

Vice President (Internal)

Report to Council

June 20th to July 17th

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INTERNAL

- Societies
 - Ratification is ongoing for general and constituent societies.
 - Many of the Faculty and Levy societies that submitted full documents for ratification are processed and are under constitutional revisions - then they will be ratified.
 - Meeting with different societies to talk about issues they are experiencing and help that they need with different things.
 - IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOUR SOCIETY IN THE SOCIETY AND VOLUNTEER EXPO, PLEASE FILL OUT THE WEBFORM ON THE WEBSITE.
 - Beginning to meet to discuss a residence grand council, what it could and should look like – in order to get the ball rolling for September on this.
- Staff Training
 - The creation/ scheduling of this year's part-time staff training is ongoing. The schedule is set down and now sessions are being planned, and everything is on track for the end of August.
- Staff Retreat
 - Had a staff retreat last week to do some visioning, and present the executive goals for the 2016/2017 year. It was lovely and productive!

OPERATIONS

- Tiger Society
 - This is our last official week with Tiger Society! We are pulling all the information off the website/ server before we lose access to it. We will be migrating to using our website for society administration purposes, and our app for more social media purposes & connectivity of societies.
- Society Training
 - Planning for September of society training is underway. There will be different sessions encapsulating different aspects of society life. Some will be mandatory (risk management, finances) and some will be optional (how to run an event, using the DSU App, etc).
 - If there is something you would like to see for society training, reach out to me, and let's see what we can do!

UNIVERSITY RELATIONS

- Going to be meeting with Athletics with the VPSL in the near future, to see how societies can get involved more in sporting/ athletics at Dalhousie

ADVOCACY

- Met with the provincial leader of the NDP to discuss what is on their radar for post-secondary students and to talk about issues that are important to students at Dalhousie.
- Met with the Student Union at UPEI in their maritime tour of meeting with other student unions.
- Will be attending the Student Union Development Summit in August.

SERVICES

- Sexual Assault and Harassment Phone Line
 - We are currently in the process of submitting a funding proposal to Dalhousie for the Sexual Assault and Harassment Phone Line. What can students do to help with this? Send a letter of support from yourself, a society or group, and talk about how awesome and needed the phone line is! Send this to me at yipi@dsu.ca.
- Equity and Accessibility Office
 - The Equity and Accessibility Office is now hiring students for two different positions: Campaigns and Outreach Coordinator, as well as Research, Training and Campus Relations Coordinator.
- DSU Market
 - The DSU Market is currently hiring five positions! This is for: (2) Market Coordinator, Sexton Market Coordinator, Outreach and Communications Coordinator, and Delivery Driver! Apply for these online through the DSU job portal.
- DAGS – The Muse
 - The space formerly known as the Grad House has rebranded into The Muse and is hiring an Operations Manager as well as a Communications and Outreach Manager.

PROGRAMMING AND EVENTS

- Dal Pride Week
 - Lots of things going on this week! Make sure to come out to some events and show your support for our campus LGBTQ+ community. The events include:
 - Opening ceremonies – Monday 3pm Carleton Quad.
 - Get Colourful by Get REAL – Wednesday 5pm Studley Quad.

- LGBTQ+ Experiences in Post Secondary Education Panel – Thursday Noon, council chambers in the SUB.
 - Bechdel Test Film Screening – “Carol” with South House – Thursday 7pm, Fountain School of Performing Arts
 - Pride Parade!!!! – Saturday, Noon, parade marshalling zone.
- Society and Volunteer Expo
 - Planning is well underway for this event, but if you would like to get involved please email me! Society and Volunteer Organization registration are both open and spots are filling up! If you would like your society to have a booth in this Expo, fill out the webform online!
- Softball Intramurals
 - WE WON A GAME LAST WEEK AND WE PLAYED GREAT!