**DSS Executive Meeting**

October 29th, 2018 at 6:00PM - 3rd Floor SUB Boardroom

“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 relationary treaty process in its programming, events, and meetings.”

1. **Roll Call**
2. **Business of the Executive**
3. President’s report

* At the IADS tabling event
* Went to F&G meeting
* Went to office hours
* Went to executive retreat

1. Vice President’s report

* Bought paper cups ($20)
* Went to office hours
* Went to executive retreat

1. Director of Finance’s report

* Went to F&G meeting
* Went to executive retreat
* Went to office hours

1. Director of Communication’s report

* Went to office hours
* Went to executive retreat
* Email Reminders:
  + DSS needs to clean kitchenette and sign the form
  + Nov. 26 meeting location changed to Room 307

1. Director of Student Life’s report

* Gave Dawson’s treasurer package to Moe
* Went to office hours
* Went to executive retreat

1. Director of Marketing and Public Relations report

* IADS event
* Worked on the Promotional Policy
* External events have been posted through Facebook Page: approved and disapproved
* Went to office hours
* Went to executive retreat

1. Chairperson’s report

* Went to office hours
* Got contact with people to get constitution approved
  + Have to send amendments to DSU to approve it
* Went to executive retreat

1. **New Business**
2. Council Meeting

* Alex is making a slide on IADS to explain it to the council
* There will be a motion to add Vibhu’s presentation in New Business
* Theodore, the owl, **must** have a costume

1. Mixer

* November 29, 2018
* Social Committee will be helping in promoting the event
* Q: Should we get more food?
* A: Let’s get more food. The pizza and hummus were good.

1. IADS

* Q: What should we ask the councillors and how will we present the slides?
* A: Want them to fill out a survey to distribute to the rest of their society. We’ll ask them about when the best time would be to hold another tabling event. We will also want feedback on the campaign in general.
* A: At end of the slide for this meeting, we’ll open the floor for 5-minutes of discussion
* A: Social Committee and other committees can help out planning
* Goals of IADS:
* 1st
  + Want quotes from FoS and researchers on social media to launch the campaign. We will relate the science to the people running the show. This will spotlight diversity, inclusion, etc.
* 2nd
  + Tabling with students, coffee/hot chocolate, and sweets. We will ask them about any issues from a student's’ perspective on the DSS and FoS so we can better represent students
  + We can make IADS buttons at the tabling event
  + Hashtags are a trendy idea
  + We want more meaningful conversations
* 3rd
  + Interviewing and photographing professors and students
  + We will be reaching out to not just a minority population but everyone in science
  + We hope that students are more informed and connected to their professors
  + There will be brief video clips of the professors talking about themselves and their research (ie. “I am…”)
* End Goal
  + Have a panel discussion in the winter semester about diversity
  + We hope to invite professors to our last mixer

1. **Old Business**
2. **Other**