

Vice President (Internal)

Report to Council

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INTERNAL

- Societies
 - Ratification is ongoing for general interest and constituent societies.
 - The Society Review Committee took a little longer to get into motion for various reasons, but we are meeting this week and I hope to process all the backlogged levy and faculty level societies.
 - Meeting with different societies and members on a regular basis to address issues they are facing with ratification, turnover, looking for space, and other society based issues or concerns.
- Staff Training
 - Planning for part time staff training is underway and we have had a couple meetings so far to envision what staff training could/ will entail.
- Softball!
 - The DSU has a softball team in the lunchtime intramural league and we have been having a blast so far!

OPERATIONS

- App
 - The App is a wonderful aspect of communications within the Union. Looking for ways to engage students in the App, and get more students using it. It has many great features for societies, such as joining a group within the app, sending out push notifications to group members on the app, and more!
- Website
 - We are working to set up a review of our website to engage with students and find out what people like about the website, what people use the website for and what students need from our Website. If you have any tips please drop me a line!
- Tiger Society
 - We are finally at a point where this long outdated and unloved service will be put to rest. We are currently working to put Tiger Societies' functions on our website and hope to get rid of Tiger Society this summer. It's no secret that students have not been pleased with Tiger Society as a platform so this is a big step forward that I am thrilled to be working on!

UNIVERSITY RELATIONS

- Convocations!
 - Sat through three convocations in the academic procession (and getting my B.SW!☺)

SERVICES

- Phone line
 - The committee has met a couple times and will meet again this week. As per our agreement with Dalhousie, there was an external review conducted on the phone line, which went well! Next steps are securing funding for the phone line.

PROGRAMMING AND EVENTS

- Working on PRIDE related things with other offices of Dalhousie.
 - I will be working to put together a panel that displays LGBTQ members of the Dalhousie community (students, staff & faculty). If you would like to get involved with planning or coordinating this event, let me know!
 - Also will be working with Dal Security to implement a more politically based LGBTQ campaign during Pride. This may be a petition signing, letter writing, postcard signing, etc. Again, if you have ideas for what this could/ should be or want to get involved please contact me!
- Society and Volunteer Expo
 - We have a date set for the Expo! It will be Wednesday, September 21st. Working with the CLDC to start to plan this event. If you would like to get involved, please reach out!
 - Also looking to start mapping out the Sexton Society Fair dates over the next few weeks, and hammering out a January Society and Volunteer Fair.