



DAGS
Dalhousie Association
of Graduate Students

Local 113 of the Canadian Federation of Students

Council Meeting: November 21 at 5:30 PM – DAGS Office– SUB, 4th Floor

1. CALL TO ORDER – 5:35 PM
2. PRESENT: President, Vice President Academic (VPA), Vice President External (VPE), Vice President Finance and Operations (VPFO), Vice President Student Life (VPSL), Director of Engineering, Architecture, and Planning (DEAP); Director of Science and Computer Science (DSCS); Brent Robicheau (Department of Biology), sannl seyl (Department of Law), Emma Miller (Department of Public Administration), Justin Satosek (Department of Public Administration)
3. APPROVAL OF SECRETARY
VPE (President/VPFO)
4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
 - a. VPFO and VPE added new businesses to the agenda. (President/VPA)
5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (October 26) (President/VPE)
6. REPORTS
All the DAGS Executives provided their reports for the last month's activities.
7. OLD BUSINESS
 - a. By-election discussion
 1. It was decided to combine the by-election, and the general election since the gap between the two elections was short. Moreover, it will reduce the cost of having two elections and hiring the CRO. (VPA/ DEAP)
8. NEW BUSINESS
 - a.VPE brought up the idea of advocating an extension of the deadlines for the Iranian students by sending an email to FGS since there was an internet ban period in Iran. (President/VPA)
 - b.DSCS brought up the idea of DAGS holding a conference about the imposter syndrome in graduate students.
 - c.VPFO brought up the idea of DAGS attending the Brain awareness week and holding mental health events and representing graduate students. (President/ DSCS)
 - d.President brought up the idea of expanding the society grant policy to discuss it later.
 - e.Grants approval. (President/VPFO)

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Graduate Students (DAAGS) in Truro president will be visiting DAGS on December 2.
DAGS is eager to do some mental health programming.

10. ADJOURNMENT (VPFO/President) – 7:12 PM

Minutes approved at meeting date: _____

Moved by: _____

Seconded by: _____