the President

Name: Aparna Mohan

Reporting Period: September 29 – October 19, 2022

Council Date: October 25, 2022

Internal Affairs and DSU Committees

a) Research & Outreach Meeting – September 29, 1 PM – 2 PM
b) Council Prep – September 29, 2:30 PM – 3:00PM
c) Dalhousie Undergraduate Engineering Society (DUES) AGM – October 6, 7 PM–8 PM
   o Attended DUES AGM with our VPSL to promote outreach & relationship-building
d) Council Prep – September 22, 2:30 PM – 3:00 PM
e) AGM Prep – October 13, 11 AM – 12 PM
f) Annual General Meeting – October 18, 6 PM – 8 PM
g) AGM After Party – October 18, 8 PM – 11 PM

Executive Committee Updates

a) October 7, 10 AM – 11 AM: (Attendance: VPSL absent with regrets)
b) October 12, 9:30 AM – 10 AM: (Attendance: VPFO absent without regrets)
c) October 14, 12 PM – 1 PM: (Attendance: All executives present)

Board of Governor’s Student Caucus Updates

a) October 18, 1 PM – 2 PM

Bylaw and Policy Review Committee

a) No updates

University Affairs and Committees

a) EDIA Award Nomination Selection Committee Meeting – September 29, 2 PM – 3 PM
b) Student Consultation Prep – October 4, 10 AM – 10:30 AM
- Met with Dalhousie International Students Association (DISA) President & Provost to coordinate time/date/format for the International Student Tuition Proposal Consultation within the timeline constraints posed by the administration. Options were limited.

c) DSU Exec/Student Affairs Biweekly Meeting – October 11, 11 AM – 12 PM
   - Asked about supports available for students for when CUPE 3912 strikes but group seemed unaware that the strike would be happening.

d) Harm Reduction Debrief – October 12, 10 AM – 10:50 AM
   - Debriefed and reflected on harm reduction efforts during the unsanctioned Homecoming event.

e) Giving Tuesday Campaign Intro – October 13, 10:30 AM – 11 AM
   - Met with member of Dalhousie’s Advancement team to initiate work on this year’s Giving Tuesday Alumni Donation campaign which helps fund the DSU Food Bank and other food security initiatives.

f) Student Consultation Meeting – October 13, 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM
   - Met with various Student Affairs staff on plans for moving forward with Student Consultations on unsanctioned street parties.

g) Consultation on Int’l Student Tuition Proposal 1 – October 14, 2 PM – 4 PM

h) Consultation on Int’l Student Tuition Proposal 2 – October 17, 10 AM – 12 PM

i) Employment Equity Council Meeting – October 17, 1 PM – 2:30 PM

j) Impact Awards Planning Meeting – October 18, 3 PM – 6 PM

k) Board of Governors (BoG) Meeting – October 18, 3 PM – 6 PM

l) Senate Planning & Governance Committee Meeting – October 19, 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM

External and Broader Community

a) Truth & Reconciliation Day Rally – September 30
   - The DSU Executive team attended a protest in solidarity with the resistance against the pipeline being built on Indigenous land in Wet’suwet’en.

b) Media Interview – October 19, 1:30 PM
   - Spoke to CTV News regarding CUPE 3912’s strike, its implications for the community and the DSU’s position.

Goal Progress

a) To provide verbal update at Council meeting

Upcoming Dates
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Report of the Vice President, Internal

Name: Tammy Maniou

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Internal Affairs and DSU Committees

Research and Outreach meeting, September 29, 1 pm:
   a. Discussed plans for rescheduling the AGM due to hurricane Fiona.

Council prep meeting, September 29, 2:30 pm:
   a. Discussed potential upcoming motions for Council.

International Student Hangout – Multicultural Week, October 3, 7 pm:
   a. Met and hung out with international students, supporting the event.

Communications team meeting, October 4, 1 pm:
   a. Discussed potential statements about Iran.
   b. Discussed event promotion to be done that week.
   c. Talked about PSE Town Hall and AGM rescheduling.
   d. Followed up on progress on the Annual Survey.

Council meeting, October 4, 6 pm:
   a. Discussed ways that Councillors can help with AGM promotion.

Council debrief meeting, October 5, 12:30 pm:
   a. Discussed October 4 Council meeting.

Meeting with PGC, S&P Coordinator, VPFO, Financial Controller, October 5, 1 pm:
   a. Discussed ratification issue with a Society due to debt to the DSU.
   b. Discussed potential solutions.
   c. Came up with a plan to increase communication between Societies crew and accounting department on the financial status of Societies.
Operations Meeting, October 6, 10 am:

a. Was updated on upcoming fire drill, updates on the first floor of the SUB, and figured out what happened to Dal’s mask delivery to the SUB.
b. Was informed on issues with drives organized by external parties at the SUB and S&P’s communal locker initiative.

Executive Committee Meeting, October 7, 10 am:

a. Took minutes.
b. Was updated on logistical matters of the Union.
c. Brought a Comms Team idea to ECM.
d. Updated the exec on October 5th meeting.
e. Followed up with the exec on Council retreat plan.

Executive Committee Meeting, October 12, 9:30 am:

a. Took minutes.
b. Discussed attendance to Promoting Community Connections event on Sexton Campus and Fall Convocation.
c. Discussed strike messaging.

Dal Commerce Society meeting, October 12, 2:30 pm:

a. Part of regular office hours.
b. Offered support with details about the Society’s AGM.

AGM Tabling, October 13, 1 pm:

a. Did AGM outreach at the SUB.

Communications Team meeting, October 13, 1 pm:

a. Updated the team on Annual Survey progress and received feedback.

Executive Committee Meeting, October 14, 10 am:

a. Took minutes.
b. Prepped for the upcoming AGM on October 18.
c. Had a Society exec come and discuss their space proposal.
d. Discussed potential prizes for the Annual Survey.
e. Approved financial decisions.
f. Discussed attendance for the International tuition scheme consultation sessions and Dal Student Life Fair.

Meeting with Director of Operations and Facilities Manager, October 17, 10 am:
a. Discussed Society space allocation concerns (following up with ECM October 14 agenda item).

AGM tabling, October 17, 11 am:
   a. Did AGM outreach at the SUB.

Campaigns meeting, October 17, 12:30 am:
   a. Discussed HoCo messaging.

AGM tabling, October 18, 11 am:
   a. Did AGM outreach at the SUB.

Communications Team meeting, October 18, 1 pm:
   a. Discussed comms request for PSE Town Hall.
   b. Discussed final details on Annual Survey and when to expect a decision for the prize(s).
   c. Re-affirmed with the rest of the team the procedure for uploading statements on the website.

Annual General Meeting, October 18, 6 pm:
   a. Gave a progress report to attendees.
   b. Contributed to the open forum discussion.

Grants and Sponsorships Committee meeting, October 19, 12:30 pm:
   a. Approved Society and Member Grant applications.

Society Review Committee Updates

September make-up meeting, October 7, 1 pm:
   a. Did not meet quorum (partly due to power outage)
   b. Moved the vote online. In that vote, the SRC ratified the following Societies:
      a. Dalhousie School of Communication Sciences and Disorders Student Society
      b. Dalhousie Dental Student Society
      c. Dalhousie Student Pharmacy Society
      d. Dalhousie Law Students’ Society.

Offices Steering Committee Updates

I have sent out a poll to assess committee member availability and will schedule a meeting in early November at the latest.
Student Accessibility Fund Committee Updates

October meeting, October 6, 6:30 pm:
   a. Did not meet quorum.

October meeting, October 17, 6:30 pm:
   a. Updated the Committee on communication with Dal admin about potential support for Disabled students.
   b. Updated the Committee on a potential larger SAF accessibility project funding.
   c. Reviewed applications.

University Affairs and Committees

DSU x Student Affairs biweekly meeting, October 11, 11 am:
   a. Was introduced to Olivia Fader, 2SLGBTQIA Student Advisor.
   b. Discussed aftermath of HoCo party.
   c. Was introduced to Transition and Engagement Framework for Fall 2022.

International tuition scheme consultation session, October 14, 2 pm:
   a. Attended the event with the DSU President.
   b. Asked questions about the equitable lens (or lack thereof) of the creation of this proposal.

International tuition scheme consultation session, October 17, 10 am:
   a. Attended the event with other DSU execs.

CUPE 3912 strike, October 19, 1:30 pm:
   a. Visited the CUPE strike site at the McCain building to observe strike procedures and progress and offer support.

External and Broader Community

Truth and Reconciliation Day events, September 30, 10 am:
   a. Attended events in solidarity, with other members of the exec team.

Goal Progress
Not much, mainly trying to come up with ways to include Societies in DSU events but nothing concrete yet. More to come though, I have a few ideas to flesh out.

**Upcoming Dates**

Annual Survey up on October 24!
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 most weekly Executive Committee Meetings. Missed one Executive Committee Meeting due to technical problems.
3. Attended all Bi-weekly Operations staff meetings.
4. Attended Grawood Meetings to work on improving the Grawood.
5. Successfully concluded a Treasurer Training.
6. Consulted the student body and came up with several ideas to host at The Grawood including World Cup events, Movie nights, Taylor Swift night, Stand-up comedy night (Student talent), Rugby Final Qualification Tournament, Super Bowl night, Bi-Weekly PSS Gaming nights, Bi-Weekly pool tournaments, Stanley Cup Finals.
7. Successfully organized a collaboration with Dalout to host 12 Bi-weekly events throughout the Fall semester at The Grawood, which consists of six bi-weekly sex toy bingo events, and six bi-weekly trivia events. They have been incredibly successful and brought in a lot of income and traction to The Grawood.
8. Attended all bi-weekly Student Affairs Meetings.
9. Attended a monthly financial update meeting to review budget up to date.
10. Attended all Operations Meetings.
11. Attended several meetings with staff members to devise the societies fall audit strategy.
12. Attended AGM tabling sessions and promoted AGM to the membership, did a classroom talk to promote AGM, and attended several societies general meetings.
13. Met with several society treasurers and provided crucial support and guidance.
15. Attended meeting with VPI and relevant staff to devise a solution regarding a society’s ratification.
16. Attended campaigns meetings to keep up with CUPE 3912 strike updates.
17. Attended AGM and presented my report and main goals, responded to questions, and promised to improve the condition of The Grawood after offering a list of updates about the events I’ve organized and products I’ve purchased to make The Grawood more
student friendly. I have also suggested that students reach out to me if they had any ideas of events that would help the increase traction and engagement in The Grawood by the student body.

Budget and Finance Committee Updates

1. Canceled this month’s meeting due to having no subjects to discuss for this month.

Grants and Sponsorship Committee Updates

1. GSC meeting took place on Monday, October 19 at 12:30 PM.

International Student Emergency Bursary Committee Updates

1. Monthly ISEBC meeting will be taking place at the end of October.

University Affairs and Committees

1. Attended a Consultation on International Tuition Session and expressed my concerns and asked the following questions:
   - If this tuition increase is something you’re still going for, it is unsustainable for someone without a job, so what are you doing to do to help? It is well known that job availability is skewed against international students. What is Dalhousie University doing to fix that inequity, what is the university doing to provide entry-level part-time jobs for international students on and off campus, especially now that they can work more than 20hrs/wk. Are there agreements being made between the university and companies or organizations to help prioritize hiring international students off campus or is the university allocating a certain quota for hiring international students on campus, if so, will they increase that quota to help ease financial difficulties for these students?
   - I understand that the university is providing financial aid for students that seek it, but there is something that is not being considered. Several cultures consider seeking financial assistance as a taboo topic, that is why, raising more awareness and reaching out to all international students is important. What is the university doing to reach out to help support international students financially, and are they considering several other complications that international students might go through that would de-motivate them from applying to bursaries or financial aid? One example of that would be having parents that no longer provide full financial support due to a variety of reasons which may include currency fluctuations in their home country, economic problems, loss of income, and several other issues. How can the university detect such issues and offer financial support to these students?
External and Broader Community

1. 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.
2. Finalizing the organization of The Grawood Events included in this report.

Upcoming Dates

1. Treasurer Training Session on Friday, October 24 at 12 PM.
2. SRC Meeting on October 20.
3. ISEBC Meeting at the end of October.
Report of the Vice President, Academic and External

Name: Sydney Keyamo

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Internal Affairs and DSU Committees

1. Executive Committee Meeting
   a. October 07 – Handled administrative tasks and housekeeping duties.
   b. October 12 – Finalized plans for Council Retreat.
   c. October 14 – Handled administrative tasks and housekeeping duties.

2. Research & Outreach Meeting
   a. September 29 – Finalized rescheduling plans for AGM.

3. Council Prep Meeting
   a. September 29 - Prepared agenda items and motions for the upcoming meeting of council.
   b. October 13 - Prepared agenda items and motions for the upcoming meeting of council.

   a. October 05 – Debriefed the previous meeting of council.

5. AGM Check – In
   a. October 13 – The executive team met with the Policy & Governance Coordinator to discuss updates and plans for the AGM.

6. AGM Tabling
   a. October 17 – Tabled alongside the other executive to bring awareness to the AGM.
   b. October 18 - Tabled alongside the other executive to bring awareness to the AGM.

7. Multicultural Wee
   a. October 3rd – Supported where needed at the International Student Hangout.
   b. October 4th – Assisted with the African Drumming Workshop.
   c. October 5th – Supported where needed at the Candlelight Vigil for Mahsa Amini.

8. Council Meeting
   a. October 4th
9. Annual General Meeting (AGM)
   a. October 18\textsuperscript{th} – Participated in the DSU Annual General Meeting and provided updates on the status of my goals, and answered questions from students.

10. Campaigns Meeting
   a. October 17\textsuperscript{th} – Received updates regarding the memo and updates on the CUPE 3912 strike.

External Committee Updates

1. No Updates

Student Senate Caucus Updates

1. No Updates

University Affairs and Committees

1. Student Affairs Meeting
   a. September 27 – Received an introduction to new 2SLGBTQ+ Advisor, Olivia Fader and debrief Homecoming and discussed next steps.

2. Ratification Meeting
   a. October 04 - Ratified Academic Integrity documents.
   b. October 18 - Ratified Academic Integrity documents.

3. Academic Quality Team (AQT) Meeting
   a. October 11 – Meeting focused on discussion about the upcoming strike and changes to the Student Declaration of Absence (SDA) Terms of Reference.

4. Consultation on International Student Tuition
   a. October 17\textsuperscript{th} – Participated in a consultation session regarding the proposed changes to the International Student Tuition Model.

External and Broader Community

1. Interview with Dal Gazette
   a. October 14\textsuperscript{th} – Discussed the HRM Council bylaw changes and student impacts.

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. Executive Committee Meeting
   a. October 21, 10:00am - 11:00am
   b. October 28, 10:00am-11:00am
2. Student Affairs Meeting
   a. October 25, 11:00am-12:00pm
3. Senate Meeting
   a. October 24, 3:00pm-5:00pm
4. Student Senate Caucus
   a. October 21, 3:00pm-5:00pm