

## Motion Regarding DSU's Relationship with Halifax Pride

WHEREAS Halifax Pride is an organization dedicated to transforming Halifax into a city that is safe, accepting, and proud of all of its diverse queer communities and individuals

AND WHEREAS The Dalhousie Students' Union recognizes and affirms the importance of these goals

AND WHEREAS The DSU represents the plurality of students in Nova Scotia

AND WHEREAS These students are best served by the DSU working with Halifax Pride to ensure it becomes a safer and more welcoming organization for all of its members

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the DSU recognizes that the 2016 Halifax Pride AGM caused considerable pain to members of the Queer community of Halifax, particularly QBIPOC individuals.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the DSU refuse participation in Halifax Pride until a policy is developed and implemented to resolve complaints from community members

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the DSU refuse participation in Halifax Pride until a QBIPOC individual is a member of the Board of Directors

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the DSU assist Halifax Pride in drafting a motion for the next General Meeting to reserve one position on the Board for a member of the QBIPOC community

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the DSU encourage Halifax Pride to create policy guidelines to ensure that participants in the Halifax Pride Festival demonstrate commitment to LGBTQ+ inclusivity in Halifax.