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 Manager, 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 ongoing project.