

King's Students' Union 2017-2018 Sunday, October 29, 2017, 10am Boardroom, A&A Building

## **Voting members present:**

President – Brennan McCracken
Student Life Vice President - Lianne Xiao
Financial Vice President – Zoë Brimacombe
Communications Vice President – Cassie Hayward
First Year Representative – Izzy Orner
Science Representative – Aeriana Narbonne
Residence Representative – Heather Velthuis
Member at Large – Chris Pearse
Journalism Representative – Kaila Jeffers-Moore
Arts Representative – Adrianna Vanos

# **Non-voting members present:**

Chair – Charlotte Sullivan Scribe – Michael Greenlaw The Watch Magazine - Hannah Daley

## **Regrets:**

Day Student Representative – Cédric Blais External Vice President – Marie Dolcetti Koros Board of Governors Representative – Julia-Simone Rutgers Board of Governors Representative – Daniel Whitten

Meeting was called to order at 10:01 AM. The Chair recognized that the meeting took place on unceded, traditional Mi'kmaq territory.

#### 1. Adoption of Agenda

The agenda was adopted with unanimous consent

#### 2. Approval of Minutes from October 15, 2017

Council moved to recess at 10:03 a.m. Council moved out of recess at 10:15 a.m.

*The minutes were approved.* 

#### 3. Oral Reports and Goals of Councillors

Chris Pearse reported that he attended his first finance committee meeting and it went well! Zoe Brimacombe added that it was a pleasure to have Chris on board the finance committee.

Kaila Jefferd-Moore reported that she went to the first King's journalism meeting and it was great! Brennen McCracken added that Kaila did a lot of work asking students how they were going to combat racism on campus.

Heather Velthius attended a residence life meeting on October 23 with Brennan McCracken.

Aeriana Narbonne reported that she has been doing Thursday handouts!



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Adrianna Vanos is attending a DAS meeting this Wednesday.

Izzy Ortner is looking to host an upper-year/first-year bonding night. She is thinking about an event on how activism is presented on campus in regards to indigenous rights.

# 4. Reports of the Executive Committee (Attached)

4.1. Report of the President *See attached* 

# 4.2. Report of the Student Life Vice President

See attached

Kaila Jefferd-Moore asked if they could get the live taping of Desmond Cole's Black Pour Hour on October 24 would be available to listen to online.

Lianne Xiao responded that the Atlantic Live Stream should have it saved as a video on their website. Brennan McCraken added that the video should be up soon.

# 4.3. Report of the Financial Vice President

See attached

## 4.4. Report of the Communications Vice President

See attached

Brennan McCracken thanked Cassie Hayward for writing TWAK from Belgium.

Brennan added that Marie Dolcetti Koros is at the CFS provincial executive meeting and would present a report at the next council meeting.

#### 5. Action Items

5.1. <u>BIRT The Dalhousie-King's Fashion Design Show Society receive \$1000 in non-contingent</u> funding to put on the Vaudeville charity fashion show on March 4th, 2018.

Moved by Zoë Brimacombe

Finance Committee recommends approval

Zoë Brimacombe said that council tabled this motion last meeting in order to allow time to meet with this society. The Dalhousie-King's Fashion Design Show Society organizes a show each month. It is charity organization, with models and prop designers created by students. The society aims challenge stigma surrounding modeling. The financial committee was concerned about this being a charity organizations and the low amount of kings students represented at this event in the past. More outreach work has been done to Kings Students in order to engage them in this event. The ticket to this show costs \$10 to attend.

Brennan McCracken added that this committee has done a great job of asking the Dalhousie-King's Fashion Design Show Society the reasoning behind their proposal. He is impressed with the follow-up of this society's proposal.

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5.2. BIRT The King's Jewish Book Club receive \$13.50 in contingent funding to purchase snacks for a meeting on Jewish Folk Tales on November 1st, 2017.

Moved by Zoë Brimacombe

Finance Committee recommends approval

Zoë Brimacombe reported that The King's Jewish Book Club want to talk about Jewish folk tales, and discuss literature with the King's community. They are going to use this funding to buy chips, and snacks!

Motion was passed.

5.3. BIRT The King's Journalism Society receive \$73.60 in retroactive funding to purchase pizza for their first meeting of the year on October 11th, 2017.

Moved by Zoe Brimacombe

Finance Committee recommends approval

Zoë Brimacombe said that these next two motions mention retroactive funding because there was some misunderstanding with the societies in regards to how the funding process worked. Zoë assisted them for future funding requests. It's unusual for the KSU to do retroactive funding, but given the circumstance that a student paid \$345 from their own pocket in action item 5.4, they should be compensated. The reason being Zoë believes that if council were to table this motion now, the student would go three weeks without \$345 owing to a misunderstanding.

Zoë Brimacombe met with the treasurer of The King's Journalism Society. The society leaders signed a Society Funding Process and Retroactive Funding Form to solidify that they understand what retroactive funding is, as well as how funding guidelines work within the KSU. The Financial Committee thinks they should be supportive towards the student body and be forgiving towards a one-time mistake.

Kaila Jeffers-Moore asked if this affects future funding for The King's Journalism Society. Zoë Brimacombe responded that the society could still apply for funding and that the society acknowledges that this is not regular procedure.

Motion was passed.

5.4. BIRT The King's Dance Collective receive \$345 in retroactive funding to pay for a Studio in Essence Pole Dance Workshop on October 21st, 2017.

Moved by Zoe Brimacombe

Finance Committee recommends approval

Zoë Brimacombe said that she received this request shortly after action item 5.3. The treasurer of The King's Dance Collective did not get back to Zoë until this Friday. She hopes to go through the same process as The King's Journalism Society. Zoë suggested that council can table this motion so that she can meet with the The King's Dance Collective treasurer.

Chris Pearse asked if the dance teacher had already have been paid for their job. Zoë guessed that they have already been paid.



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Brennan McCracken suggested that we vote on this motion now because of Zoë's concern regarding if council were to table this motion now, the student would go three weeks without \$345 owing to a misunderstanding.

Zoë Brimacombe moved to amend that action item 5.4 be read, "BIRT The King's Dance Collective receive \$345 in retroactive funding to pay for a Studio in Essence Pole Dance Workshop on October 21st, 2017, contingent on meeting with the Financial Vice-President and signing the Society Funding Process and Retroactive Funding Form" Brennan McCracken seconded this amendment.

Zoë Brimacombe explained that this motion means that The King's Dance Collective will receive retroactive funding only after they meet with Zoë, and sign the Society Funding Process and Retroactive Funding Form.

Amendment was passed. Motion was passed.

5.5. BIRT the King's Students' Union condemn Dalhousie University's racist and Islamophobic actions towards Masuma Khan; and

BIFRT the King's Students' Union write a letter to Dalhousie University President, Richard Florizone, to condemn the University's actions, call on Dalhousie to apologize to Masuma Khan, and act on students' demands to support racialized and Indigenous students on campus; and

BIFRT the King's Students' Union write a letter to University of King's College President, Bill Lahey, to call on the University of King's College to condemn Dalhousie's actions, publicly support students' demands, and act on students' demands to support racialized and Indigenous students on the King's Campus.

Lianne Xiao explained that Masuma Khan is a Vice-President with the Dalhousie Student Union and that in the spring, she lead and passed a motion to amend that Dalhousie would not celebrate Canada 150 as it promotes colonialism and discrimination towards First Nations people. Masuma posted on Facebook the hashtag 'white fragility can kiss my ass', and someone reported the post to Dalhousie as a racist comment which resulted in Masuma was put up for senate hearing. Lianne thinks this action item to be an appropriate response from our university.

Brennan McCracken asked if the councillors understood the context of this motion. Brennan believes that Dalhousie's resentment of their complaint was the right thing to do. Brennan hopes that with passing of this motion, future students will not be targeted in the same way Masuma has been.

Arianna Narbonne asked if Bill Lahey was legally allowed to do what this motion requests. Brennan responded that Kings is an independent organisation, separate from Dalhousie, and that Bill Lahey has the authority to call on the University of King's College to condemn Dalhousie's actions, publicly support students' demands, and act on students' demands to support racialized and Indigenous students on the King's Campus.

Kaila Jeffers-Moore asked if councillors could read this letter before it was sent. Lianne Xiao said that she will circulate the letter to councillors before it is publicised



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Motion was passed.

5.6. BIRT the King's Students' Union condemn the Dalhousie University's Board of Governors and Board Chair Lawrence Stordy silencing and colonial actions against student Board of Governors Representative Kati George-Jim on June 27, 2017; and

BIFRT the King's Students' Union write a letter to Board Chair, Lawrence Stordy, to condemn the Board's actions call on Dalhousie to apologize to Kati George-Jim, and act on students' demands to support racialized and Indigenous students on campus; and

BIFRT the King's Students' Union write a letter to University of King's College President, Bill Lahey, calling on the University of King's College to condemn Dalhousie's actions, publicly support students' demands, and act on students' demands to support racialized and Indigenous students on the King's Campus.

Lianne Xiao said that for context, at the Dalhousie Board of Governors meeting Kati George-Jim was silenced by the chair. Lianne explained that Chair Lawrence Stordy was demeaning and expressed racist overtones.

Brennan McCracken added that Kati George-Jim submitted and read a formal letter highlighting her experience and concerns of racism at the following Dalhousie Board of Governors Meeting and combated the actions that were taken against her.

Chris Pearse asked if any action has been taken on the administrative side. Kaila Jeffers-Moore responded that the Dalhousie Board of Governors are planning to put together a committee to look at the Dalhousie Disciplinary Actions.

Kaila Jeffers-Moore asked if the letter to Board Chair, Lawrence Stordy could be circulated along with the letter Kati wrote.

Lianne Xiao responded yes.

Lianne called for recess at 11:03 a.m.

Zoë Brimacombe added that she hopes to see an actual apology from Dalhousie University and added that Kati is brave for being on this Board.

Motion was passed.

Council moved out of recess at 11:10 a.m.		
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5.7. BIRT , and be elected to the search committee for the Union Hired Position to support student mental health.

Moved by Brennan McCracken

Brennan McCracken said that this and the following motions were mentioned at the last meeting. Last year the KSU created similar positions. Marie Dolcetti Koros will be overseeing these committees. This committee will be advertising for and interviewing for the Mental Health Hired Position. Brennan was excited that this is a new committee! This committee will be project-based to find a Mental Health Hired person for them to create a set of materials to make academia more



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accessible to people struggling with mental health, and advocating for better services. This search committee will help with what these processes will look like.

Brennan McCracken nominated Katie Weatherly: Katie was on last year's academic committee, she is passionate, eager, and experienced!

Brennan McCracken nominated Emma Marie Graveson: Emma Is a 4<sup>th</sup> year student and has been on King's Theatrical Society exec, she is in chapel choir, and wanted to be present at this meeting but was on the chapel retreat. Emma is looking to create resources for upper year students as well as fist year.

Zoë Brimacombe promoted Emma.

Brennan McCracken nominated Levi Clarkson: Levi is a very involved student who was on the sexual violence committee. Levi has a lot of mental health and violence expertise, and would be an asset for this search committee.

The blanks were filled with Levi Clarkson, Emma Marie Graveson, and Katie Weatherly. Motion was passed.

5.8. BIRT , and be elected to the search committee for the union hired position to support racialised students. *Moved by Brennan McCracken* 

Brennan McCracken said that as an exec they were to hire a coordinator or support to book rooms and organise snacks so that racialized students could meet. Similar structure to the 5.7 BIRT.

Lianne Xiao nominated Dorsa Eslami. Dorsa is a 3<sup>rd</sup> year student in political science. Dorsa found it difficult being in a white dominated school. Last year, Dorsa was looking for someone to go to regarding this concern and could not find the resource she was looking for. Dorsa hopes to make sure this experience does not happen for other students.

Izzy Ortner self-nominated. Lianne Xiao said that Izzy is the current First Year Representative, and that she brought a lot of incite as a first year. Izzy helped form a small but mighty racialized, tight knit, community. Izzy is looking forward to working with that group throughout the year!

Lianne Xiao nominated Alexandra (Buffy) Sweny: Buffy is in her third year. She recognizes that she is a white student looking to hire someone to support racialized students, but she is looking to get involved.

The blanks were filled with above names with Dorsa Eslami, Lianne Xiao, and Alexandra Sweny. Motion was passed.

5.9. BIRT be elected to the Board of Appeal and Discipline for the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 academic years.

Moved by Brennan McCracken

Brennan McCracken said that this student would sit on the University's Board of Appeal and Discipline. This board meets as needed to review code of conduct breeches. Students who violate the university's code of conduct are disciplined through this board.



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Heather Velthius self-nominated: Heather is a first year student and lives on resident. She likes to keep guidelines and institutions in line, she is eager to be a part of this board.

Brennan McCracken nominated Brianna Dunn: Brianna is interested in this opportunity and being a part of this board. She is the student manager of the Galley, Brianna is very involved on campus, she is interested in representing students and upholding regulations.

Council moved to vote:

Heather Velthius: 3 votes. Brianna Dunn: 7 votes.

The blank was filled with Brianna Dunn. Motion was passed.

5.10. BIRT \_\_\_\_\_ be elected to the University Journalism Discipline Committee for the 2017-2018 academic year.

Moved by Brennan McCracken

Brennan McCracken said that this person meets to discuss plagiarism breeches within the journalism school. This committee is separate from Dalhousie. Peter O'Brien reported that this committee does not often meet, but it is good to have a student on the committee. The elected student cannot be a journalism student.

Brennan McCracken nominated Caleb Sher: Caleb is looking to get more involved with the KSU. Caleb was involved in hiring processes in the past.

The blank was filled with Caleb Sher. Motion was passed.

5.11. BIRT \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ be elected to the University Equity Committee for the 2017-2018 academic year.

Moved by Brennan McCracken

Brennan McCracken said that the University Equity Committee meets to advise how the university manages equity on campus. This committee focuses on King's connections to a slang-free campus, and implementing the Truth and Reconciliation Act with Kings.

Zoë Brimacombe added that this committee had a large hand in getting gender inclusive washrooms on campus.

Charlotte Sullivan explained that last year she and Hannah MacDougall were elected for this position last year for a two year term.

Brennan McCracken said that he was not aware and was told by administration to move this action item.

Brennan McCracken moved to table this motion.



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Heather seconded.

Motioned was tabled.

# 5.12. BIRT \_\_\_\_\_ be elected to the University Occupational Health and Safety Committee for the 2017-2018 academic year.

Moved by Brennan McCracken

Brennan McCracken said that this committee is incredibly important and that the University Occupational Health and Safety Committee is creating safe work spaces for students. This committee assesses cases if they receive complaints: for example if a space is too hot, or if there are no ergonomically correct chairs.

Brennan McCracken nominated Gina Grattan: Gina loves to be involved and is super eager. Gina works the Academic and Advisory front desk and she cares about her job. Gina interacts a lot with other student workers and is looking forward to supporting them.

The blank was filled with Gina Grattan. Motion was passed.

#### 6. New Business

## 7. Next Meeting – November 19, 2017

Zoë Brimacombe added that at the next meeting time, herself and Brennan will both be at The Canadian Federation of Students National General Meeting in Ottawa from November 17<sup>th</sup> to November 21<sup>st</sup>. She proposed to reschedule the next council meeting. Zoë and Brennan will keep us up to date as to when the next council meeting will be.

## 8. Adjournment

Lianne Xiao moved to adjourn. Cassie Hayward seconded.

Council adjourned at 11:41 a.m.

Report of the President Brennan McCracken KSU Council October 29, 2017

Reporting Period: Thursday Oct. 12, 2017 - Wednesday Oct. 25, 2017

## 1. Internal – Union Affairs

#### 1.1. KSU Fall General Meeting

- I attended the KSU Fall General Meeting on Thursday, October 19<sup>th</sup> and presented a report on my activities since the last General Meeting.
- Thank you to the Wardroom staff for accommodating us in their space and to everyone who came out for helping this meeting to go so smoothly.

# 1.2. Councillor Training

- I worked with members of the executive, staff, and external presenters to coordinate 2017 KSU Councillor Training. Over two sessions on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, we gave a number of presentations and workshops to equip councillors with skills and knowledge to do great work this year.
- KSU Services and Campaigns Coordinator Michaela Sam facilitated an office training workshop.
- Sarah Trower and Grant MacNeil, Maritimes Organizers with the Canadian Federation of Students, gave presentations on the history of the student movement, and councillors' rights and responsibilities.
- Rebecca Stuckey, the Outreach and Education Coordinator at South House, facilitated two
  workshops on the basics of anti-oppression and how to do work as a council within an antioppressive framework.
- Thanks to everyone who attended for their enthusiasm and participation!

## 1.3. Cultural Appropriation 101

• On Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, I attended the Cultural Appropriation 101 workshop held in the Wardroom. The event was facilitated by South House's Rebecca Stuckey.

## 2. External – University

# 2.1. Sexual Violence Policy Consultations

- On Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, the Sexual Violence Awareness, Prevention and Response Policy Committee held town-hall style consultations to gather feedback on the draft King's sexual violence policy.
- The consultation on October 17<sup>th</sup> was open to all community members and was facilitated by Vice-President Peter O'Brien. The consultation on October 18<sup>th</sup> open only to students, and I co-facilitated the session with South House's Rebecca Stuckey.
- I organized to have active listeners available for folks at each consultation, both in the consultation room and an adjacent support space.
- On Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, I attended meetings of the committee to review feedback gained from the town halls, as well as written feedback submissions. The committee will continue to meet to review this feedback, make revisions to the draft, and plans to present a draft of the policy to the Board of Governors in December.

#### 2.2. Residence Life Committee

• On Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, I attended a meeting of the Residence Life Committee. The committee interviewed candidates for a vacant Don position and recommended a candidate to be hired.

#### 3. External – Other

Nothing to report from the reporting period.

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# 4. Upcoming Dates

- 4.1. Board of Governors Conference Call
  - On Wednesday, November 1, the King's Board of Governors will hold a conference call meeting to vote on capital and deficit financing.
- 4.2. Consent Culture Series: Self/Community Care
  - On Monday, October 30, the Canadian Federation of Students Nova Scotia will host the second event in their Consent Culture Series: a workshop on self- and community-care for survivors of sexual violence. The event will be facilitated by Frank Heimpel from the Avalon Sexual Assault Centre and will be hosted at Mount Saint Vincent University. External Vice-President Marie and I will be meeting at 6:00 on King's campus to take the bus to the event—all are welcome to join us.
- 4.3. Podcast Listening Party
  - On Thursday, November 2 at 7:00 pm, the KSU will host a podcast listening party in the Wardroom. We hope that this event will educate students about the realities and violence of racism, and also hope to hold space for conversations about how we can challenge racism on our campus.

Report of the Student Life Vice-President Lianne Xiao KSU Council October 29, 2017

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## 1. Internal – Union Affairs

- 1.1. KSU Fall General Meeting
  - On October 19, the KSU had its fall general meeting. It was very successful as quorum was met quickly. The oral reports of the executive went very well!
- 1.2. Racialized Students' Collective
  - The Racialized Students' Collective held its second meeting.
- 1.3. Cultural Appropriation 101
  - On October 23, I attended the Cultural Appropriation workshop facilitated by Rebecca Stuckey from South House in the Wardroom. There was great turnout and lots of questions.
- 1.4. RISE Debrief
  - On October 23, I attended a RISE debrief session facilitated by Charlotte Kiddel, Deputy Chairperson of the Canadian Federation of Students. This was a great way to reconnect with folks from the conference and for us to discuss organizing provincially and within our students' unions.

# 2. External – University

- 2.1. Campus Planning Committee
  - On October 16, I attended the first Campus Planning Committee meeting of the academic year. New renovations are planned for the Tri-Bays including a common space and larger bathrooms. The committee and I will be discussing the best way to consult students in the next few weeks. Conversations about making Alex Hall more accessible are underway.
- **2.2.** Residence Life Committee
  - On October 23, KSU President, Brennan McCracken, attended a meeting of the Residence Life Committee in my place.

## 3. External — Other

#### 3.1. Desmond Cole

• On October 24, Desmond Cole chatted with racialized students over lunch. This was a closed space for racialized students which brought forward important and necessary discussion. On October 25, Black Power Hour did a live taping with Desmond Cole followed by a discussion about journalism and race. This event was well attended. A huge thank you to El Jones!

Report of the Financial Vice President Zoe Brimacombe KSU Council October 29, 2017

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## 1. Internal – Union Affairs

## 1.1. Councillor Training

- Councillor training sessions were held on Friday, October 13, and Saturday, October 21
- At the first session, President Brennan McCracken and I presented an overview of the KSU and an introduction to our councillors, staff people, and union hired positions. We also had an anti-oppression workshop led by Rebecca Stuckey (South House Volunteer and Outreach Coordinator).
- KSU Chair Charlotte Sullivan also led an introduction to Robert's Rules of Order and council procedure at the beginning of our council meeting on October 15. I added presented about why we use Robert's Rules and the importance of thinking with an anti-colonial lens.

## 1.2. Retroactive Funding

- In this reporting period, two society funding requests were submitted that fell under the definition of "retroactive funding."
- The KSU has regulations against approving retroactive funding, which is funding to cover money that has already been spent, or for events that have already happened. Council must approve funding for an event before it happens in order for it to be reimbursed. This rule exists in order to ensure that the societies levy, which all students pay into, is distributed through a fair and accountable system.
- The fact that two requests have been submitted that do not abide by these guidelines points to a need to make these rules clearer.
- I have updated the Society Funding and Printing Request Form to include the following text: "Funding must be approved at a council meeting prior to your event. A full list of council dates can be found in your ratification package." The updated form also requires the society executive to indicate that they understand this regulation and that their event takes place after the next council date.

## 1.3. Interim Scribe Honorarium

- KSU Scribe Michael Greenlaw was unable to attend our council meeting on October 15, and King's student Frances Grace Fyfe filled in as interim scribe.
- At our executive meeting on October 25<sup>th</sup>, the executive voted to approve the following motion: "BIRT the executive committee approve an overage of \$20 in the Scribe Honorarium budget line to provide an honorarium to interim scribe Frances-Grace Fyfe."
- The additional \$20 will be taken from our contingency budget line.

#### 1.4. Fall General Meeting

- The KSU Fall General Meeting took place on October 19 at 6pm in the Wardroom. I am grateful to everyone who came and participated.
- I presented the 2017/18 Final Budget, which was adopted without amendment.

#### 1.5. Fall Levies

• On October 24, I wrote fall levy cheques for our levied societies that do not require a vote release their levies. I have begun to distribute those cheques, and will complete that task this week.

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• Student Life Vice President Lianne and I are working with societies that require an opt-out to ensure that those happen in a timely and accessible manner.

# 2. External – University

## 2.1. Finance Committee Meeting

- I attended a brief strategic meeting of the university's Finance, Audit, and Risk Committee on October 12, via teleconference.
- The meeting was mainly focused on reviewing a Financial Summary prepared for the university by Grant Thornton, and hearing updates from bursar Bonnie Sands about work being done to secure loans to finance the university's capital budget and cash deficit.

## 2.2. Budget Advisory Committee Meeting

- I attended a meeting of the university's Budget Advisory Committee on October 17.
- The agenda included a review of the university's financial situation and some possible budget scenarios for the coming years, factoring in variables such as changes to the Dalhousie allotment and the provincial government grant.
- We also reports from Bonnie Sands about the university's recent meetings with the province.

## 2.3. Sexual Violence Policy Consultations

- I attended the community consultation for the university's Sexual Violence Policy on Wednesday, October 17. I was proud to see the work that students working on this policy have done to make it survivor-centric and trauma-informed.
- I asked a number of questions at the consultation, and emphasized the importance of supporting this policy with both a dedicated staff person and adequate financial resources.

# 2.4. Journalism Discipline Committee

• I am currently sitting on the Journalism Discipline Committee as an interim member, until a student can be elected by council to the committee.

#### 3. External – Other

- 3.1. Canadian Federation of Students National General Meeting
  - As I have previously reported, Brennan McCracken and I will be attending the CFS National General Meeting in November.
  - We have submitted the following motion with due notice for consideration at the meeting: "Whereas the three pillars of the Fight the Fees campaign are Education Justice, Education for the Public Good, and Universal Access; and

Whereas the Federation makes the argument for free, quality and accessible postsecondary education informed by all three pillars; and

Whereas statistical data and research about the specific challenges faced by individuals from marginalized communities in accessing post-secondary education is lacking; and

Whereas the student movement is committed to working within an anti-oppressive framework, and must be able to articulate the impacts of access to education of the most marginalized; therefore

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BIRT The Federation produce research to expand the education justice pillar of the Fight the Fees campaign; and

BIFRT research explore the ways tuition fees impact intersecting and marginalized identities including, but not limited to, the impact of tuition fees on indigenous people, racialized people, queer and trans people, women, people with disabilities, people raised in single family home, and people raising children; and

BIFRT research investigate the intersections of education and other social determinants such as income, health, and location."

- At our last meeting, the executive also discussed submitting an emergency motion in support of Masuma Khan, Dalhousie Student Union Academic and External, and Kati George-Jim, Dalhousie Student Union Board of Governors Representative, and condemning the racism and discrimination they have received from the Dalhousie University administration.
- Brennan and I will be working on writing this motion, and will also be in touch with fellow CFS member the Dalhousie Association of Graduate Students to see if they would like to work together on this.

Report of the Communications Vice President Cassie Hayward KSU Council October 29, 2017

Reporting Period: Thursday Sept. 28, 2017 – Wednesday Oct. 25, 2017

# 1. Internal — Union Affairs

# 1.1. General Meeting

• Over the reporting period I spent a significant time doing outreach and advertising for the general meeting.

# 1.2. Time away from the office

• I was out of the country and away from the office from October 4-October 14. While I was away I continued to send out TWAK and respond to emails.

# 1.3 Everyday

• The past two weeks have been very busy with poster making, TWAK updates and getting council and General Meeting documents ready!

## 2. External- University

- 2.1. Draft Sexual Violence and Assault Policy Consultation
  - I attended one of the consultations for the policy and asked questions I had from reading the draft.

#### 3. External – Other

Nothing to report for the reporting period.