Report of the Vice President, Academic and External

Name Erica Seelemann

Reporting Period: May 1, 2020 - May 21, 2020

Council Date: May 21, 2020

Internal Affairs and DSU Committees

- Reviewed applicants for the International Student Emergency Student Fund
- Opened conversation with Chartwells about incorporating more local and sustainable practices at franchises in the SUB

University Affairs and Committees

- Reviewed the most recent draft of the Code of Student Conduct
- Ongoing discussion with Dalhousie’s administration discussing tuition and fees, with an emphasis on the unique challenges International students are facing.
- Collaborated with Dal Security to begin creating a "Safe Zone" policy during inclement weather
  - The goal of the project is to keep one area on every campus open for one hour after the university shuts down because of inclement weather
  - One of my campaign goals
- Taken a spot on the Open Educational Resources Committee to help push for more financially accessible classroom resources

External and Broader Community

- Preliminary discussion surrounding a hair drive for cancer post-COVID
- Preliminary discussion around incorporating more local businesses into the DSU market and food vendors in the SUB

Senate Caucus Updates
• Nothing noteworthy

Upcoming Dates

• Our survey collecting data on student thoughts on tuition fees ends on May 29th, 2020