Call to order at 6:08 pm by Chair

1. Roll Call

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2. **Land Acknowledgment**

3. **Adoption of the Agenda**

   **Motion 3.1**
   
   BE IT RESOLVED THAT the agenda be adopted as circulated.
   
   **Mover:** Seconder:

   **Motion 3.2**
   
   BE IT RESOLVED THAT the agenda is amended to include the motion: Be It Resolved That council vote on the appointment of an individual to the Election Committee). Be it Further Resolved that council appoints Madi Gan to the Election Committee.
   
   **Mover:** Black Students Representative  **Seconder:**

   **Motion 3.3**
   
   BE IT RESOLVED THAT the agenda is amended to amend the motion: “Be It Resolved That Michelle Lincoln be appointed as to the Oversight Committee for the 2019 - 2020 academic year” be read as “Be It Resolved That Michelle Lincoln be appointed to the Oversight Committee for the 2019 - 2020 academic year”.
   
   **Mover:** Faculty of Health Professions Representative  **Seconder:**

   **Motion 3.4**
   
   BE IT RESOLVED THAT the agenda is amended to amend the motion: “Be It Resolved That Ameir Yahya be appointed as the Faculty of Management Representative for the 2019 - 2020 academic year” be amended to “Be It Resolved That Ameir Yahya be appointed as the Faculty of Management Representative and to the Budget and Finance Committee for the 2019 - 2020 academic year”.
   
   **Mover:**  **Seconder:**

   **Motion 3.5**
   
   BE IT RESOLVED THAT the agenda be amended to include the motion: Be It Resolved That the Bylaw Policy and Review Committee proposes the DSU AGM take place on November 29th.
   
   Be It Further Resolved That the bylaw amendment timeline be amended as follows:
   
   October 18th - Councillors submit proposed bylaw amendments to Bylaw Policy and Review Committee
   
   October 23rd - First draft presented to council
   
   November 6th - Second draft presented to council
   
   November 8th - Finalized amendments sent out to membership
   
   November 29th - AGM takes place
   
   (3 - 5pm @ DSU Atrium)
   
   **Mover:** Bylaw Policy and Review Committee **Seconder:** Faculty of Graduate Students Representative
   
   **Motion Carries Unanimously**
Motion 3.6
BE IT RESOLVED THAT agenda be adopted as circulated as per the amendments that were brought forward

**Mover:** Faculty of Health Professions Representative **Seconder:** LGBTQ Representative

Motion carries.

4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Motion 4.1
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the September 11th meeting be accepted as circulated.

**Mover:** President **Seconder:** Faculty of Law Representative

Abstentions: Computer Science Representative

Motion carries

Motion 4.2
BE IT RESOLVED THAT Motion 4.1 is amended to establish that Sandra was present at the September 11th meeting and was shown to have called in for that meeting previously.

Motion 4.3
BE IT RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the September 25th meeting be accepted as circulated.

**Mover:** Black Students Representative **Seconder:** Faculty of Health Professions

Abstentions: Computer Science Representative

Motion carries

5. Communications Received

Shivam Mahajan (Faculty of Computer Science Representative), sends his regrets and Allan Jones will act as proxy.

Ruby Coles (VP Student Life) sends her regrets.

Ryan Callahan (Faculty of Dentistry Representative) sends his regrets.

6. Appointments

Motion 6.1
BE IT RESOLVED THAT four appointments be voted upon in omnibus.
Mover: Faculty of Health Professions Representative  Seconder: Board of Governors Representative

Motion carries

a. Faculty of Management Representative and Budget and Finance Committee
Motion 6.1.1
BE IT RESOLVED THAT Ameir Yahia be appointed as the Faculty of Management Representative and appointed to the Budget and Finances Committee for the 2019-2020 academic year.

b. Oversight Committee
Motion 6.1.2
BE IT RESOLVED THAT Michelle Lincoln be appointed as to the Oversight Committee for the 2019-2020 academic year.

c. Secretary
Motion 6.1.3
BE IT RESOLVED THAT Kranthi Kiran Jalakam be appointed as Secretary for the 2019 - 2020 academic year.

d. Election Committee
Motion 6.1.4
BE IT RESOLVED THAT Madi Gan be appointed to the Election Committee for the 2019-2020 academic year.

7. Presentations
a. There are no presentations.

8. Committee Reports
a. DSU Student Priorities and Issues
Aisha (President) mentioned that priorities and issues of the students need to be discussed. She said that we need to think realistically about goals that can be achieved. Goals, hopes and dreams for the DSU and an equitable post-secondary education system need to be discussed.

I. Change of Name
… said that some of her constituents have brought it to her attention that changing of one’s name in the university system is very difficult. Some students are upset when professors take up names that students no longer identify with. Ameir (Faculty of Management Rep.) agreed mentioned that Dalhousie policy only allows first name to be changed online while the last name has to stay and there was a vote in the senate in previous year for the last name to be permitted a change as well so it would be possible. … said that the system being used (Banner) is very robust but the database being used is …

II. … said that a constituent had an issue with having a homophobic roommate and brought it to the notice of the university but was not granted a change of accommodation.
III. Joshua (Faculty of Health Professions Rep) said that the above issues would fit into student advocacy and shows that student issues are being brought forward. Aisha - Students have a voice in the honour senate (11 senators and 11 senate caucus) all over campus and students also sit on different faculty level committee’s all over campus and figuring out how to use coordinated efforts in dealing with the various issues of the communities.

IV. International Students Recruitment Support
Sara (International Student Representative) - the university needs to provide better support for prospective students by making available information that would aid in their procedures to attend university in a foreign country. There are certain institutions in the home countries of several students that support students travel to another country and suggested that Dalhousie could partner with those institutions when they send their recruiters to get students. This could help students get more information before they arrive as there as often issues with visa delays and processing which make it harder for students to settle into the community.

V. Fallen - Grad students she had spoken to expressed that they would feel better if faculty could be more sensitive and considerate as grad students have unique needs in terms of family care and mental health and professional obligations. When it comes to graduate students, professors have the assumption that grad students can deal with issues more easily.

VI. Islamophobia
…. Said that during a talk on islamophobia where there is a testimony from students who have faced islamophobia from professors and another entity got involved because of professors making false accusations. She spoke to a woman professor who suggested that a task force looking into islamophobia could be created at Dalhousie where solution is beyond socializing events and extends into cultural competency training. She mentioned that professors can choose to go through anti oppression training but it would a good idea to make it mandatory instead. … mentioned that islamophobia was more prevalent on sexton campus.
Aisha said that the Dalhousie Faculty Association which is the faculty body of the DSU offer such programs but often times the people who require it don’t take it up. She said that pressure being put on by students would help in this. New contracts should have it mandated in it. …. Said that lot of students don’t know how to file a report against a professor and the dsu could do something about that like a workshop of sorts. Ameir said that the issue of islamophobia has been taken up in the senate and a lot of flaws are in the EDI policy. … was in a committee for the senate on a day and there were three graduate programs that were trying to be approved and two senators asked about their EDI policy and the response especially from the Faculty of Management was really flawed.

VII. Ameir - constituents talked about the flaws of the SRI system. They have to be completed online and not in person. That meant that students not attending a class can force their opinion on a professor that they don’t go to. Joshua said that the opinions don’t make an impact on tenured faculty statuses and only matter to the non-tenured faculty when they are up for review. …. added that the SRI has very little impact on what actually happens. She said that there are some long -running professors that have some programs that don’t make sense and they aren’t affected by any SRI’s. …. added that SRI’s don’t help students during the semester and if they have any issues with the class, they have to continue to deal with it. Aisha mentioned that herself and Hasan are working on the Ombdsbud because it is supposed to be a body that works closely with the
university that takes complaints and provide support for the students but the position has been vacant the entire summer semester. Ombudsbud are in the process of getting a new Ombudsbud person and … is looking to get student advocacy and work with students to ensure that the Ombudsbud person serves students and isn’t just used by the University show that it provides a service.

VIII. Information about Programs
… mentioned that there is a lot of confusion among students about getting in an honours or graduate program. Professors aren’t always helpful in this case when approached. An event could be organized where students could get to know about the general steps of what to expect in the program.

IX. Fallen - Its important to inform students about the accountability and responsibilities of their supervisors. There are several students dropping out of their programs due to the lack of accountability from supervisors who are supposed to look out for them. Switching between departments is also very difficult due to the politics of them.

X. Student Participation
Joshua said that students should more actively participate in student elections. There is indifference that students have towards the DSU as a governing body.

XI. Mental Health Services
Meghan - There should be general awareness among students about services like mental health services, physical activity and others of the sort. Law students have a lot of work and expectations. Knowing what health services are available and promotion of those services to students could be done.
... - In reference to mental health services said that some students have pointed out how the DSU health insurance doesn’t include councillors in its budget so would have to require personal spending to go see one. … said that health plan includes up to $1000 of psychiatry or registered social work but registered councils aren’t covered.

XII. Residence Meal Plans
… - Better food options should be made available in the dining halls. There are often times where students who can only eat a certain type of food (like vegans) don’t have any options although they are paying for their meal plans. There are repeated menus sometimes through the weeks. When the issue was raised with dining hall staff, they replied that they need to maintain consistency in the dining halls. However, there were discrepancies among them where some were seen serving food of student’s preferences and the others weren’t. There needs to be some sort of unity in the matter and student voices need to be heard.

XIII. Sara - added to how mental health services needs to handled. She suggested that there be a way students can provide feedback about their sessions. There have been instances where students have been pointed towards a phone line when they are asking for help in that moment. President mentioned that …. Was working on … where students could be sent. If they are unable to attend, they could send in anecdotes and written testaments about their experiences which will help compile qualitative information that the university can see and engage with. President said there have been some unfortunate events and unacceptable councillors. President asked members to get students to write down information and submit it to the DSU without which it cannot be acted upon. Formal, informal meetings to get the stories of the students are important.

XIV. … - Talked about how students cant go a councillor due to there being no black councillors. Currently there is only an all-white staff.
President mentioned that talking about student priorities and issues would continue to take place in the future. Effective engagement strategies, effective ways to implement solutions to problems would be talked about.

9. Old Business

10. New Business

a. CRO update
   - Joshua (On behalf of the Oversight Committee) - They are in the process of recruiting people for the election committee. He said that the policy (for the CRO) requires 30 hours a week (during election times) and that the person is required to know about the bylaws and election policy and should be able to respond to candidates about issues surrounding the elections. He also mentioned that they are currently looking for formal election committee members and a CRO. Noticed that the CRO posting was up on the DSU website to which Charity (Chair) said that Tamisi is the person who is looking into that posting at the moment. Charity said that it is in the interests of the DSU to for there not to be too close of a relationship in an election committee or CRO that is tightly bound with the DSU but knowing a classmate or a community member who is interested in being a part of it, wouldn’t be an issue.

(Not sure what topic this comes under)
Aisha mentioned that class talks are an effective learning tool for students. If anybody requires help with how to go about it, they can contact her about it as she has personal experience in the matter.

b. AGM attendance and quorum
   - BPRC set the AGM for Nov 29th from 3-5pm in the SUB Atrium.
   - Aisha - quorum is 1% of the student population which is around 190. She added that the DSU hasn’t reached quorum since 2015 at an AGM. October 18th is the last day that councillors can submit any proposals for changes to bylaws and policies to BPRC. Any help and support with the writing can contact Meghan (Governance and Policy) and she could help out in turning ideas into policy.

   - Meghan (Faculty of Law Rep.) - that there was supposed to be a four week period to be able to propose amendments but has requested to give 2 weeks to be able to review any discussions and vote on Nov 6th before email goes out to students. President mentioned that councillors have less time, 2 weeks instead of 4 weeks. Final draft will be presented on 6th November. Notice will be sent out to members on 8th November.

Motion 10.1

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the council take a 10 minutes and 35 seconds recess from 7:01pm up until 7:11pm

Mover: Faculty of Health Professions Representative Seconder: International Students Community Representative
c. **Provincial expenditure for Sexual Violence Prevention Coordinator**

- **Fallen (FGS Rep.)** - Mentioned that she attended a government roundtable meeting. At the meeting, it was revealed that the government decided to appoint an individual as the sexual violence prevention coordinator for all university campuses. They had also announced that they would hire student liaisons for every campus. However, when approached about the procedure or qualification for hiring such a person, an unsatisfactory response was received. The office for advanced education and labour decided to invest $86,000 dollars into this matter but couldn’t respond as how to the objectives would be fulfilled. Dalhousie University claimed that the rise in tuition costs was due to lack of support from the government however a huge amount such as $86,000 was invested into that post of Sexual Violence Prevention Coordinator. It was claimed that they (the individuals at the meeting) have a report which would be sent but it hasn’t been received yet. Fallen asked for suggestions on how to deal with the matter.

- **Meghan (Faculty of Law Rep.)** was clarifying the purpose of hiring said coordinator to which Fallen said that the purpose was to hire student liaisons to work with university administrators about sexual violence. They hadn’t clarified if the $86,000 would be used for student salaries.

- **Claudia (Black Students Community Rep.)** asked if … is run by …? …. Replied saying that the funding is received from the department of labour and advanced education and for some reason they outsourced the hiring of this position by …

- **….** - There is a large pool of money that the department of …. Allocated for sexualized violence prevention initiatives and a large part of the money goes towards the committee which has reps from ….. and they developed a 30 page guideline document for every school in the province to implement for sexualized violence prevention on campus. She added that the 86k salary a year is the salary of the coordinator (…) to implement that task force. Rest of the money is for grants and running the committee.

- **Fallen** - The person they hired was unqualified ad wasn’t working in the interests of victims of sexual violence. It could be a valid position if there was a qualified professional to take the initiative.

- **….** - Present throughout the entire hiring process and was involved in sexualized violence initiatives after and even before the person was hired. Mentioned that is a good initiative that they decided to invest such a large amount of money towards this cause however it’s concerning that there are no students on the hiring committee and there is no disclosure on the hiring process either.

- **Fallen (FGS Rep.)** said she had an issue when objecting to the Saint Mary’s women’s center about a Fifty Shades of Grey night due to a lot of issues with consent. However they didn’t bother about it up until other universities and local centers supported the night being a bad idea. It got cancelled. Fallen asked … to speak to the women center as it was her duty as part of the student union however the Saint Marys Student Union and Women’s Centre never followed up on it.

- **Isa (VP Finance and Operations)** - Suggested the formation of an ad-hoc community to deal with the issue.
Dylan said he was present at the roundtable meeting representing DAGS and there seemed to be a lack of overall information and disclosure about the hiring process. He was concerned that it would lead to an individual who wouldn’t challenge universities and the other institutions that need to be challenged on this issue.

Julia (Faculty of Engineering Rep.) - Asked if there was any action that can be taken against this hire.
Fallen (FGS Rep.) - There are two individuals from the DSU who are on the Sexual Violence Prevention Committee who weren’t present in the current meeting. Working with them would be possible and strategize about holding the coordinator accountable. Isa’s idea about an Ad-hoc committee could be effective.
She worked with some people during the summer on a study on domestic and intimate partner violence and worked with actual victims, briefing notes and how to improve access to High Risk Protocol. She said that the high risk protocol is a ranking system that is carried out by police and caregivers. When someone is designated high risk, certain parameters can be taken against victims and perpetrators. She said there are a lot of layers and protections taken care of by the high risk protocol.

Aisha (President) - In terms of an ad-hoc committee, there is an external action committee that works under Hasan’s preview about strategizing actions about external relations with the union. Suggested that would be a good avenue for individuals interested in the matter to take part in a discussion.
Chair - There is an individual in the survivor center who works with the province who could be consulted on a part of the issue.
Fallen (FGS Rep.) - Asked if perhaps if there was a possibility for a committee that is formed that could approach the individuals as they might not take an individual’s approach seriously.

## 11. Executive Reports

### a. President

- Aisha - Is moving ahead with her strategic planning consultation. She is open to supporting individuals who would like to engage their students.
- She mentioned that the president committee is running strong. SUB Cat(?) Hours. She is present from 10 -2 pm every Wednesday in the board room.
- She said that if anyone is interested in getting involved with the dsu, could contact her.
- After having a conversation with Sandra, councillor emails will be provided which can be used instead of personal emails. Sandra has brought forward that she does office hours and if anyone else is interested in doing office hours could use the hub and board rooms that are available and could let her know. There is training for anyone interested in organizing work in the Grawood on October 29th at 8/9pm. Further information of which will be posted on social media (Facebook).
- Mentioned that Joshua has volunteered for the DSU booth on Open House on 19th October and asked if anyone else would be interested to volunteer as well.

### b. Vice-President (Internal)
➢ Had been going through older documents to find DSU issue stances and other details mostly in older minutes.
➢ Worked through her emails and was on the Secretary hiring Committee.
➢ Has been working with Hasan and .... And with the Communications coordinator, so there is an info sheet on voting on dsu website. She is also working on an infographic on why to vote and how to engage as a non-voter for people who can’t vote. She is working with .... On platform summaries of the four major federal parties and doing an expansion on terms and contexts mentioned for various details on the political platforms.
➢ Mentioned that … is hosting an elections 101 event on October 18th, which will have presentations on part platforms among other things.

(Not sure where to include this)

Joshua (On behalf of the oversight committee) - It is part of their duty to evaluate executives performance and need to put out a report each semester so asked them to make sure that their reports are up to dates in the coming weeks to that they can be gone through them and make informed decisions and send out the report.

Fallen (FGS Rep.) - Asked if it could be added to the agenda to have a summary or brief workshop at a later date as to writing a good councillor report.

Charity (Chair) responded that the report is a sort of practice to try and engage councillors and to see if they are engaging students. She mentioned that in the Council orientation package, there is a template that the executives use to generate their reports which could be used. Charity said she could be approached for help if required.

c. Vice-President (Financial and Operations)
d. Vice-President (Academic and External)
e. Vice-President (Student Life)

12. Councillor Reports

a. International Student Community Representative
Sara (International Students Community Rep.) said that she was working on creating the international student policy and moved on the first draft.
➢ Said that when a politically challenged topic is brought up on social media, it creates a disaggregation between people of different countries within the community.
➢ Spoke about the DSU social media post with respect to the Hong Kong rally.
➢ The International Students Association recognizes that students have their own opinions or thoughts and there is a way to approach them. However, the work they do is unravelled when the DSU posts politically charged social media content. Wanted to know why the content was posted and what is the DSU’s role in international relations.
➢ Fallen (FGS Rep.) - Asked about what exactly was posted. Sara replied about it being a post in support of Hong Kong student activists that formed a human chain on Spring
Garden Road. She added that this created a lot of strife in the Chinese community which is a large portion of the international student population at Dalhousie.

➢ ... made aware that, as part of the communications team, they received requests to put up content about the activity for publicity. The post wasn't expected to receive the level of engagement that it did receive. After the post was taken down, they were in contact with the Dalhousie Chinese Students and Scholars Association and the students who put up the event as well explaining what had exactly gone down. They had explained that the post was never meant to be any sort of endorsement of the event which seemed to be the primary concern of the Chinese students and Scholars Association. Initially the post was edited to clarify that it wasn’t a DSU collaborated event or DSU affiliated event and not meant to show any sort of political stance. Ultimately, the post was taken down due to not being able to moderate the comments.

➢ Fallen (FGS Rep.) said that this is some sort of a conundrum regarding how or why the DSU and Councillors by extension not speak on politics just to preserve a sense of solidarity that students have with one another. She asked how could they proceed with supporting people with different views without alienating others.

➢ Sara (International Students Community Rep.) - She was contacted by a lot of people suggesting a potential bylaw breach. She pointed out that there is a lot of hurt because Chinese students raised the concern that if the DSU could post about the Hong Kong side of issues, then why wasn’t the Chinese side of the issue also presented?

➢ Aisha (President) - They are creating an international students policy to deal with such issues. Fundamentally believes as a non-international student, she shouldn't make decisions for international students but could help in the process of international students deciding what they want and how they want to be dealt with. The DSU was constantly engaging with students to ensure that they were heard and made the decision to take down the post.

➢ Sara (International Students Community Rep.) - In the advocacy part of the policy, the DSU need to support any sort of advocacy for the international students' issue. This particular post wasn’t brought to the DSU by the international students association. She said that there could be a conflict of interest.

➢ ... disagreed saying that the student body exists such that everybody gets a voice and representation in the DSU. Spoke about how the DSU supported the Dorian Relief that took place recently, which wasn’t a society. She said that the DSU is trying to find a balance between supporting student concerns and how to balance it with official representative. The contradiction of policies isn’t going to please everyone but an effort can be made to have guidelines to make calls.

➢ ... contacted by people who organized the event and one student society but nothing much other than that. Wanted to know what .... Was hearing on their side and if there are issues they would like to be dealt with, then they could email it to her. She suggested that a potential mitigation tactic could be that if there was an issue that comes to the communication team at the dsu or an event being roposed to be shared with the DSU, inviting a DISA Rep. to sit in the meeting to then have a voice from DISA or postponing it to the next communications meeting after the DISA Rep. can get feedback.
Fallen (FGS Rep.) inquired if whether most of the comments on the post were from international students or otherwise. Sara replied that it was mostly students from Hong Kong and China.

Fatima (Board of Governors Rep) wanted to know if there was any way to deal with a minority group within a minority group which is a complicated task. Raised the question about how to be able to support advocacy without suppressing minority voices.

(Faculty of Law spoke about their Issue with the Grawood and surrounding the Alcohol)

Meghan (Faculty of Law Rep) - There was concern about organisation of Grawood and access to alcohol services. Two events that happened, one of which was currently taking place had issues. There was a traditional law school event where there would be a reception and then alcohol would be served. Admin. Of law school arranged for alcohol services through grawood to be available at the school and at 2pm on the day of the event, an email was received that said that no server would be present. Eventually the issue went sorted out due to the work of certain people. Law students society had submitted all of the documentation needed to get alcohol and liquor license for the event happening and when they had gone to pickup the alcohol, there wasn’t anyone there to give them the alcohol. Haley and Jen (Director of Operations wasn’t there that week) weren’t present. They had received no communication saying that there wouldn’t be anyone to go pickup the alcohol or that Haley or Jen aren’t going to be there on the day of the event so that they would need to come a day before. She mentioned that the general perception of students in Law school is that there is some organization and brought it to the notice of the council.

Aisha (President) mentioned that when the Director of Operations position was created to be the Licensed Designate, the Alcohol advisory Committee decided to take away that from the DSU because they wouldn’t want a DSU staffed person to be the designate. University admin. Decided that it could not fall under Jen’s control and went through to appoint Janice Tate as the designate. The DSU tried to oppose that as they had a working system all this while but the University did not give in. They initially said they had no issue with Jen being the person in charge but completely went against it in the meeting and appointed Janice. University is breaking their alcohol policy and a letter would be circulated to everyone regarding this. The university said nothing would change on hiring Janice and that it was being done to ensure students’ safety. Janice based the approval of the events off of her feelings and
wanted all the Grawood staff to have SmartServ Certification. Every time Janice and Jen spoke, she kept adding further requirements.

- Joshua (Faculty of Health Professions Rep.) - wanted to know how … feels about the situation and whether it has any relation to the DSU’s decision to restructure. He said that it might be in the University’s perspective that they want some sort of a stable person to hold the license. He mentioned that taking it to the Senate could be a good idea.

- …. - Said that restructuring has had a lot of ripples in their relation with the Admin.. The person that Jennifer Nowoselski hired to be the licensed designate had the experience for being the designate for Kings University, besides which the University wouldn’t allow her to do this job. The restructuring might not be unrelated but its also a symptom of other factors.

- Maddy (Bartender at the Grawood) as a senior staff member, urged to tell societies to be nice to them. They have very little support amidst all the changes. Wanted members of the community to understand that they were also students and they have a hard time during all of the change.

13. Notices of Motion

14. Announcements

Chair said that DISC has sent a letter of minutes from their meeting ratifying what has taken place already.

She said that if things had moved forward they did, any motions that been voted by Naomi on things going forward without having the ratifications visa DISC, can be retractable in the future because the policy was not followed. The policy was put forward by DISC so that it was just the indigenous students could put forward a representative.

15. Adjournment

Motion 15.1

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the DSU Council adjourns at 8:31 pm.

Mover: Faculty of Graduate Students Representative Seconder: Faculty of Management Representative.

Motion Carries

Meeting adjourned at: 8:31 pm
Minutes submitted by Secretary: