

# Minutes Dalhousie Professional & Managerial Group (DPMG) Annual General Meeting June 6, 2019

# 1) Call to order

The meeting was called to order by President Kate Somers as she welcomed all DPMG members and introduced the 2018-19 DPMG Executive:

- President Kate Somers (2019), Office of Advancement
- Vice President Christina Coakley (2019), Registrar's Office
- Treasurer Lan Nguyen (2020), Budget Office
- Secretary Terri Mann (2020), Office of Advancement

#### 2) Approval of the Agenda

The DPMG Annual General Meeting June 6, 2019 agenda was approved.

Moved by Janice McInnis Seconded by Mary Jane Webber

### 3) Approval of Annual General Meeting minutes of February 2019

The DPMG Annual General Meeting minutes of February 2019 were approved, as presented.

Moved by Stefanie Wilson Seconded by Heather McGuire

#### 4) President's Report Highlights:

- Thanked DPMG members for attending today.
- Thanked committee reps for volunteering their time.
- The DPMG has had three successful general meetings during the academic year and have worked to engage all 3 campuses with great content.
- We are pleased to share that DPMG members will receive their economic adjustment of 1.25% retroactive to July 2018 on the (June 2019) pay and an additional increase of 1.25% beginning in July 2019 (email previously circulated)
- The annual DPMG Awards received 20 thoughtful nominations for 4 awards that will be presented next week to: Emily Huner (FASS), Keltie Jones (DAL AC), Hazel Ling (Student Affairs) and Martha Skerry (HR)

#### 5) **DPMG Committee Updates:**

### **Presented by Kate Somers**

Thanks goes out to committee members finishing terms and we welcome new committee members to the group.

#### **Communications Committee**

The committee is actively updating the DPMG website and twitter account. They will be live-tweeting throughout the Conference today. Follow us @dalDPMG and use #DPMG2019

### **Personal and Professional Development Committee**

The Personal and Professional Development Committee held 7 great lunch and learns this past year on various topics including: Workplace Mental Health, Change Management, Tuition Waver Assistance Program, privacy info session etc.

Plans are already underway for personal and professional development opportunities for the next year and your feedback for content is welcome! Send your suggestions to <a href="mailto:dpmg@dal.ca">dpmg@dal.ca</a>.

#### **Outreach Committee**

Upcoming events include: June 21 Annual BBQ (Halifax) and July 5 Annual BBQ (Truro)

## **Nominating Committee: election results**

Kate Somers is pleased to advise that, due in large part to the hard work by the nominating committee, all of our executive roles and committee roles have been filled.

The 2019-2020 committee members are as follows:

| Committee                       | Name            |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| DPMG Executive - President      | Tyler Hall      |
| DPMG Executive - Vice President | Katherine Cross |
| DPMG Executive - Treasurer      | Lan Nguyen      |
| DPMG Executive - Secretary      | Terri Mann      |
| Communications                  | Sarah Ready     |
| Communications                  | Brandon Randall |
| Communications                  | Lyle Quinn      |
| Member Outreach - Carleton      | Kurt Sampson    |
| Member Outreach - Studley       | Peggy Brown     |
| Member Outreach - Sexton        | Joanne Firth    |

| Member Outreach - Truro                    | Jafar Sadek          |
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| Member Outreach - Saint John               | Stephanie Rutherford |
| Nominating                                 | Emily Huner          |
| Nominating                                 | Kate MacInnes        |
| Nominating                                 | Amy McEvoy           |
| Professional Development                   | Angela Hogan         |
| Professional Development                   | Karen McCrank        |
| Professional Development                   | Terri Mann           |
| Professional Development                   | Tatjana Vukoja       |
| Professional Development                   | Genevieve MacIntyre  |
| Professional Development                   | Cheyenne Henry       |
| Professional Development                   | Joanne Tortola       |
| Employee Benefits                          | Katheryn McInnis     |
| Employment Equity                          | Quenta Adams         |
| Joint Occupational Health & Safety         | Michelle Sampson     |
| Joint Occupational Health & Safety         | Juanita Haas         |
| Joint Occupational Health & Safety (Truro) | Margaret Savard      |
| Job Evaluation Appeals                     | Heather Fraser       |
| Job Evaluation Appeals                     | Bob Mann             |
| Job Evaluation Appeals                     | Marina Theriault     |
| Pension Advisory - At Large                | Matthew Timmons      |
| Pension Advisory - Alternate               | Kurt Sampson         |
| Sexual Harassment Advisory                 | Jascinth Butterfield |
| Transportation & Security                  | Kurt Sampson         |

# 6) Adjournment

Moved by Heather Frazer Seconded by Karyn Hemsworth