**DSS Executive Meeting**

October 26th, 10am on 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**
2. **Business of the Executive**
3. President’s report
   1. Ghost tour
      1. Paid for the tours
      2. Organized the Eventbrite
      3. Attended event too
   2. Looped into meetings on FoS survey
      1. Give feedback on drafts
      2. Based off of executive meeting minutes
   3. Talked with AnnaSofia
      1. All mentors-mentees matched
      2. Check in about level of involvement and peer mentor training
      3. Lost some people with confirmation to weed out those not really invested
   4. Exec
      1. Send exec review their email info
      2. Office hours
4. Vice President’s report
   1. Reaching out to advocacy meeting and first meeting
      1. Meetings once a week
   2. Brainstorming panelists for symposium
   3. Helping Judy with DSS
   4. Instagram reels--have separate instagram for resources
      1. Use information from local professionals
   5. Office hours
5. Director of Finance’s report
   1. Office hours
   2. Double check on cheques
   3. To talk with Bakhmala about getting Alex the money back
   4. D-level societies with audits
6. Director of Student Life’s report
   1. Successful ghost tours
   2. Emailed Social Committee
      1. To meet Tuesday and Thursday
   3. Smart is Sexy questions received
   4. Met with Anna and Kenzie for STEM Outreach
7. Director of Marketing and Public Relations’s report
   1. Attended Ghost tours
   2. Advertised on Insta and FB
   3. Sent eventbrite to councilors and made FaceBook event
   4. Updating stories and DSS website
8. Director of Communications
   1. Councilor w/o committee
      1. Appointed to Enviro
   2. To email - First year Committee, Enviro Affairs, STEM Outreach, Exec Review Committee
   3. Sent emails
   4. Attended Office Hours
9. Chairperson’s report
   1. Booked Constitution Committee
   2. Looked into changing Office Hours format (maybe to appointments
10. **New Business**
    1. Potential Faculty Strike
       1. Release a statement in support of Faculty--DSU has not yet
          1. To reach out to Judy and contacts at DSU about their stance
          2. To be voted on by councilors at next meeting
             1. Have letter prepared for councilors to review

Resources on how to stay up to date

Reach out to Judy if there are meeting minutes anywhere

* + 1. Reach out to Dr. Moore about implications on students
       1. Students uncertain about implications
       2. Potential strike Nov 5-6
          1. Meeting with mediator on Nov 3
  1. Research Mixer Event
     1. To have in November
     2. Last year--students chat with researchers about involvement in research
        1. Better to host before USRA date
     3. To host in evening the week after Reading Week
     4. To get reachers from different fields
     5. Have a structure
        1. Breakout rooms
        2. Set registration cap
        3. Last year--one researcher per table
        4. Have everyone arrive at the same time
        5. Have researchers do an Instagram takeover to answer individual questions
        6. November 16-17th at 5pm
           1. Tuesdays often have longer classes
           2. Councilors might not attend on same day as Council
        7. Have another in Jan
  2. STEM Outreach Committee Updates
     1. Another podcast on Thursday
     2. Cody will look over on Saturday
     3. For Essa to post on Instagram--for Tuesdays
     4. Should they create their own Instagram
        1. Post on ours to promote their Insta
        2. Anna to give preview on what post looks like
        3. They won’t have to wait on Essa-more independent
        4. Con: Using DSS name without any extra set of eyes
           1. Cody to keep an eye on Instagram if they have one
        5. Give them a highlight--don’t need their own Instagram (already a lot)
        6. They will make their own posts and send to Essa
     5. Podcasts every second week

1. **Old Business**
2. **NOTE**
3. Invite people to FaceBook event when created