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Report to Council

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INTERNAL

- Truro Trips & Meeting with DASA
 - Was on Truro campus twice tabling about the Day of Action.
 - Met with the DASA Executives. Kelsey planned a wonderful trip to the corn maze and we are looking forward to working with DASA and Truro students more. There were also many students out from Truro for the Day of Action – big thanks to Cassie for all her hard work!
- Societies
 - Still ratifying societies, but at a slower rate now.
 - Some societies have approached me about training sessions they want to attend so we will be doing more in January – stay tuned for details, and let me know if there is anything specific that you want to learn.
 - Created a draft to send to societies who hold events at the University Club – making them aware of the motion at council, that the University Club is not accessible and encouraging them to hold their event in a more inclusive and accessible location.
- Staff Open Space
 - We had our second Staff Open Space and it was lovely! Shout out to Kathleen and General Manager Craig for organizing these – they are a great way to bring together Staff and Executives.

UNIVERSITY RELATIONS

- Tabling at IPHE First Year Event
 - Every year, first year Health Professions students attend an event together to learn more about collaborative health care experiences. This year, the event was listening to a trans person talk about experiences with inter-professional health care. Dylan and I tabled afterward to let students know about resources for trans students on campus.

- Meeting with Dal Administration
 - Student Affairs Lunch
 - President's Office Breakfast
 - Meetings with Chauncey – ED of Student Life

SERVICES

- Sexual Assault and Harassment Phone Line
 - The Phone Line officially ended on November 3rd. It was another great and successful term for the Phone Line, which ran for 2 months with 11 dedicated volunteers and an amazing staff person. We are in the process of putting together Active Listening training during January to further work to support survivors on this campus. More information will become available in the next few weeks. Look for the commissioner position helping to plan this training and program online!
- Accessibility Fund Bursary
 - Met with Pamela Goodwin at the University to discuss the Bursary and working with Dal around this.

PROGRAMMING AND EVENTS

- Sexton Society Fair
 - The Sexton Society Fair took place on November 3rd and was a great success! There were 10 societies tabling down on Sexton and talking to students. We also gave out some popcorn and sno-cones. Shout out to Member Services Coordinator Sep for all his help and hard work around the Fair!
- Day of Action
 - Did LOTS of tabling for the Day of Action.
 - Made some banners and gave out more noodles on Sexton.
 - Did banner drops on Sexton and Carleton campuses.
 - Tabled a couple days on Truro campus, and made a banner there for a drop.
 - Halloween Hype Day in the SUB giving out cotton candy, sno-cones, and popcorn while talking to students about the Day of Action.
 - Meetings in preparation for the Day.
 - Getting wood for the signs and stapling the signs together in preparation.
 - The actual Day of Action was HUGE! Shout out to Amina and Communications and Outreach Manager Sarah for being amazing in organizing and pulling off the day of action. So much work was involved and everyone did amazing and there was a nice turnout from Dal as well as students around the city. Free education is real and possible!