

1. What do you see as the top 3 issues for Dalhousie's graduate and professional students?

1. There has been a proposed reshuffle and reduction of conference funding by some candidates which will reduce the capability of student researchers, particularly graduate students, to disseminate their research and to learn from other professionals in the field. This is an issue that needs to be addressed, particularly for graduate students.
2. I have heard issues regarding office space for graduate students, particularly in Health Science and Economics. Having a safe space to conduct research and to learn is essential for students of all educational levels. Undergraduate students are provided safe classrooms and lecture halls. Not providing graduates enough room to conduct their research causes preventable stress and constrains students capacity. I have heard the upper floor of the CHEB has remained undeveloped, perhaps this is an option for addressing lack of office space.
3. Once again, tuition increases have hit all students hard. This is an issue that 100% needs to be addressed through providing information to students regarding budget meetings and social movements. We as the DSU can empower students to raise their voices and advocate with students on issues that affect us all.

2. How do you plan to engage graduate students to communicate information and get direct student feedback?

As an advocate for interprofessional collaboration I hope we can set up a system which allows all members of the Faculty

of Health Professions to disseminate their research, events and ideas throughout the whole faculty.

3. How would you improve the DSU to better serve graduate students?

As a voice and representative for the Health Professions I see my primary duty to raise concerns of the students and ensure decisions are influenced by and primarily reflect these concerns. This includes graduate students. In order to hear these concerns from students I hope to have campus hours and regular meetings with the student bodies.

4. How would you ensure graduate students are a priority for decision makers in Government, Dalhousie University, and the DSU?

In order to make students a priority it is important I take the time to hear and properly understand their opinions and concerns this is where campus hours and meetings will come into play.

5. Is there anything else you want to share with Dalhousie's graduate and professional student.