

Vice President (Student Life)

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Council Report – For Council meeting August 17th, 2016
Monday, August 15th, 2016- Sunday, September 11th, 2016

Internal

Sponsorship

- Worked with sponsorship coordinator for Orientation Week to ensure successful acquisition of sponsors, as well as drawing up contracts, and identifying pack materials.
- Following up with sponsors to ensure timely payment. Also sending thank you card to our sponsors as a way to show our appreciation for their contributions, especially throughout orientation.

Communications

- Since pushing content on our Instagram, we have gained 300 followers and I'm posting nearly daily to help keep students up to date with what we are doing as execs and all of the programming and news that the union has to share.
- Working to increase the efficiency of the App through the addition of a keyword search to the map, in partnership with the Gazette.

Grawood

- IT'S OPEN!!! Check out the new space and the improved menu! Personally, I would recommend the Club Sandwich on a Panini.

Phone line

- The Phone line will run for the first two months of school from noon until midnight.
- Performed an interview in French discussing the continuance of the phone line.

Part Time Staff Training Day

- Met all of our amazing new staff and got to know some of them through ice breakers and fun facts about olives.

University Relations

Back to School Campaign

- Working with Dal News to develop content for back to school profiles as well as content for new stories.

Wellness Room

- September schedule has been released and was distributed in the O-Week kits given to first years.
- Four free yoga classes are being offered as well as hours with a social worker, wellness Wednesdays (SHP), and First aid training.

Society and Volunteer Expo

- September 20, 2016 on the Quad, 11am-3pm
- .Working with VPI, Rhiannon, and DSU Member Services Co-ordinator, Holly, and CLDC (Center for Leadership and Career Development) to recruit societies and volunteer organizations off campus.
- This event will feature a food truck fair, popcorn, sno-cones and cotton candy.

Community Day

- Community was held on Saturday. September 10th, 2016.
- Over 100 students were provided the opportunity to engage with their community through volunteer placements for the day with 14 organizations including Habitat for Humanity, YWCA, Shelter Nova Scotia and more.
- Along with a fantastic student, I helped emcee the event and was also a team lead that went to Hand in Hand where myself and the other students did some gardening, packed serenity bags, sorted donated goods and tidy around the thrift shop.
- A final organizing meeting will be help to discuss feedback and action plans for next year.

Induction

- Attended and gave speech at Halifax induction. Over 1100 student took part in the ceremony.
- Attended Truro Induction where Kathleen and I helped to welcome all the new aggies!

Advocacy

First Year Modules

- Assisted in developing content for first year student surrounding consent, sexualized violence, alcohol, wellness, community and inclusion
- All modules were released and participation is higher than last year.
- Four O-Week passes were given as incentives for participation.

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.

Programming & Events

Orientation Week

- Took place: September 3rd-9th, 2016.
- Two (and a half) successful days of training were held for leaders focussing on inclusion, team building, bystander intervention and consent. This training is crucial for O-Week but also helps to build the capacity for our student leaders through their entire university life.
- Partnership with the International Center to provide a picnic style BBQ to students before closing ceremonies and to grant access to the final event to all international students who attend the BBQ was successful and featured an ice cream dessert.
- The bursary program provided financial aid to approximately 100 students.
- Orientation committee was AMAZING. Shout out to all members for their extremely hard work.
- Over \$10,000 was raised for Cystic Fibrosis Canada through shine day efforts.
- Extended O-Week evening programming was very successful in recruiting sexton and off-campus students as well as brining students together from many different residences.
- Highlight events include field parts, Dalympics, Rugby game and the very popular karaoke night, with an opera performance!
- If you want to re-live the fun or see for yourself, all of the photos have been posted to the DSU Facebook page.

Dalfest

- September 16th-17th in the Quad
- Community Notice has been delivered to nearby neighbours to provide warning of potential noise levels
- Acts released: TJ King, Jess Moskaluke, Valley, Repartee, Dear Rouge, and Tyler Shaw. See last page for poster!
- Event will feature a beer garden (19+) but is otherwise all ages!

Athletics and Recreations

Varsity

- Upcoming meeting with Angela Barrett-Jewers to further discuss involvement of DSU in Varsity programming.

THE DALHOUSIE STUDENT UNION PRESENTS:

DALFEST 2016

FRIDAY
SEPT
16

Jess Moskaluke

8:15PM

TJ KING 7PM

SATURDAY
SEPT
17

TYLER SHAW 9:30PM

Dear Rouge 8PM

REPARTEE 6:45PM **VALLEY** 5:45PM



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