DSU President
Report for the period *September 25, 2019 – October 8, 2019*

**DSU Day-to-Day Operations**
- Financial duties required as a signing authority
  - Verify and sign checks
  - President’s office accounting
- Monitor emails
  - Referring questions to the appropriate people
- Exec. check-ins
- Staff check-ins
- Set office hours for Fall semester.

**DSU Internal Meetings**
- Directors Check-ins
- Commissioner check-in
- Exec. Committee meetings
- Legal council meeting
- Council Preparation & Governance Check-in’s
- Social Justice Team Meetings
- Communications Team Meeting
- Bylaw and Policy Review Committee Meeting

**Dalhousie Governance Meetings**
- Board of Governor’s Meeting Prep
  - Wrote up BOG report – planning to discuss food insecurity (the Food Bank), Hurricane Dorian Relief student support.
- Bi-Weekly Student Affairs Luncheon
- Misc: Email to Teri Balser regarding liquor event request processing.
- Check-in with Senate Chair.

**DSU Internal Operations**
- Coordinating closure dates for Winter Break.
- Assisting in putting call out for open committee positions, sharing with Presidential committee and through other channels.

**DSU Services Support**
- Sat on Grawood hiring committee as a stand-in.
- Internal meetings to coordinate more support for the DSU Market.

**Student Engagement**
- **Presidential Committee**
  - The DSU Presidential committee is open to all and folks are encouraged to drop-in to talk about what’s going on in the DSU, get feedback on passion projects you’d want to start and support the great work our students are already doing. The weekly presidential committee acts as one set of my office hours.

- **SUB Lobby Tabling**
  - This is an opportunity for me to consult and engage with students and really get to know what’s up with our student body. As part of our mental health initiatives, Araari the SUB Cat tables with me (when she isn’t being fussy) and students get the opportunity to cuddle with a lil’ furry friend in-between classes. Hours with Araari were held 9:30am-11:30am on Wednesdays.
  - Also did some tabling around the federal elections with NSPIRG and the VPAE to share information about voting with students.

- **We are the DSU**
  - Meeting with varying staff and the Communications team to brainstorm initiatives for a We Are the DSU education and engagement campaign, what things can look like and how to get them rolling.
Commissioner Projects

- Brainstorming ideas for Fall programming, including a Fall clothing swap that could become a semesterly project.

Miscellaneous

- Attended Skills CFS student activist training on Friday evening, all of Saturday, and Sunday morning.
  - Guest speakers from varying student unions across the country.
  - Training included Active Listening/Survivor Support training, Naloxone Kit Training, Single Issue vs Wider Campaign Organizing, Anti-Oppression in event planning, and more!