I am writing as Chair of the Dalhousie Student Union (DSU) Judicial Board to inform you of a petition hearing, scheduled as follows:

**Date:** Friday, November 1, 2019  
**Time:** 12pm  
**Location:** Room 302 of the Student Union Building (SUB)

Two DSU Councillors have requested the Judicial Board to provide an advisory judgment on whether a violation of policy or bylaw by DSU Council has occurred, in accordance with the Judicial Board Policy ("the Policy"). The petition was submitted on Tuesday, October 22 and accepted by the Board on Sunday, October 27.

### The Process

During the hearing, the Board will allocate 5 minutes to hear arguments of the petitioners and 5 minutes for the respondent (Council), if they wish to present them. Afterwards, the Board may ask questions to either party. Attendance of the parties is not mandatory, but welcome. If no parties wish to present, the Board will deliberate and come to a decision by majority vote. A written advisory judgment will be provided no later than November 27, 2019, which may include recommendations to be imposed at the discretion of Council under provision 7.4 of the Policy.

### Petition Summary

The petition is in relation to Motion 6.1 of the May 22, 2019 DSU Council meeting, which allowed the DSU to join the Canadian Federation of Students as prospective members. It is being argued that a culmination of bylaw and policy breaches occurred, which should result in nullifying the motion.

1. Relevant *DSU bylaws*:  
   - 4.5(d)
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   - 4.9(a)
   - 4.10(a)
   - 4.10(c)
   - 12.1(d)
   - 12.1(e)
   - 12.2

2. Relevant Policy:  
   - Robert's Rules
   - Council Policy 8.8

Any questions regarding this hearing may be directed to Desiree Jones, Chair, DSU Judicial Board at judicial.board@dal.ca.