

This was motion was discussed at the January 11, 2017 council meeting but will not be put forward until the January 25, 2017 meeting.

Halifax Pride Boycott Motion

Whereas, given the events which took place at the recent Halifax Pride AGM, the Dalhousie Students Union recognizes that the Halifax Pride Executive failed in providing a safe and accessible environment for members of the LGBTQ2+ community and has currently failed in providing a safe and accessible environment for these community members in future events and functions.

And whereas, in particular Halifax Pride failed in providing a safe and accessible environment for Queer BIPOC individuals.

And whereas, the DSU values equity and accessibility for all and strives to providing inclusive environments in their events and daily functions.

Be it resolved that the DSU motions in boycotting Halifax Pride and all of its events indefinitely until Halifax Pride has undertaken clear initiatives to improve their community environment and has put in place safeguards which will help in protecting all members of the LGBTQ2+ community.

And be it resolved that the DSU will reallocate any funds it would have provided to Halifax Pride in support of their events and initiation, to an appropriate community initiative or group which seeks to create an inclusion and equitable environment to support members of the LGBTQ2+ community within Halifax.

And be it resolved that the DSU encourages Dalhousie University and other institutions and student groups that actively participate in Halifax Pride to take actions against Halifax Pride Executive and their failure to provide a safe and equitable environment for all members of the LGBTQ2+ community.