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Council Report – For Council meeting February 8th, 2017

Monday, January 23rd, 2017- Sunday, February 5th, 2017

Internal

Communications

- Continuing to push content on our social media (facebook, Instagram, twitter).
- On Instagram we reached 2200 followers! Woohoo!
- Mannequin Challenge filmed with the Grawood to promote the new space and first class bash.

Student Life Committee

- Planning for winter concert, wellness room, and mental health awareness week are in the works.
- This committee meets every other Wednesday (opposite to council) in Board Room A at 7pm... ALL ARE WELCOME!

University Relations

Bi-Weekly University Meetings

- Continuing bi-weekly meetings with Verity Turpin, Executive Director of Student Wellness and Chauncey Kennedy, Executive Director of Student Life
- Bi-weekly lunches with the other members of the executive and the administration's student services team.

DALeAd

- Sitting as an organizing member of the DALeAd committee to be planning the leadership conference, scheduled for February 11, 2017.
- This conference is planned in conjunction with the CLDC and many student representatives.
- Confirmed speakers include: Lindell Smith, Rebecca Thomas, Candy Palmetter and Samantha Nutt
- Registration is open! Visit dal.ca/dallead
- Held two workshops on presentations skills and checked in with the presenters on the stages of their content.

Impact Awards

- Co-chair of the nominations committee. Award descriptions were updated and rubrics to follow.
- New descriptions have been added on the website as well as an additional dialogue box containing suggested topics to cover in nominations in order to encourage a higher quality of submissions for all who nominate.
- In the process of selecting hosts and performances. Send any suggestions my way!

Alcohol Policy Committee

- New policy was passed and is current in legal review

- New Alcohol harm reduction sub-committee was struck to perform a review of current initiatives.
- Committee is review the NSLCs “Keep it social” campaign and will be contributing feedback and direction for the strategy.
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Campus Wide Wellness Committee

- Had first of quarterly meetings on wellness
- Comprehensive wellness guide content to come from this groups of individuals
- Counselling services to be moving to a model containing drop in hours. More to come on this!

Programming & Events

SNOWEEK

- Ski trips: around 300 students hit the slopes skiing on Robbie burns day and Munro day for the annual skiing events.

Wellness Room

- Regular programming has been a hit and is continuing to be offered to students.
- Renewed yoga for winter term and continuing on campus partnership

OPOP Conference

- Partnering with students and DSUSO on the Our Poles Our Planet conference with a focus on sustainability
- Date set for conference: March 6th, 2017
- Funding proposals have been submitted with the provincial government and outside organizations
- Speakers have been selected and are in the process of being contacts.
- Website it live and program schedule has been released: <http://www.ourpolesourplanet.org/>
- Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/our-poles-our-planet-halifax-tickets-31258690585>

TEDx

- Coordinator and volunteer exec team have been hard at work!
- Date for event: March 12th, 2017
- Theme: Understanding Uncertainty
- Speakers have been selected and are in the process of being contacted.
- Social media for the event is picking up!

Athletics and Receptions

U Sports Final 8 Basketball Championship (National Varsity Championship)

- Meeting with staff from Sport Entertainment Atlantic on promotion of event and inclusion of Dal students
- First Dal game: March 9th in the evening: Full Event: March 9th-12th
- Tickets are only \$10 and will be for sale at the info desk in February
- Met with interested societies and communicated plan for involvement.
- As tickets are sold, buyer can identity which society they want their ticket to count towards. Societies are competing for chance to win a box to a game, perks included.