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Director Plan 2020-2021

Dawson Student Union

Director of External Affairs

Valeria Sygal

Presented to Executive Committee on November 5, 2020.

Fall 2020

1. Promote and assist in the preparation of the Intercollegiate “Ted” Talks.
2. Assist in the organization of entertaining holiday activities (Halloween and Christmas) in collaboration with other colleges.

Winter 2021

1. Collaborate with academic advising and student life to organize University workshop events in Ivy League and International schools. (February)
2. Assist in the organization of entertaining holiday activities (Valentine’s Day and Easter).
3. Implement a shadowing program that aims to connect students from different pre-university programs with experts of various fields from the workplace.
4. Work with the Student Employment department to offer more internships to students at Dawson.
5. Collaborate with local businesses in order to enhance student life and offer more opportunities and discounted services

Plans for the Year 2020-2021

1. Work closely with other English CEGEPS (part of the CASAQ) to organize recreational and educational activities for the students.
2. Work with the entirety of the DSU to ensure strong participation from the DSU at the CASAQ AGM.
3. Organize activities that aim to foster inclusivity for the Black, First Nations, Cultural minorities and LGBTQ+ communities.
4. Represent the voices of the DSU team and the general student body at the CASAQ meetings. Work with the Chairperson (spokesperson) to adequately prepare for these meetings.
5. Collaborate with the Director of Student Life to organize activities and workshops for the students from external organizations.
6. Collaborate with the Director of Clubs and Services to facilitate the accessibility of external resources for the clubs.

7. Work towards organizing an official TEDx event at Dawson College. Work with the Director of Student Life and Director of Mobilization and Communication to collaborate with the school on this project.
8. Work with the Sustainability Director to offer students discounts on sustainable products.
9. Work with the Chairperson and Director of Mobilization and Communication to promote DSU initiatives and projects.
10. Work with Deputy Chairperson and Director of Sustainability to offer housing options near campus. Collaborate with HOJO from Concordia and the Dawson Student Services department.
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12. Work with the Chairperson and Treasurer to find new sources of funding and revenue for the DSU (NGO's, Governments, Companies).
13. Strengthen ties with University Student Unions such as McGill and Concordia. Be a more active player within the Student Associations community both in Quebec and within Canada.
14. Look into taking on membership with Student Union Federations.

Director Plan Approval

This Director plan was approved at a regular meeting of the Dawson Student Union's Executive Committee that took place on November 5, 2020. The Director certifies that they will attempt, to the best of their ability, to complete tasks presented in this plan for the duration of their current mandate as a member of the Executive Committee of the Dawson Student Union. This plan can be amended by the Director, but any amendment must be approved by the Executive Committee.

Valeria Sygal - Director of External Affairs

Date

Kevin Contant-Holowatyj - Chairperson

Date

