1. Roll Call

2. Land Acknowledgment

3. Adoption of the Agenda
   MOTION
   BE IT RESOLVED THAT the agenda be adopted as circulated.

4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting
   MOTION 4.1
   BE IT RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the March 25th meeting be accepted as circulated.
   MOTION 4.2
   BE IT RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the April 8th meeting be accepted as circulated.

5. Communications Received
   Faculty of Arts and Sciences Representative sends regrets.

6. Appointments

7. Presentations

8. Committee Reports
   a. International Students' Issues Report

   MOTION 8.1
   WHEREAS International Students face challenges unique to those of domestic students, the International Students' Issues Policy Committee formulated a report (privy to the Consultation Policy) to aid the future development of an International Students' Issues Policy that allows the DSU to effectively advocate for international students;
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the DSU consult the International Students’ Issues Report when making decisions that pertain to or directly impact international students until an Issues Policy can be completed for International Students.
Moved by: International Student’s Community Representative

9. Old Business

10. New Business

MOTION 10.1

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council adopt the attached amendments to the Executive Policy.
Moved by: VPI

MOTION 10.2

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Ethical Investment Policy be repealed and replaced with the attached Responsible Investing Policy.
Moved by: VPFO

MOTION 10.3

WHEREAS the process for society ratification currently includes a requirement to submit the names and signatures of ten active members; and
WHEREAS the requirement to submit signatures makes ratification logistically difficult for many societies, particularly societies where not all members study on the same campus; and
WHEREAS the signature requirement is an impediment to moving the ratification process to a more streamlined and readily available online format; therefore
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the words “and signatures” be struck from the Society Policy where it appears in sections 6.9.5, 6.10.6, 6.11.5, and 6.12.6.”
Moved by: VPI

MOTION 10.4

WHEREAS the COVID-19 pandemic has led to students across Canada losing work, income, and summer job opportunities, and the Government of Canada has responded with the creation of the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) and an expansion of the Canada Summer Jobs Program (CSJ); and
WHEREAS the current terms for the CERB do not cover students and recent graduates who have not lost a job due to COVID-19 but who may be facing financial hardships nonetheless due to cancelled internships, fewer summer work
opportunities, or the tough labour market; and

**WHEREAS** the Dalhousie Student Union represents Dalhousie students, many of whom are facing these challenges; and

**WHEREAS** on April 3, a grassroots coalition of students and recent graduates initiated the #DontForgetStudents campaign and posted a petition on Change.org calling on the Government of Canada to “provide income support to cover all students and recent graduates, regardless of prior work experience and income” which, as of April 16, is approaching 40,000 signatures; and

**WHEREAS** on April 15, Don’t Forget Students published an open letter jointly authored by their organization, the Canadian Federation of Students, and over 25 other student unions across Canada, calling on Justin Trudeau to implement the demand of the Don’t Forget Students petition; therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the DSU advocate for the full coverage of students and recent graduates under the Canada Emergency Response Benefit by signing the petition initiated by Don’t Forget Students; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** THAT the DSU endorse the “Letter to Justin Trudeau re” Students Need CERB” authored by a coalition of student organizations, and investigate becoming an official signatory to the letter; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** THAT individual DSU councillors, offices, and societies be encouraged to sign on to said petition and/or pass similar motions of solidarity and support; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** THAT the DSU share the open letter and the petition on social media and encourage members to sign on as well; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** THAT the DSU continue to research ways to advocate for better student supports during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Moved by: VPAE

**MOTION 10.5**

**WHEREAS** the COVID-19 pandemic is disrupting the well-being of not only DSU members but also the population of Nova Scotia as a whole; and

**WHEREAS** some temporary foreign workers, some international students, some asylum seekers and undocumented residents of the province are not covered under provincial health care (MSI); and

**WHEREAS** the Dalhousie Students Union aims “[t]o encourage in the students of the University an awareness of their responsibilities in the local, provincial, national and international community” (Bylaw 3.1.a); and

**WHEREAS** international students and the DSU have already been advocating for
better health coverage under MSI for international students; and

**WHEREAS** on April 4, 2020, local community organization No One Is Illegal – Halifax/K’jipuktuk (NOII) published an open letter to Premier McNeil and Minister Delorey calling on all levels of governments, health institutions, and public health leaders to work together to:

1. Ensure COVID-19 assessment centres have an explicit policy to be free and accessible to all, regardless of immigration status;
2. Recognize that existing health care pathways such as community clinics and hospitals must be free and accessible to all people, regardless of immigration status, and work to remove barriers such as registration fees and bills, and implement appropriate staff training;
3. Develop a clear and explicit public messaging campaign to inform people that assessment and care is available to all residents, without charge, at COVID-19 centres and beyond;
4. Ensure MSI (Nova Scotia healthcare) coverage for all residents of NS, including access to care for COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS** NOII has asked for Nova Scotia residents and organizations to sign on to the letter; therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the DSU stand in solidarity with migrants without access to healthcare and sign on to the open letter “Nova Scotia: COVID-19 pandemic highlights urgent need to ensure full healthcare access to those uninsured,” written by No One Is Illegal – Halifax/K’jipuktuk; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** individual DSU councillors, offices, and societies be encouraged to sign on to the letter and/or pass similar motions of solidarity and support; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the DSU share the open letter on social media and encourage members to sign on as well; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the DSU affirm its support for fairness and adequate healthcare for international students and all other migrants who currently lack access to MSI.

Moved by: VPAE
11. Notices of Motion
12. Announcements
13. Adjournment