

Vice President (Finance & Operations)

REPORT TO COUNCIL

May 1st, 2016 to May 22nd, 2016

INTERNAL

Commissioner agreements & staff contracts:

- Drafting contracts that hadn't been done/ had been lost, so that folks can get paid.
- Working to ensure that current commissioners have signed agreements in place.

Ethical investment initiation:

- Met with DSU Investment Manager to begin divestment of companies as voted by Council in April.
- Also worked to establish some guidelines for Ethical Investment Policy that is to come before Council by the end of September.

Community Kitchen:

Working with the Exec and others to establish use/budget/vibes of the new community kitchen. If folks have opinions/concerns/questions please reach out.

OPERATIONS

Food in the SUB:

- Have begun examining our future food options for the DSU.
- Working to establish goals/purpose for FAB.
- Looking into potential of Food Coordinator - as well as potential purpose of this role.
- Councillors should expect to see food plans come before Council in the coming summer months. It's very important that Councillors become educated on these food options and the benefits/costs of each.

DSU Market

-The Summer Jobs Grant was approved so the Market will have an employee for a good part of the summer working to build a plan for the future of the Market. Working to ensure growth is supported and space will be available.

UNIVERSITY RELATIONS

Dalhousie Health & Wellness:

Working with University to fill programming in Wellness Room. Trying to build an idea of contributions of other groups and the budget/support that we'll need to provide to see success in the wellness room.

Dalhousie Security and Transportation Committee:

Parking prices are set to go up again by over 6% for all types of parking pass. If anyone has any questions/comments/concerns that they'd like me to bring forward to the Committee please reach out.

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International Emergency Bursary Program:

Working with the University to establish policy to begin dispersing the money that's been held for the Emergency Bursary Program. If anyone would like to have input on this, or to review the draft policy please reach out to me.

SERVICES

International Health Plan:

-Working with the University to establish an MOU for the provision of the International Health Plan. Working with our insurance provider to review plan options and expand coverage.

CUQSC:

-Working with CUQSC organizers to review budgets and ensure proper payment for bursaries and presenters.

PROGRAMMING & EVENTS

Orientation Week

-Worked with the VPSL to establish a budget for Orientation Week that reflects the actuals of last year while trying to keep the cost to students to a minimum.

-Joined O-Week Committee!!