

# **PRESIDENT KATHLEEN REID REPORT TO COUNCIL**

August 14th, 2016 to September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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## **INTERNAL**

Sexton Director Position

- We are in the final stages of hiring the Sexton Campus Director. This position is open for applications from any students from Sexton campus, and will act as a liaison between the DSU and sexton among many other things.

Policy and Research Coordinator Position

- We are currently hiring a new Policy and Research Coordinator, which is a full time position with the DSU. This position will be a support to council, as well as executives and staff for information on student issues in post secondary institutions, policy review and creation, ect.

Part Time Staff Training Day

- Facilitated several sessions for the DSU Part time staff training day. We trained over 100 new and returning staff members to join our team at the Union.
- Other sessions were run by other executives, full time staff members, as well as Dal security.

## **EXTERNAL**

Office Hours and Tabling

- Working with the rest of the Executives to set office hours where students can come visit the office with any questions or concerns they may have. These will be posted and circulated once they are determined.
- We will also be setting specific days to table with the DSU street team.

Induction Ceremonies

- Spoke to welcome the incoming classes at Dalhousie at the Halifax and Truro Induction Ceremonies.

## **UNIVERSITY RELATIONS**

University Senate

- Attended the Senate orientation session on September 7<sup>th</sup>
- The re-composition of Senate process is taking longer than expected and has not yet been moved to Board of Governors for approval.
- Currently working with Amina (VP Academic and External) to ensure that there is still efficient student representation for the 2016/2017 year.

Student Services Meet Ups

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

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## **OPERATIONS**

### Renovations

- Renovations to the SUB are officially competed!
- Stay tuned for the official opening ceremony of the new spaces of the SUB.

### Grawood

- The Grawood is officially open for service. With extended hours and new programming we are hoping that the Grawood is more accessible to students than before.
- Please let me know if you have any feedback about the new space. We are looking for input about menu, space, accessibility ect.
- We officially have a new Logo and tagline for the Grawood, created by our graphic designer.

## **SERVICES**

### DSU Phone Line

- The Phonenumber is officially back in service for September and October of 2016.
- If you are interested in supporting the DSU in making this project continue, please reach out to Rhiannon (at [vpi@dsu.ca](mailto:vpi@dsu.ca)) We will need student support!

### Office of the Ombudsperson

- The hiring committee has held interviews and gone through the process for the first pool of candidates. Unfortunately we were unsuccessful in our search.
- We will be looking back into other candidates and holding a second round of interviews.
- The office of the ombuds will officially be hosted on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the SUB.

## **OTHER**

### Orientation Week

- Our VP Student Life Kelsey, and our Orientation Week Coordinator, along with the planning committee and O-Week leaders pulled off an amazing orientation week!
- Dylan (VP Finance and Operations) and myself hosted a intro to the DSU workshop to inform students about what we do and the best ways to get involved.
- I had a blast helping execute all of the events and welcome the new students to our campus.