

# **PRESIDENT KATHLEEN REID REPORT TO COUNCIL**

September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016 to October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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## **INTERNAL**

Policy and Research Coordinator Position

- We officially have a new Policy and Research Coordinator: Mary Dan Johnston!
- Myself and General Manager (Craig Kennedy) are helping in orienting her with the office and the position, as well as constructing time line for policies that need to be completed.

DSU SUB Grand Opening

- Working with Staff members to plan the grand opening event of the SUB.

## **EXTERNAL**

Office Hours and Tabling

- Exec office hours are set:
  - President (Kathleen) Monday and Wednesday 11am to 1pm
  - VP Internal (Rhiannon) Wednesday 2pm to 4pm and Thursday 10am to 12pm
  - VP Finance and Operations (Dylan) Monday 10am to 1pm and Thursday 2pm to 4pm
  - VP Academic and External (Amina) Tuesday 11am to 2pm and Wednesday 2pm to 4pm
  - VP Student Life (Kelsey) Monday 9am to 11am and Thursday 8am to 10am
- If these times do not work for you, you can always reach out via email to set a meeting time.

## **UNIVERSITY RELATIONS**

Board of Governors

- Attended the first Board of Governors meeting of the semester. See student BOG report for more information.

University Senate

- Attended senate meeting (September 26<sup>th</sup>) As well as SLTC (senate learning and teaching committee) and SPGC (senate planning and governance committee) and the SHDC (Senate Honorary Degrees Committee)
- The re-composition of Senate process is taking longer than expected and has not yet been moved to Board of Governors for approval. We are waiting on an update from the ad-hoc composition committee
- Currently working with Amina (VP Academic and External) to ensure that there is still efficient student representation for the 2016/2017 year.

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## Search Committee for the new University Registrar

- Had the first meeting for the new Search Committee for the University Registrar. The timeline is structured to have a new person in place by April 2017. We met to discuss the hiring process and review the terms of reference for the committee.

## Student Services Meet Ups

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

## Strategic Priority 1.1 Project Team

- Meetings of the Strategic Priority 1.1 Team continue, a committee to evaluate and comment on retention strategies of the university, specifically for first year students.

## 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence

- Attended the first committee for planning of the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence. The committee is made up from community members and important societies on campus.

## Sexton Campus Renewal Project Development Committee

- Continuing meeting about the Development of Sexton campus, as renovations for several new buildings on Sexton begins.

## **OPERATIONS**

### 24-Hour Study Space

- Working with other Execs and Staff members to set up 24 Hours Study space in the SUB for the winter exam period.

## **ADVOCACY**

### Day of Action

- Working with our Communications person (Sarah) on outreach and promotion for the National Day of Action. Doing tabling, class talks, and actions to help get students out to fight the fees!
- I will be speaking at the Day of Action Lunch and Learn this Thursday!

### Student Government Roundtable

- Attended a meeting with Minister Kelly Regan and student reps from all Nova Scotia Universities and Colleges. Amina and I presented on how the government can help us to make campuses safer. We also gave a report on our current priorities and how the government can contribute to Dalhousie Student initiatives.

### Tabling

- Amina, Dylan, Rhiannon, and myself have scheduled specific days to table with the DSU street team.
- Look out for Tuesday through Thursday on all different campuses and locations!

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**SERVICES**

Survivor Support Initiatives

- After two strategy sessions, working with Amina, Rhiannon and staff members on the next stages of planning for a sustainable source of funding for survivor support initiatives on campus.

**OTHER**

DASA Collaboration

- Heading to Truro on Friday to meet up with the DASA executive. We are hoping to find out where we can collaborate and work together on student issues and outreach.