

DSU Vice-President, Internal Report for the period September 12th- September 26th, 2018

Current projects:

- Goal Planning underway
 - Society Anti-O Training for Faculty and Levied Societies (ongoing)
 - Trial delivered with Chantal at DSU Part-time staff training day. Trial program was originally facilitated and designed by Amina Abawajy, some modifications were made. Received good feedback. Some adjustments will be made to tailor content to issues societies face.
 - Formulation of Society Expo Planning Committee to be launched prior to Winter Society Expo (ongoing)
 - Fall Society Expo ran smoothly! Looking to have winter Society Expo possibly on Sexton Campus pending interest and available space. Reaching out to Society Executives on Sexton in the next few weeks to see interest.
- Society Ratifications (General Interests and Constituent)
 - Society tagging will be launched on our website when new website is launched
 - Ratifications continue to be processed.
- Social Media strategy and planning with Communications team (ongoing)
 - Highlights → Instagram: still climbing in followers; engagement on all platforms remains high!
- Commissioner description revised but overlapped with another position. Revising once more with full-time Policy and Governance Coordinator to ensure less overlap with other positions
 - If you know folks looking for a part-time jobs please share posting with them
- Accessibility Bursary for fall semester is live for applications through our website
- Weekly tasks and meetings
- Working through society conflicts that arise
- E&A Director Application is live
 - If you know of folks who may be interested please encourage them to apply.

Successes/Challenges:

- Successes:
 - Fall Society Expo was a success!! A few thousand people came through the Expo and we were able to have it outside! Great feedback from the folks tabling. Many DSU Ambassadors helped out! Thank you to all those who helped make the event such a success!
 - Internal communication still working well to accept communication requests.

- Social Media continues to have strong traction with a lot of positive responses and participation
- DalOUT Open meeting was hosted by SRC and DalOUT Executive positions of President, Vice-President, and Treasurer have been filled
- Society Officer position hired and helping SRC review society constitutions
- SRC new bi-weekly schedule being finalized with newest members!
- Challenges:
 - Faculty and Constituent structure changes- some changes through the institution's classification of "Faculty" may present some changes. Setting up a meeting with the Registrar, DSU Policy and Governance Coordinator, and DSU General Manager to discuss how this will affect our Societies structure and status.
 - Process of ratification has presented some challenges. Looking to revamp ratification process for the future to make it easier to navigate for all parties (For example: bank form request, constitutions, etc.). Looking to post all resources and tips and tricks on ratification tab of new website.

Societies Committee:

- Society Review Committee
 - Meeting this week (Week of September 24th) to approve reviewed societies. Specific date to be determined based on new availability.
- Society Policy
 - See attachment for the Policy for Council's review

Engagement Commissioner:

- Job overlap with another commissioner. Looking to finalize description before launch of this week.

Additional information:

- Black and Gold is coming up!

