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Council Report – For Council meeting November 16th, 2016

Monday, October 23rd, 2016- Sunday, November 13th, 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 Exam stress relief, Sno-week, charity ball, and a winter concert are in the works.
- This committee meets every other Wednesday (opposite to council) in Board Room A at 7pm...
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Meeting w/ DASA

- Went with the other Execs to Truro for a Friday to promote the Day of action and meeting the executives from DASA
- Discussed collaborating for the charity ball as well as our exam stress relief initiatives.

University Relations

Meeting with Peter Cornish, Memorial University

- Attended lecture and brain storming with Peter Cornish of Memorial University's Counselling department to discuss stepped care and the benefits of flexible counselling.
- Items of importance were eliminating the three-call BICs process, having drop in hours, increasing counsellors' satisfactions and productivity.

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.
- Senior Admin Breakfast: meeting with Richard Florizone and Anne Forestall to discuss UClub accessibility, support for the striking workers of chronical herald, fall reading week, and potential collaborations.

DALeAd

- Sitting as an organizing member of the DALeAd committee to be planning the leadership conference to be held in January of 2017.
- This conference is planned in conjunction with the CLDC and many student representatives.
- Short listed morning and keynote speakers
- Registration is open and the facebook event page is live.

Impact Awards

- Co-chair of the nominations committee. Both myself and the other chair are currently reviewing the policy surrounding the composition and make up of the committee.
- Reviewing descriptions of awards and the rubric for awarding.
- Member of the overall planning committee: group meetings to begin next week.

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

- Participated in sign and materials making
- Marched with over 1000 students from many university and college campuses to demand more funding and accessibility for post secondary institutions.

Programming & Events

Halloween!

- Trick or Treating Door: Volunteers shared the joy of Halloween by giving our candy and promotion for the Day of action.
- Aided in planning and promoting the Grawood Halloween Party

Trip to Truro: Haunted Corn Maze

- Planned a collaborative event with Dal After Dark and DASA.
- The event featured dinner in the residence meal hall as well as the River Breeze Corn maze.
- Fifty students from the Halifax campus took part in the spooky night.

Wellness Room

- Regular programming has been a hit and is continuing to be offered to students.
- Financial Literacy and 'no shame credit' workshop to take place November 22nd.
- Puppy rooms to take place in late nov/ early December.
- Massages are back and will be free! Tentative date: December 1st.

Trick or Eat

- Over 100 students took to the streets to collect food donations for Feed NS.
- Annual Fundraiser exceeded food collections from last year.
- Planned with support from Dal after Dark.

Athletics and Receptions

Varsity

- Promoting of regular sporting events including the Football finals.