

Vice President (Student Life)

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SUB 280

Council Report – For Council meeting October 26th, 2016
Monday, September 26th, 2016- Sunday, October 23rd, 2016

Internal

Communications

- Continuing to push content on our social media (facebook, Instagram, twitter).
- On Instagram we reached 2000 followers! Woohoo!

Student Life Committee

- Planning for Halloween events underway with the committee including a social media Halloween contest and trick or treating in the SUB.
- 13 members were in attendance with more signed up
- Respect week took place with volunteers participating in a number of organized events including dishing out compliments during Loaded Ladle hours, a positive letter writing exchange to have it's second half during the fall exam period, and kindness krew performing random acts of kindness.
- This committee meets every other Wednesday (opposite to council) in Board Room A at 7pm... ALL ARE WELCOME!

University Relations

Manning Symposium on Innovation

- Sat as a student representative on the organizing committee
- Event was held on October 19th where students met with innovation leaders in a Tedx style lecture series along with a breakout session of "Speed Innovating" where students interacted with the award winners in a speed dating set up with rotations.
- Attended the Manning Awards Innovation Gala on Sept 20th, along with nearly 50 students.

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 being planning the leadership conference to be held in January of 2017.
- This conference is planned in conjunction with the CLDC and many students representatives.

Fred Fountain Portrait Unveiling

- Attended the portrait unveiling for Dal's previous chancellor, Fred Fountain.

Advocacy

University Alcohol Policy Committee

- Alcohol Harm Reduction (Sub Committee)
- Feed back drafted for Keep It Social campaign presented by NSLC to provincial institutions, second round.
- Provided written feedback for policy and lobbied for ability to display Grawood menu and Prices.

All Out on November 2nd

- Students will be rallying to make demands to the provincial government.
- Meeting in front of the Killam at 11:30am on November 2nd, 2016.

Programming & Events

Street Team

- After numerous interviews, 2 events and volunteer focused street team members have been hired!
- Both have attending Student life committee meetings and have begun their regular tabling as well as other events related duties.

Homecoming

- Hosted a homecoming after party in the Garwood for students and alumni which included a local cover band.
- Students who attended either the football or hockey game were given free admission to the event.

Trip to Truro!

- Planning a collaborative event with Dal After Dark and DASA to take place on October 29th which will see the connection of both Halifax and Truro students.
- The event features dinner in the residence meal hall, the haunted corn maze, and a joint bonfire on the AC.

Wellness Room

- Regular programming has been a hit and is continuing to be offered to students.
- Special programs and new regular programs are in the works including financial literacy and acupuncture.

Trick or Eat

- Annual fundraiser for Feed Nova Scotia will take place again this year on Halloween night.
- Planned with support from Dal after Dark.

Athletics and Recreations

Varsity

- Promoted homecoming games through social media and use of ticket system for admission to the after party.