

DSU President Council Report

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Council Report – April 3rd, 2019

Reporting Period: March 14th to April 3rd

Was not in office from March 27th to April 2nd

Current Project

- Dalhousie University President's Search Committee
 - Meetings are ongoing.
- Dalhousie University Vice-Provost Equity and Inclusion Search Committee
 - Meetings are ongoing.
- Implementation of DSU Hiring Cycle
 - DSU Hiring is ongoing.
- DSU General Manager Review
 - Review in ongoing.
 - Updates to be given at the April 3rd council meeting. See 'Performance Support Policy'.
- Policy Development
 - Development of the Performance Support Policy. Noticed at the March 27th council meeting. Will be voted on during the April 3rd council meeting.
 - Records & Archive Policy and Commercial Space Policy to be voted on during the April 3rd council meeting.
- DSU Membership Survey
 - Various requests made for specific data sets from the DSU Survey. Working with DSU staff to compile this data.
- Income Tax Advising Initiative
 - Initiative was launch this week with very positive uptake.
- Executive Transition
 - Working with DSU General Manager, Staff, and Executives on organizing transition period for the 2019-2020 DSU Executive Team.
 - Transition Report Templates have been distributed to all DSU Executives (See Executive Policy).

Meetings

- Dr. Ivan Joseph (Vice-Provost, Student Affairs)
 - Weekly meetings scheduled with Dr. Ivan Joseph.
- Vice Provost (Student Affairs) Lunch Meetings
 - Bi-weekly luncheon meetings scheduled with the Dalhousie Student Affairs team.
- Meeting on DSU Health Plan Review, March 14th

- Met with Student VIP, DSU Executive, DSU General Manger, and DSU Finance Department to review and discuss the annual DSU Health Plan Review.
 - Suggested health plan fee increases resulted from this review and will be presented to council.
- Ombudsperson Advisory Committee, March 18th
- Alcohol Advisory Committee Meeting, March 25th
- Dalhousie Senate Meeting, March 25th
- Dalhousie Board Finance, Audit, Investment, & Risk (FAIR) Committee
 - Presented to FAIR the proposed DSU Health Plan fee increase.
- DSU Hiring (various dates)
 - Multiple DSU positions have been posted. Interviews and selections are ongoing.
- Multiple Meetings with Various DSU Staff regarding on going project.