

## AGENDA

### 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the 2018-2019 Student Government Association Senate

September 11, 2018 | 7:00 PM | Livak Ballroom

#### Call to Order

#### Roll Call

#### Public Forum

Stacey Kostell, Vice President for Enrollment Management - EAB Project Update

- New – “The Guide”
  - Want to ensure students are able to graduate in four years
  - Working with Student Success Collaborative
  - Students who came through first year orientation were first to join.
  - The Guide App
    - Advisors can view who students are
    - Can search for students based on criteria like GPA, etc., and send out mass messages based on those criteria
  - For students, shows what classes need to be registered for, schedules, if there is a hold on an account, building locations
  - Will be able to view advisors and schedule appointments straight from app.
  - Resources that help with campus information
- Looking for promotion help – please download.
- Also looking for feedback.
- Different than UVM Compass App.

#### Old Business

Bill Changing the Name of Free2Be

- Values of club have changed and name no longer fits the entire spectrum of what they covered
- Will be henceforth known as Queer Student Union

#### Emergency Business

Swearing in of Chair McDermott

Bill Supporting the Confirmation of Jake Gess, Brook Stellman, Matthew Walasewicz, and Sally Short to the Student Government Association Senate

Swearing in of Peter Lally, Sam Pasqualoni, Callum Krishnan, Jake Gess, Brook Stellman, Matthew Walasewicz, and Sally Short.

#### New Business

#### Executive Reports

Speaker Scannell

- Welcome, new senators.

Vice President Natanagara

- SGA Retreat

- As zero waste as possible – BYOM – bring your own mug.
- Bring bathing suit and get ready for fun activities
- Leaving at 8:15 from Davis Center Circle.
- Fill out information about social justice training.

#### President Foley

- Always ask questions. Door is always open.
- Met with director of UVM Dining and UVM Dietician.
- Met with Office of Sustainability.
- Figuring out next steps for climbing wall and usage of it.
- Talked to VP of Research and Vice Provost for Teaching and Learning.
- Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:30: The consulting firm helping with presidential search committee will be here to help. Will be in Waterman 527.
- Please behave accordingly on senate retreat. We are representing the student body.
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup>, 5-6:30 – president’s dinner at Englesby house. All RSVP – it is mandatory.
- Please complete SCOT analysis.

#### Treasurer Percoco

- Great Club Signing workshop, Chair Schiller
- Any questions about finance, please direct to Treasurer Percoco

### **Committee Reports**

#### Club Affairs Committee

- Shout out to everyone who helped out with Club Signing Workshop.
- Looking for more ladies to join broomball team.
- Chair Schiller will abstain from all club affairs bills to avoid any bias influence.
- All Club Signer workshop resources will be available on Lynx

#### Finance Committee

- Met with many clubs for supplemental hearings

#### Student Action Committee

- Developed survey with office of institutional research.
- Fresh check day is going smoothly.
- Chairs now have EMS Access to book rooms
- Will be meeting to IRA to expand Fresh Check Day outside of Davis Center/time frame.
- Working on making Waterman door easy to open
- Pushing for feminine hygiene products increase in bathrooms.

#### Committee on Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity

- Working on increasing accessibility for ADA students and increasing social justice training for faculty.
- Meeting with MOU about identity on campus
- Women of leadership summit – looking for female identifying people for help making a new video.

#### Committee on the Environment

- SRIAC is responsible for managing clean energy fund, used to help with campus infrastructure, student ideas, related project
- How to direct a \$10 million pool of money in a socially responsible way
- New senators, ask anything, do not be afraid – we are all here for you.

#### Committee on Legislative and Community Affairs

- Looking on potentially helping students register to vote.
- Interest in running debates, going to work with political science department to create gubernatorial debate
- Ways to limit cars downtown and safe transportation
  - Safe ways for students to get home and encouraging organizations to look out for vulnerable students
- May run a tenant right summit for landlords
- Neighborhood project – looking into ideas to get involved.
- Gardening event with old east end – want to bring together community there with a barbecue.
- Fresh Check Day: Need volunteers for setup & breakdown – October 10<sup>th</sup>, times TBD.

#### Public Relations Committee

- Big thanks to ActivitiesFest.
- Senator Spotlight will be picking up, in addition to club highlights and more marketing.
- Will be tabling at Davis Center throughout semester. Will need help.
- Working with COLCA to work on transportation video
- If you need help with posters, social media, etc., we can help and post for you.

#### Academic Affairs Committee

- Meeting with new CIO for new IT/Platforms/AA Projects/Deans
- Questions about faculty senate, please bring to us.
- Guide will be a great resource for students.
  - <http://go.uvm.edu/getguide>

#### Senatorial Forum

- A proposal for a third possible club signer
  - “Affairs Representative”
  - Potentially a person to check/improve relations between clubs and SGA
- AS UVM becomes a more international school, create a video that showcases UVM as just that, in different languages.

#### Senatorial Comments/Announcements

- Interfaith Center has an event: Dinner and Dialogue.
  - Free food! Great conversation about philosophy, spirituality, religion once per month.
  - Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>: Talk about perspective.
  - Director would love a SGA presence.
- 6-8pm Sept 12<sup>th</sup> forum at Elks Lodge for Act 250 – Vermont Land Legislation
  - looking to improve the bill and make changes for future. Get your voice heard!
- New meeting for Partners in Health Engage tomorrow
- RALLYTHON kickoff is tomorrow (9/12) night – looking for a SGA team.

#### Final Roll Call

#### Adjournment