

DSS Executive Meeting
March 22, 2022 via Teams

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

1. Roll Call

2. Business of the Executive

a. Carmen

- i. VP finance interviews
- ii. Format constitutional amendments
- iii. Prepping AGM
- iv. DISS will not receive funding

b. Emma

- i. Planning move for research mixer
- ii. Moved from 24th to 29th
- iii. Gained a few speakers due to date change
- iv. Should have 4 student presenters
- v. Office hours
- vi. Attended F&G meeting

c. Marrisona

i. D Level audits

d. Brooke

- i. Posted google forms for nomination board
- ii. Worked on give-away draw bags
- iii. Office hours

e. Joyce

- i. Regular business
- ii. Posting about the different positions available
- iii. Nomination board promo
- iv. Instagram takeover

f. Kendra

- i. Office hours
- ii. F&G emails
- iii. AGM emails
- iv. Mailing list emails

g. Linh

- i. Office hours
- ii. Research mixer - secured a place

- iii. Working on getting catering
- iv. Contacting the last two speakers
- v. Worked on constitutional amendment
- vi. Sent out cup information
- vii. Cup updates - 36 units
- viii. Working on care packages

h. DISP notes

- i. Another society member will reach out to them and encourage their attendance at AGM
- ii. Still have DISP mentors, DISP research symposium

3. New Business

a. Dean's Office Meeting

- i. Same day as the AGM
- ii. Will be noon-1 on the 28th
- iii. Topics
 - 1. How to improve getting students used to in-person learning for the fall
- iv. Biology department meetings - budget cuts affecting TAs
 - 1. How this will affect graduate students for required hours and experience
 - 2. Concern from undergrads who attended - how this might affect the overall program and student interest in staying to do graduate studies at Dal
 - 3. Is there any ways for students to know if there will be a TA for the course, the same level of academic support
 - 4. Information ahead of time about TA positions
 - 5. No TAs - miss out on extra education and support, takes longer to get grades back
 - 6. Greater DSS course rep integration?
 - a. No TAs - some other point of contact for students

b. Executive Farewell

- i. No more council meetings after AGM
- ii. Term not over until end of April - getting next exec prepared
- iii. Helpful to recruit people interested in your role
- iv. Exec get together
 - 1. Doodle poll
- v. In person meeting with new exec

4. Old Business

