

Students' Representative Council

August 21, 2026 @ 07:00 pm McCain
201B & MS Teams



1 Land Recognition

The MSVUSU acknowledges that we are in Mi'kma'ki, the traditional territory of Mi'kmaq people.

2 Attendance Roll Call

Attendees:

Regrets:

Absentees:

3 Call to Order

4 Approval of the Agenda

08/21/2026:SRC01 Motion

Be it resolved that the meeting agenda be adopted as distributed.

5 Faculty Association – C. Barker

Old Business

6 Society ratification

Supporting documents: Financial spreadsheet (attached)

a.) Food and Nutrition Society – D. Hazelton

08/21/2026:SRC03 Motion

Be it resolved that the Food and Nutrition Society be ratified till ____,
2026.

New Business

7 Society ratification

Supporting documents: Ratification package (attached)

- a.) Dance Society – *D. Hazelton*

08/21/2026:SRC04 Motion

Be it resolved that the Dance Society be ratified till ____, 2026.

8 Committee Appointments

- a) Elections committee – *D. Hazelton*
- b) Senate Student Caucus – *M. Paul*
- c) Graduate Studies Program and Policy Committee – *P. Otiora*
- d) Committee on Academic Policy and Planning – *M. Paul*
- e) EDIA Committee
- f) Pay and Honoraria Committee
- g) Academic Appeals Committee

9 Orientation Overview – T. Saunders

10 QuickBooks – M. Paul

08/21/2026:SRC05 Motion

Whereas the Mount Saint Vincent University Students' Union Association ("MSVUSU") maintains its accounting records in QuickBooks Online;

Whereas Marc Braithwaite is currently listed as the Primary Administrator of the MSVUSU QuickBooks Online account;

Whereas Marc Braithwaite is no longer employed by or otherwise engaged with the MSVUSU;

Whereas Intuit requires a resolution of the governing body of a non-profit organization identifying the individual to be appointed as Primary Administrator;

Be it resolved that Carolyn Lewis, Strategic Operations Manager of the Mount Saint Vincent University Students' Union Association (su.strat.opps@msvu.ca), be appointed as the Primary Administrator of the MSVUSU QuickBooks Online account;

Be it further resolved that the access of Marc Braithwaite to the MSVUSU QuickBooks Online account be revoked;

Be it further resolved that the Strategic Operations Manager be authorized to submit a certified extract of these minutes, together with any supporting documentation required by Intuit, to give effect to this resolution.

11 In-Camera

12 Reports

Supporting documents: Reports

- **Executives**
- **Committees**
- **Working Groups**
 - a. **Strategic marketing plan – M. Paul**
 - b. **Website – M. Paul**
 - c. **Orientation – T. Saunders**
 - d. **Governance Review – M. Paul**
- **Q/A Session**

15 Scheduling Next Meeting

Proposed date & time: Month DD, YYYY, at 7:00 pm

16 Adjournment

08/21/2026:SRC08 Motion

FNS Spreadsheet	Money from MSVUSU	Money Brought in	What it was from
October	\$150	\$225	Fall Valley Trip
November	\$0	\$80	Bake Sale
December	\$0	\$0	
January	\$100	\$ 20 + food donations	Trivia Night
February	\$750	\$140	CNS Thematic Conference
March	\$0	\$0 + food donations	Yoga Session
April	\$0	\$0	

MSVU DANCE SOCIETY CONSTITUTION

Article I: Name

The name of this organization shall be the MSVU Dance Society.

Article II: Objectives

The purpose of the MSVU Dance Society is to bring the art of dance to the MSVU student body.

Article III: Membership

1. All MSVU students, regardless of age, sex, race, sexuality, and disabilities may try out for the MSVU Dance Society. Drop-in classes will be offered monthly to students who did not make the team or any other students who wish to come.
2. Students will be considered active members once they have made the team and have signed the financial agreement and behaviour guidance/attendance policy.

Article IV: Membership Fees or Dues

1. Members of our competitive teams will have to pay a fee of \$150 - \$450 upfront for competitions. Fundraising throughout the year will be done to help reimburse some of the cost.
2. Members of our half-time team will have to pay a fee of no more than \$50 for half time performance merchandise. Fundraising throughout the year will be done to help reimburse some of the cost.
3. Drop-in classes are free.

Article V: Executive Officers

1. Management and authority of the general membership and all standing committees shall be conducted by the Executive Committee.
2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the following positions: Competition President, Halftime President, Competition Vice-President, Halftime Vice-President, Treasurer/Secretary

Article VI: Duties

Presidents (Competition), (Halftime) – Will share these duties dependant on team

1. Shall provide leadership and motivation within the group.
2. Shall enforce the Constitution and By-Laws.
3. Shall provide scheduling of all practices and meetings.
4. Will oversee communicating to MSVUSU and the MSVU Fitness Centre
5. Shall provide warm-up and across the floor routines at practices and drop-ins.
6. Has access to all MSVU Dance Society social media

Vice Presidents (Competition), (Halftime)

1. Shall provide support to both presidents and treasurer of the society.
2. Shall enforce the Constitution and By-Laws.
3. Has access to all MSVU Dance Society social media.
4. Shall assist with across the floor, warmups and drop in classes

Treasurer/Secretary

1. In charge of all the money for the society.
2. Note taker at all meetings.
3. Logs all monetary transactions in and out of the dance bank account.
4. Have minutes for meetings edited, typed, and posted after every meeting.
5. In charge of fundraising.
6. Has access to all MSVU Dance Society social media

Article VII: Elections

1. Elections of the Executive Committee members shall take place at the end of every dance season.
2. All active members of the MSVU Dance Society will be informed of the date of the election.
3. All returning active members are able to run for an executive position in the election.
4. Each active member will cast one vote for each position during the election.

Article VIII: Meetings

1. The MSVU Dance Society shall meet once per month.
2. Meetings will be held between executive members, and the minutes will be communicated via email with the rest of the team

Article IX: Impeachment of Officers

1. Executive Committee members shall hold office for a period of one academic school year.
2. If Executive members are not fulfilling the requirements stipulated in their respective job descriptions a majority vote of the active members shall constitute impeachment.
3. If any member of the society does not act according to their signed financial agreement or behaviour guidance/attendance policy, removal from the society will be warranted by the Executive Committee.
4. Any member of the team may appeal their removal through the Student Union.

Article X: Finance and Audit

1. Funds of the MSVU Dance Society will come from membership fees, fundraising efforts, as well as sponsorship from the student union.
2. Signing officers shall be the Treasurer.
3. The fiscal period of the MSVU Dance Society shall be the academic year.

Article XI: Property

All surplus monies and property purchased by the MSVU Dance Society will be distributed evenly amongst all current members.

Article XII: Constitutional Amendment

1. This constitution shall become effective upon approval by a majority (fifty percent plus one) of the Executive Committee.
2. Hereinafter, this constitution may be amended at a meeting of general membership by a two-thirds majority vote of the Executive Committee.
3. Proposed amendments must be submitted in writing.
4. The effectiveness of this constitution shall be reviewed and evaluated at the end of each academic year.

MSVU Dance Society Executive Team 2026-27

President: Livia Barkhouse (livia.barkhouse2@msvu.ca)

Vice President: Hailey Bennett (hailey.bennett1@msvu.ca)

Treasurer: Lara Henderson (lara.henderson2@msvu.ca)

Dancers Name	Dancers Email	Amount Needed	Amount Received	Reason
Ainsley Forrest	ainsley.forrest2@msvu.ca	\$400	\$400	Base Fee
Lara Henderson	lara.henderson2@msvu.ca	\$400	\$400	Base Fee
Hailey Bennett	hailey.bennett1@msvu.ca	\$400	\$400	Base Fee
Livia Barkhouse	livia.barkhouse2@msvu.ca	\$400	\$400	Base Fee
Kayla Mallette	kayla.mallette@msvu.ca	\$400	\$400	Base Fee
Kelsi White	kelsi.white6@msvu.ca	\$400	\$400	Base Fee
Michelle Nguyen	michelle.nguyen1@msvu.ca	\$400	\$400	Base Fee
Claire Macintyre	claire.macIntyre2@msvu.ca	\$400	\$400	Base Fee
Jenna Rose	jenna.rose5@msvu.ca	\$400	\$400	Base Fee
Taryn McPhee	taryn.mcPhee@msvu.ca	\$400	\$400	Base Fee

Dancers Name	Dancers Email	Amount Needed	Amount Recieved	Reason
Michelle Nguyen	michelle.nguyen1@msvu.ca	\$216	\$216	Solo Fee for Competition
Taryn McPhee	taryn.mcphee@msvu.ca	\$216	\$216	Solo Fee for Competition
Kelsi White	kelsi.white6@msvu.ca	\$216	\$216	Solo Fee for Competition
Hailey Bennett	hailey.bennett1@msvu.ca	\$148.20	\$148.20	Duo Fee for Competition
Lara Henderson	lara.henderson2@msvu.ca	\$148.20	\$148.20	Duo Fee for Competition

Competition Fees	Amount Needed	Amount Paid	Reason
Limelight	\$2,126.10	\$2,126.10	Competition Fee
Shine	\$1,477.51	\$1,477.51	Competition Fee

Fundraising Money	Amount Recieved	Reason
Gift Card Tree	\$1,235	To help reimburse soceity
Showcase	\$875	To help reimburse soceity

Costumes	Amount Paid	Reason
Jazz & Contemp Outfits	\$799.30	To but costumes for routin

Total Income	\$7,054.40	
Total Costs	\$4,402.91	
Leftover	\$2,651.49	Divided up evenly to remb

Date Due	Date Recieved	Paid?
10/17/2025	10/17/2025	✓
10/17/2025	10/09/2025	✓
10/17/2025	10/17/2025	✓
10/17/2025	10/17/2025	✓
10/17/2025	10/17/2025	✓
10/17/2025	10/03/2025	✓
10/17/2025	10/17/2025	✓
10/17/2025	10/17/2025	✓
10/17/2025	10/18/2025	✓
10/17/2025	10/15/2025	✓

Date Due	Date Recieved	Paid?
12/1/2025	11/28/2025	✓
12/1/2025	12/01/2025	✓
12/01/2025	12/01/2025	✓
12/01/2025	11/27/2025	✓
12/01/2025	11/20/2025	✓

Date Paid	Method of Payment
11/16/2025	E-Transfer
12/08/2025	E-Transfer

	Date Recieved
memebers for base fee	12/02/2025
memebers for base fee	01/31/2026

Date Paid	Method of Payment
12/05/2025	Online

urse initial base fee (\$265.15 per person)

PLANNED PROGRAMS/PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH UNDER REVIEW

S/N	TASK	OUTCOME	UPDATE
1	Orientation	Finalizing	Just putting the finishing touches on, purchasing event supplies, marketing, etc
2	The Rook Revitalization	Ongoing	- Creating event calendar for weekly event rotation - In the process of making upgrades (black lights, stage, etc) - Looking at past menus to make updates to current menu - Exploring the idea of bringing back Café hours
3	Events for the Year	Finalizing	- Event calendar for the year is being finalized - Open to collaborations with societies
4	Partnerships	Ongoing	- Working with Residence on the Martock Ski Trip, will be helping subsidize costs to keep tickets affordable - Preparing to meet with ratified societies once school begins to discuss event planning and how the SU can support them
5	Society Affairs	Ongoing	Society Orientation/Handbook is in the process of being created, currently a very rough draft. Will be shared with the Society Affairs committee first and then SRC once its more polished.

PIPELINE TASKS

1.	Governance Overview
2.	Strategic Plan Overview
3.	Marketing Plan Overview
4.	Winter Orientation

Vice President Advocacy and Undergraduate Student Affairs

Reporting Period: May 2026 - August 2026



PLANNED PROGRAMS/PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH UNDER REVIEW

S/N	TASK	OUTCOME	UPDATE	WAY FORWARD
1.	Monthly meetings with Vice President Academic and Provost	Monthly meetings are held between Dr. Frances and I on roughly the third Monday of every month. We meet to discuss any changes happening on the admin side of the university and the review of the academic appeals process.	Meetings will continue throughout the duration of the school year, and we will continue to update and inform each other.	
2.	Biweekly meetings with Students Union President	We meet every second Wednesday to review and discuss the possible changes we want to make regarding our Academic Appeals Process and the policy surrounding it.	As the year goes on, we will continue to meet and move forward in this process.	
3.	TLC Academic Retreat – June 26'	Half day academic retreat with the TLC team and some admin of the university to discuss what changes we thought needed to be made in our Academic Appeals process.	Planning more retreats with different groups of people to hear all perspectives of the appeals process.	
4.	Met with SMUSA – July 26'	We met to discuss their Academic Appeals process and how their students are responding to it.	We are discussing what we liked about their policy and if we want to bring some of their aspects into our process.	
5.	Student Advocacy – Academic Appeals	I've met with a handful of students to help guide them through the appeals process.	Some appeals were submitted while others decided not to go through with the appeals. I will	

			continue to support students throughout the year.	
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PIPELINE TASKS – August 26’

1.	Sexual Health Week	
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Vice President Communications Report

Reporting Period: May 1st – August 17th



PLANNED PROGRAMS/PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH UNDER REVIEW

S/N	TASK	OUTCOME	UPDATE	WAY FORWARD
1.	Countdown to Orientation Instagram Campaign	- Used photos I digitized from 2003-2014, as well as old photos from Facebook & Instagram - Weekly posting schedule, counting down the years and recapping what the MSVUSU used to look like.	- Currently on 2022, will recap up until 2025. - Over 36 000 views across all posts, and over 850 likes across 12 posts.	I have a highlight reel prepared for 2025, as well as
2.	Elections Coordinator Hiring & Onboarding	- Hired an Elections Coordinator and have begun the onboarding process - Currently working on some promo for o' kits, Instagram, and in-person events.	We are currently looking for SRC members to be in fun videos to promote elections!	Email sucomm@msvu.ca if you want to join
3.	MSVUSU Student Handbook	- Created a 100-page handbook to put in o' kits and share with students - Includes our services, supports, elections, orientation events & calendar/note pages - Re-established our relationship with CU advertising, generating almost \$2000 in revenue for the SU	- Will be sent to the print shop on August 20th to print 250 copies - Revenue from CU advertising will go towards printing costs	I'll bring some copies to next meeting in case anyone wants one
4.	Society & Volunteer Fair	My role has taken over the society aspect of the S&V Fair in light of changes to the CCR role	- As of now, we have around 15 societies signed up - Event takes place on September 10th, 11:30a-1:30p	

		• Contacted societies, sent out info emails, created posters with the SM&CC manager, and will meet with Suzie from the OSE to create a floor plan.		
5.	Sommo & Jonas Brothers Giveaways	• Established partnerships with Evenko & Whitecap Entertainment • Run giveaways for 2 tickets to both the Jonas Brothers & Sommo Festival	• Giveaway with Evenko went very well, I am confident more collaborations will be possible in the future!	• Sommo giveaway ends Friday, August 21st.
6.	Society Ratification	• As of this SRC, we will have 14 societies that have ratified since May 1st. • Societies had the chance to submit items to the Orientation Calendar, have their society in the handbook, & submit items to the o' kits	• Pages regarding current societies as well as how to ratify your own society were added to the handbook • Expect more societies to ratify come September	
7.	Marketing Products	• Revised services and supports cards, stickers, elections pamphlet, FPC banner, business cards, lip balms, fidgets, lanyards, and more	• Lip balm provides promo for the Hub, fidgets for FPC, drink covers for the Rook – all for o' kits	
8.	Various Instagram Posts/Videos	• Was featured in several Residence Life, MSVUSU, & Mount Mentor Videos promoting Orientation, the SU & more!	• Collaboration between departments allows for strengthened relationships, new opportunities, and familiarity for new students.	
9.	Committees & Working Groups	• Student Executive Committee, Executive Committee, Orientation working group, SEM Website working group (university), Pay & Honoraria - upcoming	• Important updates have been previously communicated to SRC. SEM website working group has only met twice thus far.	• Expect pay & Honoraria form very soon!

Vice President Research & Graduate Students' Affairs Report

Reporting Period: May 01– Aug 17, 2026



PLANNED PROGRAMS/PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH UNDER REVIEW

S/N	TASK	OUTCOME	UPDATE	WAY FORWARD
1.	Graduate Orientation Planning	• Preliminary meetings held with the Administrative Assistant to the Dean. • Orientation registration form developed and circulated to graduate students. • Venue secured for orientation McCain 105/106	• Review of orientation packs and graduate welcome materials. • Follow up IT and facilities regarding technical support requirement • Development of orientation agenda	Finalize program schedule confirm logistics, recruit volunteers, and coordinate with the Graduate student committee.
2.	Student Parent Social	• Meeting held with Brittany from Athletics & Recreation- Venue secured (Gymnasium). • Meeting held with the Residence Life Manager – games and fun items secured. • Meeting held with the Food Bank, Soup Kitchen, and Fountain Play Center Mangers to explore support and services for the event. • Collaboration with VP Communications on event flyer.	• Exploring support for backpacks supplies through the Food Bank. • Soup Kitchen identified as the provider for event refreshments. • Exploring fun packs for participating children	Collaborate with Graduate Committee, returning students and volunteers to support event.

3.	Advancement & Partnership Development	• Meeting held with Advancement on June 11, 2026, with MSVU Student Union Executive members in attendance. • Discussions included Alumni Association engagement, graduate scholarships, and potential partnerships/support for graduate student initiatives. • Potential support for Graduate Orientation was also discussed.	• Follow-up with Advancement regarding potential areas of collaboration and support.	
4.	Graduate Student Committee	• Request submitted to VP Communications for publication of vacant Graduate Student Committee positions. • Successful recruitment and establishment of the Graduate Student Committee.	• Committee members are meeting to discuss ways to support Graduate Orientation, the Student Parent Social, and other graduate student focused events and initiatives.	
5.	Technology Assistance Program (TAP)	• Development and finalization of TAP forms as well as Term & Conditions are ongoing. • Liaised with the Hub Manager and Strategic Manager regarding implementation of the program and availability of laptops.	• Continued coordination to ensure laptop availability and operational readiness of the program.	
6.	National Graduate Caucus (NGC)	• Meeting held with the NGC to learn about their campaigns, research, and support for graduate students.	Follow-up to identify specific areas where NGC resources, campaigns and initiatives can support MSVU graduate students.	Explore opportunities for ongoing collaboration with the NGC.

7.	Creation of CYS	Connect has been established with the chair of the department with proposed agenda.	Further meeting to be held with the program coordinator, to discuss the agenda.	
8.	Student Representation (CAPP)	- Participated in strategic discussions concerning the Quality Assurance Framework (QAF). - Reviewed academic program dossiers, including Graduate Studies in Lifelong Learning and Communication Studies, among others.		
9.	Black Student Engagement & Partnerships	- Meeting held with the Head of the Black Student Support initiative to discuss potential areas of collaboration. - Initial initiatives and opportunities for joint programming were proposed.	Exploring opportunities to develop collaborative initiatives that support student engagement and community-building.	Continue discussions on specific initiatives that can support students and strengthen campus engagement.

PIPELINE TASKS – September ‘26

1.	NGC collaborations
2.	CAGS collaboration
3.	Graduate Student socials/ Networking event

President – Mika Paul

(Reporting Period: May 1, 2026, to August 20, 2026)

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Brief Summary of the Role

The President oversees the day-to-day operations and governance of the MSVUSU. The president represents students on the MSVU Board of Governors and Senate and meets regularly with university administrators. They also oversee the MSVUSU strategic plan, ongoing projects, service revisions, legal obligations, and contracts. They also represent students at the Canadian Federation of Students and in provincial and federal lobbying.

Internal Committees/Caucuses/Working Groups

As President, I serve on many internal committees and working groups within the Mount Saint Vincent University Students' Union Association.

Executive Committee (Chair): Discusses and handles day-to-day operations of the MSVUSU. Met bi-weekly with new executive team beginning in May 2026.

Student Executive Committee: Meets to discuss operational issues and develop directives for the Executive Team and staff of the MSVUSU. Met bi-weekly with new executive team beginning in August 2026.

Orientation Working Group: Chaired by the VP Student Life, this working group was formed to provide a collaborative space to discuss the Students' Unions involvement in Orientation planning and events. This working group will be concluded following 2026 Orientation.

Strategic Marketing Plan Working Group: This working group was formed in May 2026 with the objective to build a Strategic Marketing Plan for the MSVUSU. The primary goals behind this plan are to increase Students' Union visibility and recognition, increase student engagement, and collaborate with other teams within the University and externally. We are working with a graphic designer (and former MSVUSU Executive) to update our branding and create a throughline between our primary marketing and the marketing of our services.

Governance Review Working Group: This working group was formed in July 2026 with the objective to review the governing documents of the MSVUSU. The goals of this group are to create governing documents that are functional to the organization, well-structured, and accessible. We are working with Minnikin Consulting group to do a thorough review of our governing documents which will then be reviewed in chunks by small working groups based on topics (i.e., elections & referenda, societies, budget, etc.). The completion of this process is targeted for the end of the Fall term.

MSVUSU Website Working Group: This working group was formed in July 2026 with the objective of reviewing the MSVUSU website, providing feedback, and building a new website more suited to our organization. As of the end of the reporting period, this working group has not yet met.

The following internal committees did not meet during the reporting period: Budget Committee, Human Resources Committee (Chair), Constitution & Policy Planning Committee (Chair), Crisis Communications Committee (Chair), Food Security Committee.

External Committees/Caucuses/Working Groups

I sit on multiple committees across Mount Saint Vincent University governance in my capacity as President, and as a general student representative including the: Senate Executive Committee, Student Experience Committee, Board of Governors Committees, Finance & Campus Planning Committee, MSVU's Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, Accessibility & Reconciliation Coordinating & Advisory Committee, and various Hiring/Appointment committees.

Students' Union Hiring

Administrative Assistant: We have concluded our Administrative Assistant hiring process, resulting in the hiring of Victoria Cheeseman. This role has been reworked into a role that provides more direct support to the Executive team and Students Representative Council with administrative tasks and project management.

Elections Coordinator: We have concluded our Elections Coordinator hiring process, resulting in the hiring of Juliana Fanning. We look forward to Juliana's continued contributions to the Students' Union in her new role.

Chief Financial Officer: A hiring call for the CFO was open from June 19th - July 10th, 2026. This hiring call resulted in very few candidates and thus the hiring process has been paused until the beginning of the Fall term.

Projects & Initiatives

Indigenous Representative Senate Seat Won: As a continuation of the work of the 2025-26 executive team, on May 20th, 2026, the MSVU Senate approved the motion proposed by the Students' Union to add a seventh student seat to the Senate. This seat is reserved for an Indigenous student, either the SU's Indigenous Representative, or an Indigenous Student-At-Large. This seat is currently occupied by the MSVUSU Indigenous Representative Lori Paul.

Memorandum of Understanding: As of August 1st, 2026, the Mount Saint Vincent University Students' Union Association and Mount Saint Vincent University have a signed Memorandum of Understanding detailing the relationship between the parties. This MOU signifies a commitment between the University and the Students' Union to collaborate and communicate about issues affecting the MSVU community. This agreement will automatically renew annually, but the August 1st start date allows for new Executive teams to review the document and make any necessary changes before its renewal.

Orientation Events: Over the course of the summer term, I have been heavily involved in the planning process for multiple Orientation Events, namely Tech Fair, the Mature/Transfer Student Social, and the Nutrition Networking Social.

Pride Center: In preparation for September, I took on cleaning, restocking, decorating, and creating marketing material for the Pride Centre. This has resulted in a Pride Centre that is less cluttered and more welcoming, while also displaying the available resources of the Pride Centre more prominently. In addition to the health & wellness resources already available in the Pride Centre, I also added pregnancy tests, dental dams, and personal lubricant to our selection. We have also reached out to our contacts at Halifax Sexual Health and confirmed the purchase of many latex and latex-free options for external condoms and other sexual barriers that will be distributed between the Pride Centre and the Food Bank in advance of the beginning of the Fall term.

After reviewing the selection of informational pamphlets, we also noticed a gap in the information available about safe drug use. As a result, we also acquired pamphlets from CATIE Canada on safer smoking and injecting, safe snorting, and harm reduction.

Relationship Building: A primary goal of my term has been to coordinate open and frequent communication across different offices and services. These efforts are to prevent siloing of projects and resources and allow for more freedom of information for us and for the student body overall. Some of the groups that we have coordinated with are listed here: Residence Life, Harassment & Discrimination Office, Black Student Support Office, Alumni & Advancement, Library & Archives, MSVU Faculty Association, International Education Centre, Administration, NS Students' Unions (DALSU, SMUSA, etc.,).

Parental & Wellness Centre: Following feedback from student parents about the current Parental & Wellness Centre operations, we will be moving our designated breastfeeding space to the Fountain Play Centre. This allows student parents to more easily access the space, rather than having to find the code for the door. This move also allows parents to have access to a more private bathroom and sink space, which was not possible in the previous location. The space set-up is not yet completed, but an update will be provided to SRC when the space is available and functioning.

Additionally, I have reached out to the Chair of the Applied Human Nutrition department, Dr. Kyly Whitfield, about coordinating a student-led project to build a resource about breastfeeding on campus, including available spaces and safe breastfeeding procedures.

Pride Events: The SU Executive team attended the MSVU Pride BBQ on July 16th, 2026. As President of the SU, I gave a brief speech about the significance of Pride to me and to the student community, along with faculty speaker Dr. Diance Piccitto and MSVU President Dr. Joel Dickinson. The SU Executive team also attended the Halifax Pride Parade with MSVU and were tasked with holding the banner for MSVU. The Parade Marshal for MSVU was 2025-26 Students' Union President Sara Zegarra. Photos from these events and past Pride Parades will be displayed in the Pride Centre to highlight the Students' Unions Pride involvement.