



## **AGENDA**

### **5<sup>th</sup> 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.
  - 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.
  - 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
  - Added faculty and staff to information provided.
    - Is broken down by faculty status, e.g., tenured vs. non-tenured.
  - 2 days after add/drop is when official numbers will come out for students.
  - Early November is when faculty information will update.
  - Faculty/staff data center was built buy 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 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 6<sup>th</sup> – LGBTQA center will be hosting their fall welcome 4:30-6:30

### **Final Roll Call**

### **Adjournment**