

Vice President (Internal)

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Report to Council

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INTERNAL

- **Transition**
 - Spent two weeks learning from and working with outgoing VPI Kaitlyne to get acclimated to the role.
 - Set up my new office, got familiar with office staff and processes.
 - Worked with the executive team to build rapport with each other and outline some shared and individual goals for the next year.
- **Ratifications**
 - Ratifications have started.
 - Some type 2 and 3 societies have been ratified (based on applications and having all the necessary information/ added documents per society policy.
 - Type 1 societies to be processed through the Society Review Committee after the committee is struck at council.

OPERATIONS

- **Website**
 - Working to create a process for editing the website, and making sure the content is up to date and relevant to students.
 - Visioning among staff and executive what the website should look like, feel like, and what it should include.
- **Tiger Society**
 - Connecting with another organization that has a Tiger Society-like platform, and looking in to alternative options for hosting a society administration platform.
 - Looking forward to connecting with the Society Review Committee around this.
- **DSU App**
 - Working on how the App can be maximized and more used by students over the next year, and how the App can best serve the needs of students.
 - Spoke with people from the App company about metrics from the past year and how many students used the App, how they perceived the App and recommended it, and more!

UNIVERSITY RELATIONS

- Dinner at Florizone's house with outgoing, incoming executives, as well as his senior team of admins.
- Met with student life/ wellness/ Dalhousie community staff at a meet and greet to get familiar and connect with various aspects of the university.
- Met with the Student Affairs team on multiple occasions to stay in touch, and build connections for collaborations.
- Attended University Classroom Planning Committee (will meet monthly)
- Met with new ED of Student Life to have preliminary conversations on what we can connect about this year and work together on.

SERVICES

- **Phone Line**
 - Last day of the Phone Line was April 25th.
 - Have a meeting with the committee May 26th (proposed) to discuss plans for the summer and setting up the phone line for September.
- **Market**
 - The DSU got a summer job grant to continue running the Food Box program over the summer.
 - Looking at expanding the Market over the next year and creating some new roles within the Market.

PROGRAMMING AND EVENTS

- **Society Fair/ Expo**
 - Started some initial planning for the society and volunteer expo for September. Very initial but waiting to hear back from Facilities Management about the proposed date and then meeting with stakeholders like CLDC on an ongoing basis moving forward.
- **CUQSC – Canadian University Queer Services Conference**
 - The Dalhousie Student Union hosted a national conference for Queer and Trans students/ student groups/ student services.
 - There was around 130~ attendees, about 30-40 volunteers and many workshops!
 - Went very well and a big thank you to Tameera – the primary organizer, John the former VP AE and DSU Staff Members for doing a ton of work in preparation and the day(s) of the conference.
 - Co-facilitated an Anti-Oppression workshop, and facilitated/ created a workshop on Transmisogyny, and how to combat it on campus and in our communities.