

Vice President Internal

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Report to Council

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Internal:

-Societies:

- Ratifications have been continuing! 310 are ratified so far, and many more to come.
- SRC met last week and reviewed more constitutions. E-mails were sent to societies that are missing constitutional requirements and will meet next week to re-review and process new applications.
- Continuing work with our Policy and Research Coordinator to look at Society Policy changes for the New Year, and potential bylaw amendments related to Societies and other aspects of my portfolio.

-Student Accessibility Bursary Committee

- The committee met last week to review the internal guidelines myself and the Policy and Research Coordinator created.
- We also reviewed received applications from earlier in the term.
- E-mails were sent to applicants who require more documents.

-Equity and Accessibility Office:

- Aaron (Equity Officer) and I met last month to discuss plans for the office for the year. These include a data collection project, as well as education and activity pieces, anti-oppression training sessions for societies, as well as other outreach and engagement strategies. We will be meeting again next week to check in, go over the office budget, and continue to finalize plans for the remainder of the term, and next semester.

-Communications:

- Continuing regularly scheduled posting!
- No major social media issues this last week and a half, just continuing with the new social media strategy.

University Relations:

- Myself and the Executive attended breakfast with President Florizone and the Senior Admin team. We discussed accessibility issues on campus, a potential collaboration on a new bursary program, and some issues specific to International Student support.
- The Executive attended our bi-weekly DSU/Student Affairs lunch, where we discussed the new Student Absence Regulation policy and form.

Programming and Events:

- Attended Shake Up 150 Event hosted by DASSS
- Attended the Support the Report Panel hosted by DASSS and DSS
- Masculinity Panel happening Wednesday, Nov. 28!

Other:

- Reviewed Bylaws pertaining to my position and submitted changes to the President
- Sat on a lengthy SDC Hearing on Friday.
- Sexual Violence Policy draft and survey released!

<https://cdn.dal.ca/content/dam/dalhousie/pdf/campuslife/student-services/DRAFT%20Dalhousie%20Sexual%20Violence%20Policy.pdf> – PLEASE read this and provide feedback!