

Whereas the Budget Advisory Committee December 15, 2017 report, recommended a 3% increase in tuition fees, international differential fees, and auxiliary fees, as well as a 1.8% cut for all faculty budgets;

Whereas tuition hikes and budget cuts negatively impact the accessibility and quality of education;

Whereas the Dalhousie Faculty Association is currently negotiating a collective agreement with the University in which it demands increased funding for faculties to lower the workload upon faculty, and improve the University's comparability; therefore

Be it resolved that the Dalhousie Student Union oppose any proposed tuition fee hikes and any proposed faculty budget cuts, both for this year and any future year;

Be it further resolved that the DSU support the complete elimination of tuition fees, international differential fees, and auxiliary fees;

Be it further resolved that the Dalhousie Student Union express support for the Dalhousie Faculty Association's demand for adequate faculty funding, lower workload, and improved comparability;

Be it further resolved that the DSU's External Committee work to mobilize Members to oppose any proposed tuition hikes or faculty budget cuts, and to support the Dalhousie Faculty Association's demand for adequate faculty funding, lower workload, and improved comparability.