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Report to Council

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INTERNAL

- Societies
 - Ongoing ratifications – there are now 238 ratified societies!
 - Meetings with the Society Review Committee.
- AGM
 - The AGM was two weeks ago, but unfortunately we didn't meet quorum. The Executive did give two presentations – one about the Sexual Assault and Harassment Phone Line (which garnered a lot of discussion among students), and a report of what the executives have been up to for the past ~6 months.
- Policy & Research Coordinator
 - We hired a new staff member! Our new Policy & Research Coordinator will have started on Monday morning!
- Communications
 - Meetings with the communications team, and our new interim Graphic Designer, to lay out the next Gazette and DSU Dispatches.
 - Lots of Tabling
 - Gave out free noodles on Sexton Campus and talked to students about the upcoming Day of Action and the rising costs of tuition fees.
 - November 2nd~ Day of Action!

UNIVERSITY RELATIONS

- University Sexual Assault Policy Committee
 - This committee will convene soon to talk about implementing a Sexual Assault Policy at Dalhousie. If you want to chat about this or have any ideas, comments or concerns, please send them my way or drop by my office to chat!
- Met with President Florizone's Senior Administration Team.
- Met with the new Student Health Outreach Nurse about how to best get into contact with an inform students of what goes on at Dal Health, and through Student Wellness.
- Meetings with Residence Life to talk about damages in Residence.
- Went to the Fred Fountain portrait unveiling.

SERVICES

- Sexual Assault and Harassment Phone Line
 - The Phone Line ends on November 3rd, so we are in the process of wrapping up that initiative and looking forward to how the DSU will continue to support survivors of sexual and gender based violence on campus.

PROGRAMMING AND EVENTS

- Sexton Society Fair!
 - The Sexton Society Fair will take place on Thursday, November 3rd from 11am to 2pm. We will be set up in the Sexton Alumni Lounge with a bunch of societies and there will be free popcorn and snocones. Not too late to register your society!
- Corn Maze & Bonfire
 - Next Saturday you can bus down to Truro and have dinner on campus, visit the corn maze, and attend a bonfire. The event costs 25\$.
- Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDoR)
 - Attended a meeting put on by the Equity & Accessibility Office where we talked about what the DSU would do for TDoR. There will be another meeting coming up within the next week or two – please attend if you have questions, comments, concerns, or want to get involved in planning or hosting events and outreach for TDoR.
 - *TDoR is November 20th, and is a day to memorialize transgender and gender non-conforming people who have been killed within the past year due to some combination of violence and transphobia.
- Indigenous Allyship Workshop
 - The Equity & Accessibility Office is putting on a workshop on Indigenous Allyship on Thursday, October 27th at 6pm.
 - "How can you be an ally to Indigenous folks? It's time to learn about the history around treaties and what our roles as allies is to the Indigenous peoples of this land. How can we practice ally ship in our day to day? Come to this workshop to learn how!"