

**Whereas** the Dalhousie Student Union is permitted to adopt issues policies; and

**Whereas** the Dalhousie Student Union's primary objective is to support its members;

**Be it resolved** that the Bylaw and Policy Review Committee draft an issues policy, or a set of issues policies, that mandates the Union to advocate and campaign for the following issues as capacity permits:

1. Affordable post-secondary education, particularly through:
  - 1.1. The elimination of tuition fees, including international students' fees, and professional and graduate students' fees;
  - 1.2. Increasing government funding to post-secondary institutions; and
  - 1.3. Increasing government funding to indigenous students;
2. Safe and affordable housing, especially for off-campus students;
3. A living wage, especially for students in internships, placements, co-op positions, and/or minimum wage jobs;
4. Government legislation combating sexual assault on campus;
5. Affordable, high-quality mental health services, dental care services, prescription medication, menstrual products, and contraceptives, especially for students without existing coverage, including international students; and
6. Support for marginalized students who face discrimination on- or off-campus.

**Be it further resolved** that the Bylaw and Policy Review Committee consult with the relevant communities and groups in developing the policy mandated by the previous clause;

**Be it further resolved** that the Bylaw and Policy Review Committee notice an issues policy for a vote in Council no later than September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018.