

**DSS Executive Meeting**  
September 27, 2021 Room 224 at 7pm

“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**

Joyce  
Linh  
Carmen  
Tara  
Kendra

**2. Business of the Executive**

**Carmen**

- Dean’s appointment
- worked on orientation
  - video
  - figure out the booth
- course reps applications, program
- AGM prep
- podcasts
- mentor program

**Kendra**

- answered emails over the summer
- answered emails about AGM
- familiarized with the drive
- room bookings, contract
- wants to continue environmental workshop

**Tara**

- looked over work done in the past
  - lots of bingo, movies
- get involved with societies besides the DSS
  - improve outreach
- thought of new ideas for social committee
- environmental clean up
  - next month or so?
- outreach, promotions
  - ads in Dal Gazette
  - expand beyond instagram stories
    - add more instagram feedposts
- usually do self care bags around exams, midterms
- could do a board with community input

- a space where people share self care tips
- Carmen: could do a google form, and then post them
- Linh: mental health campaign, face reveal or leave
- Carmen: social media calendar
  - plan the posts, the reposts
  - dont promote big events too heavily at the same
- time
  - coordinate between events, keep the schedule
- organized
  - colour-association posts
    - one event - all the same background/theme etc
    - can associate different posts with different events
  - mental health resources
    - podcasts for helping with certain topics
    - resources for people that don't necessarily feel
- comfortable reaching out to the consellours yet, etc
  - Linh: what is included in insurance
    - can make playlists
      - study, calm
      - Tara: put spotify codes around the building

**Linh**

- lots of ideas about mental health campaigns

**Joyce**

- interested in mindfulness sessions this year
  - hikes for wellness, activity, exercise, socializing
- worked with Arlene to do the course rep tasks
  - applications, training
- LSC video, worked with Dean's office
- starting upcoming events, promoting other societies events
  - wants to connect further with constituent societies and

their social medias

**3. New Business**

- a. Research Mixer
- b. Councillor Training
  - further connecting the constituent societies and their social medias
    - get the councillors to get their societies instagram, social medias, for Joyce to have and promote
    - going over councillor's responsibilities
    - Robert's Rules
- c. Meet with Dean's Office

- want to have a better relationship with the DSS
- d. Midterm study sessions
  - Carmen and Emma:
    - 2 midterm ones?
    - a lot of courses doing 2 midterms
    - collaborate with the student success center
      - they would do a lot of the technical side
      - we would help promote
    - one on the 8th after thanksgiving
      - not a lot of time to plan
    - maybe just one in November before reading week, then two in the winter term, more time to prepare
    - one midterm one and one final one

#### **4. Old Business**

Other notes:

- doing in person council sessions
  - less discussion online
- most exec meetings be online
  - more accessible
- exec retreat
  - potluck

#### **Tasks**

**CARMEN:** create social media calendar