

**PRESIDENT
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REPORT TO COUNCIL**

May 22nd, 2016 to June 19th, 2016

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INTERNAL

Staff/Exec Retreat

- Collaborating with the General Manager to plan and execute a retreat for the Staff and Executive. This would give the executive a chance to present their goals to the staff, and connect on what to expect this year.

Equity & Accessibility Office

- Currently working on a restructure of our Equity and Accessibility office as we approach the hiring of a new coordinator.
- Moving forward we hope to better serve students in collaboration with the other services on campus, and identify the gaps in service that currently exist.

EXTERNAL

Partnerships

- Looking at potential partnerships with Car Share companies to ensure sustainable transportation for students, that is accessible and financially sensible.

UNIVERSITY RELATIONS

University Senate

- Senate is now on hiatus until September, as are committees.
- Working with the VP Academic & External (Amina) to ensure that all newly formed senate seats are filled fairly and using best practices so they can join in September.

Student Services Meet Ups

- Continuing bi-weekly meetings with the Student Services team to connect on student issues, and important current points.

OPERATIONS

Renovations

- Stage 3 of renovations is well under way and we have been informed that we are still on track to have the project completed by September 1st.
- Work continues on the new Atrium area: steel structure in place, and roof is almost complete.
- Construction of the existing serveries continues.
- Construction of the new Loaded Ladle Kitchen/community kitchen continues.
- 2nd floor lobby/foyer to the McInnes room, to be completed by end of June.

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Grawood

- The Grawood is closed for renovations this summer.
- Collaborating with the Grawood Manager, Communications Manager, and Grawood staff look at the branding, vibes of the new space, and a cohesive marketing plan for the fall.

ADVOCACY

International Student Health Plan

- Continuing work with VPFO (Dylan) and DSU General Manager (Craig) to create an MOU with the university on the International Student Health plan. This MOU aims to ensure the best service and price for international students, while working through our health plan office.

Pride Week @ Dal

- Sitting on the University Pride Week Planning Committee w/ VPSL (Kelsey) and VPI (Rhiannon).
- The DSU has taken on the organization and planning of the opening ceremonies, and a panel/ town hall style event.
- Please let me know if you are interested in getting involved.

SERVICES

DSU Phone Line

- Because of resource capacity the phone line is paused for service over the summer.
- We have recently received the results of the External Review that has been requested by the DSU Phone line Committee and the University. We can now begin looking at next steps for the project, and the possibilities of further collaboration with the University.

Office of the Ombudsperson

- Moving forward with VP Provost Student Affairs to ensure that the ombudsperson is full functioning and ready to begin in September.
- The position is officially posted and will stay open for three weeks.
- Once the hiring committee is constructed we will begin to meet and start the hiring process. The hiring committee is even between students and administration.

OTHER

DASA

- Connecting with the new Dalhousie Agricultural Students Association to begin collaboration on support and what kind of relationship we would like to foster moving forward.