



## VICE PRESIDENT ACADEMIC & EXTERNAL

### Report to DSU Council for Wednesday July 20th, 2016

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#### GENERAL

- Met with University of Prince Edward Island Student Union

#### INTERNAL

- Executive meetings twice a week
- DSU Elections Meeting
- Market Meeting
- Campaigns Meeting
- Volunteer Meeting
- Staff/Executive Retreat

#### UNIVERSITY RELATIONS

##### Senate

- N/A

##### Other

- Ratification meeting June 20, 2016
- Ratification meeting July 7, 2016
- Annual joint AIO and SDC Committee
- Biweekly Student Services Meeting

#### ADVOCACY

- Attended the release of the Transition Task Force Report that was commissioned by the Labour and Advanced Education/Education and Early Childhood Development. The task force was



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struck in January and is meant to speak to the transition from high school into post secondary education and into the workforce. Spoke to media present but did not see any media hits.

- Membership Advisory on the Memorandum of Understanding (attached)
- Met with NDP to discuss our priorities for the upcoming year
- Sexualized Violence on Campus - Action Planning Meeting 3
- Campaigns Summer Camp - Municipal Election and National Day of Action
- Statement of solidarity with Pride and LGBTQ+ folks at large around the de-politicization and re-politicization of Pride and the current climate on campus
- Represented Dalhousie students at a Government Round Table with Kathleen. Spoke about our priorities in making quality post secondary education accessible to all, the need to model Ontario's current grants system as a stepping stone, how the tuition reset affected our students, the continued deregulation of fees for international students, graduate students, and professional students, repealing Regulation 36 that says if your on social assistance you cannot receive student assistance, and addressing sexualized violence on campus through legislation.

## SERVICES

### DSAS

- Conducted interviews with Executive Director for the positions of: Education and Outreach Coordinator (formerly External Director), Case Management Coordinator (formerly Internal Director), and Policy Coordinator (new position).

### Phone Line

- Working with Phone Line Steering Committee to sustain phone line

## PROGRAMMING & EVENTS

### O-week

## OPERATIONS

### Grawood



- Branding meeting - have come to a consensus about the new branding of the Grawood including logo and tagline

## **UPCOMING**

- CFS is hosting a Pride Material Making Party July 21 at 5:30pm
- Municipal elections committee