

DSS Executive Meeting

March 1, 2022 via Teams

“The Dalhousie Science Society acknowledges that Dalhousie University and the Dalhousie Student Union Building are located on traditional, unceded, and unsurrendered Mi'kma'ki territory. The Dalhousie Science Society seeks to honour the relational treaty process in its programming, events, and meetings.”

1. Roll Call

- a. Brooke**
- b. Marissa**
- c. Linh**
- d. Kendra**

2. Business of the Executive

a. Carmen

- i. Communicated with Jayatee to bring information to Deans office**
- ii. Met with Anna Sofia about peer mentorship**
- iii. Working on cook book**
 - 1. Recipes**
 - 2. Topics - ie how to grocery shop, store foods**
- iv. Personal finance project**

b. Emma

- i. Symposium**
- ii. Met with advocacy committee**
- iii. Discussed moderators, questions for panellists, discussed how to best achieve outreach**
- iv. Dean's office meeting**
- v. Waiting to hear back from Victoria Laws**
- vi. Tentative 2 industry speakers**
- vii. Research mixer**
 - 1. 5 confirmed speakers**
- viii. Prepping mass emails for outreach for speakers for mixer**
- ix. Council meeting**

c. Marissa

- i. Next F&G a big meeting - preparing 10 grants**

d. Brooke

- i. Working on handing out candygrams - stuck with some of them**
- ii. Office hours**
- iii. Council meeting**

- iv. **Social committee meeting for tomorrow**
 - v. **Email from someone interested in joining social committee**
 - e. **Joyce**
 - i. **Regular business**
 - ii. **Attended excellence in teaching committee**
 - iii. **Attended advocacy committee meeting**
 - iv. **Promotion and stories for housing workshop**
 - v. **Advertised call for symposium speakers**
 - vi. **In touch with red bull rep**
 - vii. **In touch with society coordinator about office - submitted an application**
 - viii. **Working with Victoria Law for Instagram takeovers**
 - 1. **Dentistry student**
 - ix. **Working on mental health videos**
 - f. **Kendra**
 - i. **Booked a study room for candygrams**
 - ii. **Dealt with room bookings**
 - iii. **Sent out emails**
 - g. **Linh**
 - i. **App of the week**
 - ii. **Masks and mugs**
 - iii. **Regular business**
 - 1. **Deans meeting**
 - 2. **Office hour**
- 3. New Business**
- a. **Dean's Office Meeting Debrief**
 - i. **Going forward - Patricia interested in meeting with some members of the team to discuss how university could better prepare people for in person classes in the fall**
 - 1. **Harder transition**
 - 2. **Looking for how to make things better next year, create a sense of community**
 - ii. **Have something prepared for next meeting about something that would be helpful**
 - 1. **Something for profs, something for the faculty as a whole**
 - b. **Event updates**
 - i. **Create list of everything we have going on**
 - ii. **In a google doc - list of everything we have going on**

- iii. Carmen will share the doc and everyone can update what they have been working on
- c. Personal finance
 - i. What is the best medium for delivering that
 - ii. Videos, written guide
 - iii. Written guide might be more accessible and easier to find information
 - 1. Written document preferred
 - 2. Sections linked - like a table of contents
 - iv. Document with visuals
 - v. A lot of things in one document can be overwhelming
 - 1. Smaller separate things instead of one big thing might be nice
 - vi. Interactive workshop, or could have a Teams chat where people could ask questions
 - vii. Could create document and run a workshop in the fall
 - 1. Accessible to people outside of workshop while still having an interactive workshop portion
 - viii. Could have a website that breaks it up into sections further, plus a longer document
 - ix. Workshop would be a good supplementary aspect
 - x. Where should it be available for students to see it
 - 1. Can be on our social medias
 - 2. Would be beneficial to other students
 - 3. Reach out to Money Matters, DSU if they can share it
 - 4. Would be helpful to put it somewhere where it is accessible to all students
 - 5. Make available to general Dal public
 - 6. Could be included when sending out tax information

4. Old Business

Booking study rooms

- **Might be confusing for students**
- **What to write in description, booking group study rooms**
- **Can you book group ones for one person**
- **Many people might not know if no one had showed them**
- **Bookings arent confirmed until you check in**
- **People might not know to check in**
- **Can message about that in the chat**