

Vice President Academic & External REPORT TO COUNCIL

May 1st, 2016 to May 25th, 2016

INTERNAL

Executive Transition happened April 25nd – May 1st.

- Incoming and outgoing executive sessions
 - Office Orientation
 - Member Services
 - Alcohol policy
 - Renovations
 - Current issues in PSE in NS and Canada
 - Finances
 - Governance
 - Current issues in University Relations
 - Campaigns and Advocacy
 - Food Services

- Incoming executive sessions
 - Anti-O Workshop
 - DFA Meeting
 - Outreach
 - Media Training
 - Workshop on Self Care
 - Human resources
 - Equity and Accessibility

- Executive retreat to Fall's Lake

UNIVERSITY RELATIONS

Senate

- April 25, 2016 (observing)
 - Introduction of Black Faculty and Staff Caucus
 - Dentistry Update on the Taskforce Recommendations
 - Equity and Diversity Presentation – Faculty of Computer Science

- May 9, 2016
 - Faculty of Agriculture: Restructure of Two Departments
 - Revised Student Ratings of Instruction Policy and Procedures

- Committee Meetings
 - May 2, 2016 Student Academic Programs and Research Committee
 - May 16, 2016 Student Academic Programs and Research Committee

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Other

- Grand Opening – Maceachen Institute
- Sexual Harassment and Assault Resource Group Social
- Meeting with Bob Mann, Discipline & Appeals

ADVOCACY

CUQSC

- Attended Canadian University Queer Services Conference May 12 – May 15, 2016. Great opportunity to meet other LGBTQ campus organizers across the country.

Sexual Violence Legislation

- Dalhousie Student Union hosted a town hall in partnership with the Canadian Federation of Students. Jamie Baillie, from the Progressive Conservative Party, was present to speak to the private members bill, Bill 164, which was recently introduced. The meeting ended with brainstorming ways we can continue outreaching to students and sharing the importance of consent culture on campus. We are planning an action-planning meeting – please reach out to me if you would like to be involved!

SERVICES

DSAS

- Contracts

UPCOMING

- Municipal Election organizing
- Attending convocations in DSU capacity