MEMORANDUM

To: The Dalhousie University community

From: Dr. Fiona Black and Dr. Jenny Baechler

Date: November 15, 2017

Re: Launch of World's Challenge Challenge 2017

We are pleased to announce the launch of Dalhousie World's Challenge Challenge competition for 2017. This is a team competition bringing Dalhousie students together to collaborate on proposing solutions to one or more of the 17 Global Goals for Sustainable Development. Last year, Dalhousie's winning team was also the overall winner at the International Finals at Western University and team members received \$30,000 towards the realization of their project.

Process:

Teams of three students must design a unique solution that speaks to at least one of the Global Goals and submit a proposal. Selected teams will then present their solutions to a judging panel and, with thanks to the College of Sustainability, with an audience of students and members of the public. The top three teams will move on to the Dalhousie finals.

This competition is open to <u>all</u> students: undergraduate and graduate, from any faculty, full and part-time. We encourage teams to bring together individuals from diverse backgrounds or areas of study, making sure that <u>at least two</u> disciplines are represented. Only teams of three students are accepted to the competition.

For more information, please visit the <u>World's Challenge Challenge information page</u> at https://www.dal.ca/dept/DALVision/WCC.html

Queries are most welcome: WorldsCC@dal.ca

The deadline for team proposals is **December 4, 2017**.