AGENDA
5th Meeting of the 2018-2019 Student Government Association Senate
September 4, 2018 | 7:00 PM | Livak Ballroom

Call to Order
Roll Call

Public Forum
Joe Speidel & Lisa Kingsbury – University Relations and Campus Planning Services
  • BPD patrols are there to protect students.
    o Students are not the main cause of incidents downtown, but they would like to continue to focus on their protection.
  • Officers are in current interaction with landlords, renters, and tenants. They are working on a systematic approach to “problem houses” – ones with three or more incidents.
  • They want to better balance off-campus housing between longer-term locals and students.
  • Improvement of renter education and stricter clauses in renter contracts for offenses.
  • Parking improvement/managing parking demand in the city is needed.
  • Hope to increase police presence after bars close.
  • They want to increase student housing on/near campus, possibly Trinity.
    o Also want to reverse multi-family homes back to single family.
  • Avoidance of door-to-door housing promotion.
  • CDNR: Community Development and Neighborhood Revitalization Committee.
  • Looking for input from students about housing

Alex Yin – OIR/SGA Collaboration Overview
  • Catamount Data Center
    o Added faculty and staff to information provided.
      ▪ Is broken down by faculty status, e.g., tenured vs. non-tenured.
    o 2 days after add/drop is when official numbers will come out for students.
    o Early November is when faculty information will update.
    o Faculty/staff data center was built by a CEMS junior student of UVM.
  • Wanted to emphasize looking at the organizational chart and knowing whom to reach out to.

Old Business

Emergency Business

New Business
Executive Reports

Speaker Scannell
- Welcome back to campus.
- COLCA – most representatives at convocation.

Vice President Natanagara
- Retreat is 15th-16th of September.
- Would like senators to participate in interviews for new senators.
- Daphne R. Wells – Joined as director of student life this summer and is the new advisor.

President Foley
- Want to help facilitate projects and in accomplishing goals. Willing to help.
- Any ideas for administrators please send along.
- Please hold yourselves and others accountable during the retreat. Any concerns about others are encouraged to be brought directly to that party.
- Awaiting response on presidential search committee.

Treasurer Percoco
- He and Chair Peters are working on a supplemental fund for rental facilities.

Committee Reports

Public Relations Committee
- Activitiesfest needs more sign-ups. 10:30am-2pm
- Looking to setup tabling in Davis Center
- Any events, posters, Facebook events made, let them know.

Student Action Committee
- Looking at access to student resources
- Feel free to reach out if you need help or want guidance with projects.

Academic Affairs Committee
- Faculty must upload textbooks and syllabi two weeks in advance to class start in future.
- New conversation about peer advising with the Career Center
- UVM Guide tool has launched, helping students with day-to-day life on campus
- Keep an eye out for an email from Pres. Sullivan for 18 credit project.

Committee on the Environment
- Event for in depth conversation about recycling, composting, etc.
- Will be meeting with office of sustainability
- Looking for a bus of students to send to Montpelier for Clean Water Day.

Committee on Legislative and Community Affairs
- Welcome bag event for downtown to educate students about resources
- Community Coalition will be meeting at OSCR.
- Want to create an event for a community clean-up.
- Possible landlord summit.

Club Affairs Committee
- Hoping to adjust process of club recognitions
  - Instead of presenting new clubs, having old clubs present about current procedures.
  - 15 new clubs interested in recognition.
Added help on new ways to promote clubs.
- Working on implementing Slack back into club recognition.
- Packets on how to start a new club available for anyone who asks.

Committee on Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity
- Been working on planning on advisor training
- Looking at constitution and figuring out who to speak to regarding that.
- Increased attention to student health.

Finance Committee
- Some clubs were in need of budget assistance and were reached regarding the issue.

**Senatorial Forum**
- Slack had some issues last year. Would like to use it moving forward.
  - Helpful to keep people on the same page
  - Can separate ideas into public channels
  - Will create instructions. Reach out to Chair Benson with questions
- Fresh Check Day
  - Mental health awareness day. October 10th, 11-2pm.
- 6 people eligible for senatorial elections due to poor attendance at mandatory meetings.
  - Encouraging write-in spots.

**Senatorial Comments/Announcements**
- Broomball Mondays 10pm – Reach out to Senator Doherty
- If you live off campus and want to compost, there are several Burlington companies that assist with that.
- Thursday September 6th – LGBTQA center will be hosting their fall welcome 4:30-6:30

**Final Roll Call**

**Adjournment**