

DSU Council Meeting Agenda

Meeting Date and Time: Monday, February 13, 2024 - 7:30 PM

Location: Virtual (Teams)

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:51 pm by the Council Chair.

2. Roll Call

PRESENT
Mariam Knakriah – President
Thomais (Tammy) Maniou – Vice-President, Internal
Omotayo Bankole - Vice-President, Academic and External
Ana Patton - Vice-President, Student Life

<p>Eshan Arora – Board of Governor Representative 1</p> <p>Ryan Dee - Board of Governors Representative 2</p> <p>Nick d’Entremont - Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Representative</p> <p>Mustafa Zahid - Faculty of Engineering Representative</p> <p>Rowan Keith Menezes - Faculty of Graduate Studies Representative</p> <p>Anand Lo - International Students’ Community Representative</p>
<p>ABSENT WITH REGRETS</p>
<p>Sydney Forbes - Faculty of Medicine Representative</p>
<p>ABSENT WITHOUT REGRETS</p>
<p>Henry Amin – Vice-President, Finance & Operations</p> <p>Victoria Slipp - Faculty of Science Representative</p> <p>Carmen Minnis - Women’s Students Representative</p> <p>Kailey Simon - Indigenous Students’ Community Representative</p> <p>Eni Oguntona – Faculty of Law Representative</p> <p>Katie Brousseau - Disabled Student’s Community Representative</p> <p>Haileigh MacLeod - Faculty of Health Professions Representative</p>
<p>VACANT POSITIONS</p>
<p>Faculty of Management Representative</p> <p>Faculty of Architecture Representative</p> <p>Residence Students’ Community Representative</p> <p>2SLGBTQIA+ Students Community Representative</p>

Faculty of Dentistry Representative
Faculty of Agriculture Representative
Faculty of Computer Science Representative
NON-VOTING MEMBERS

Quorum was met

3. Approval of the Agenda

4. Approval of Minutes of the Previous Meeting

5. Communications Received

None

6. New Business

MOTION 2024-02-13-6.1

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the amendments to the Performance Support Policy be adopted as circulated.

Moved by the President

Seconded by the Vice President Student Life

MOTION 2024-02-13-6.1 Passes

7. Committee Report

8. Executive reports

9. Announcements

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 PM by the Council Chair.