

## Vice President (Student Life)

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Council Report – For Council meeting May 25, 2015

Sunday May 1, 2016 to Sunday May 22, 2016

### **Internal**

#### Handbook

- Working with DSU Graphic designer to source content and sponsor to ensure that the handbook is ready to go for printing mid to end June.

#### Sponsorship

- Working with sponsorship coordinators for both handbook and Orientation to ensure successful acquisition of sponsors.

#### Communications

- Roorientation Website it now fully updated and ready to go. This site houses information about the DSU O-Week, events, partnership with shinerama, and information about sponsors.

### **University Relations**

#### Wellness Room

- Created suggested use and programming schedule for the wellness room. Partnering with Health Services on Funding initiatives to supply the space with furniture and yoga mats. Currently building content for actual fall programming with Student Health Promotion, Dal Health Services, Dal After Dark, DMCRT)

#### Orientation Registration

- Registration is now live and has been amalgamated into one registration site that is designed to help students register for all orientation programs to meet their needs. (Able@Dal, Summer O, etc)

#### Society Carnival

- Date has been tentatively set for September 21, 2016. Working with VPI, Rhiannon, and DSU Member Services Co-ordinator, Holly, and CLDC (Center for Leadership and Career Development) to brain storm theme, goals and create vision for the event.

## **Advocacy**

### Alcohol Harm Reduction Subcommittee

- Working to help implement E-Chug software for student access and including alcohol harm reduction initiatives in Orientation Programming.
- Building content for the second adaptation of the first year modules.

### Consent and Sexualized Violence Subcommittee

- Designing a tool kit for events planning for the use of administration, DSU and societies. This tool kit will focus on inclusivity, acceptance, diversity, and accessibility.
- Building content for the second adaptation of the first year modules.

## **Programming & Events**

### Orientation Week

- Dates has been extended this year to include the first week of classes. O-Week will run September 3<sup>rd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Training for leaders will take place through the 3 day prior to O-Week. The decision to extend O-Week was brought to committee with the interest of providing more space for societies to host events throughout O-Week, to allow for evening programming to reduce alcohol harms, and to better orient student after their first classes.
- Registration is live, as is the roorientation website
- The bursary program will continue this year with the goal of supplying 150 students with financial aid. Some bursaries are fully funded while others are partial.
- Programming Coordinator has been hired and has begun work planning programming and working with committee.
- O-Week staff and the committee will be going on a Retreat this weekend where the majority of the events will be decided upon.

### Dalfest

- Currently negotiating contracts for headliners and supporting acts. Dates have been set as September 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>. Deciding on theme and décor is next on this list for this event.

## **Athletics and Receptions**

### Orientation

- Working to get athletics more involved in O-Week including continuing the partnership for Dallympics and Rugby game as well as brainstorming new ideas.