DSU President
Report for the period June 20, 2019 – July 24, 2019

Internal DSU Meetings
- Meetings with DSU Street Squad Coordinator
- Meeting one-on-one with all the fulltime staff
- Social Justice Team Meetings

DSU Day-to-Day Operations
- Financial duties required as a signing authority
  - Verify and sign checks
  - President’s office accounting
- Monitor emails
- Exec. check-ins
- Staff check-ins

Dalhousie Governance & Admin Meetings
- Attended Senate

Student Engagement
- DAGS Exec. Support
  - Met with DAGS executives a few times to support the society get up and running

DSU Services Support
- Tiger Patrol
  - Previously went through the procedure to be able to drive the TP
  - Coordinating drivers using the TP for societies and/or community groups that request the use. Either I drive it myself or ask one of the other designated drivers to do so.

O-Week
Under the leadership of our Vice President Student Life, Ruby Coles, planning for orientation week is well underway. This orientation week we are prioritizing consent culture programming and a survivor-centric approach in our planning and execution of O-Week. It is a well-known fact that the first 6 – 8 weeks of university are referred to as the red zone in which an unparalleled amount of sexual assault on campus takes place. It is our goal to empower students to engage in safe sex practices and be a part of a consent culture at Dalhousie. We are also working to ensure that an anti-oppressive framework is incorporated in every part of O-
Week. I am also very excited to announce that BIPOCUS Presents: Dreaming in Colour will be back at this year’s O-Week for the second time. Dreaming in Colour was the first O-Week event that carved out space for Black, Indigenous and People of Colour (BIPOCU) artists, music, food, vendors and community. BIPOC performers on stage showcase the multitudes of ways in which BIPOC artist express themselves whether that be song, dance, poetry and more. At the same time, community vendors are welcome to sell their ware and of course authentic BIPOC food is available to consume. By centering BIPOC students and their diverse experiences, we are letting all first-year students know that when put into practice, diversity and inclusion looks like taking bold steps to make space and it actually benefits everyone.

**Sexton Campus Relationship Building**
- Held first Sexton Advisory Committee of the year

**DSU Structure & Staffing**
- Full-Time Staff Restructuring
  - The DSU is undergoing a restructuring process to operate more efficiently while providing better and more meaningful services to students. Over the past three months, the DSU evaluated the organizational structure. The recent departures from the DSU are a result of these evaluations and subsequent decisions by Council on June 19. Other than the temporary closure of the Grawood and T-Room, no other DSU services have been affected.
- Unionization of Staff
  - We’ve also received an application for certification for the DSU staff to unionize. We support the decision of our employees to seek the representation of a union. As students, we find immense value and strength in our Union, and we know that power in numbers can achieve better rights for all. However, our staff decides, we will continue to stand by and support our staff.

**On-Going Projects**
- Office Hours at Sexton on Wednesday’s from 3-5pm
- O-Week Committee
- Ancestral Roots Meeting
- E&A meeting
- Dreaming in Colour Meeting
- Ivan Liquor Meetings,
- Dyke March Tiger Patrol
- O-Week Risk Management,
- Sexton BIPOC Street Name Celebrations,
- Rugby Boys Meetings,
- DASA Strategizing Sessions
- Sexton Advisory Committee
- SUB CAT days