

## AGENDA

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

September 25, 2018 | 7:00 PM | Livak Ballroom

#### Call to Order

#### Roll Call

#### Public Forum

##### Club Spotlight - Alianza Latinx

- Fundraisers – many club-related ways to raise money, i.e. guac delivery
- It is Hispanic Heritage Month.
  - September 15<sup>th</sup>-October 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Talks about the struggles, what these people have brought to society
  - Had a successful flag raising
- Like to connect with other cultures and working to improve these connections and create more. Promoting and appreciating intersectionality, too.
- Want to spread knowledge about their community on campus
- Small club with 25-30 members, but have a huge impact on campus
- Bringing performers and keynote speakers to campus that have proven essential to the campus community
- You don't have to identify with their group to attend their meetings or events – all are welcome!

##### Jim Barr, Director of Transportation

- Green Fleet Procurement Procedure
  - Attempting to “green the fleet” of transportation on campus
  - Currently have 256 vehicles on campus
  - Vehicle procurement process currently lacks structure
    - Do groups have too many vehicles?
    - Possibly create a pool of vehicles to share (between groups, clubs, etc.) to increase percentage used at a time
  - New plan aligns with many sustainability/ green standards on campus
  - Includes anything with an engine on campus – even lawnmowers!
- Parking will be reduced over time with new buildings on campus
  - Parking moved to peripheral satellite lots, but hoping to reduce overall number of people who need to drive to campus as this number reduces
    - Turn to buses, bikes, walking

#### Old Business

##### Bill Changing Name of Chinese Student Union

- Will be henceforth known as Chinese Student and Scholars Association
- Passed

##### Bill Derecognizing Climbing Club

- Have been working more as a facility than a club
- Students being paid for working, which should not be SGA funded
- Owe \$10,792.95 – derecognition will carry for 5 years, or until they have paid this debt back.

- Passed

## **Emergency Business**

## **New Business**

- Bill Allocating Funds to Cycling
- Bill Recognizing the Vermont Student Assembly for Public Health

## **Executive Reports**

### Speaker Scannell

- We start at 7:00 sharp – please follow rules and be timely.
- Constitution committee – will confirm appointment, look out for an email
- Please clap, do not snap during public forum
- Booking for public forum is tight, please reach out to me regarding this.

### Vice President Natanagara

- Decided to go with second round of appointments – 4 openings.
- Appointment interviews are next Wednesday – look out for a Doodle Poll.
- Has been working with Chair Doherty on fundraiser for Hurricane Florence
  - Will be a raffle – will be getting updates. Look out for QR code and keep your friends posted about it.

### President Foley

- Met with CEO of UVM Foundation & one of VPs about preliminary project information
- Attended faculty senate meeting w/ Chair Benson to discuss online course evaluations
- Great Job to Speaker Scannell for UVM Climate Action Rally
- Chair Doherty, keep up the good work with PR
- Any interest in faculty senate, speak to your chair. Information on Slack, too

### Treasurer Percoco

- Met with IBB Steering Committee, who are working on implementing 2.0 of the budget model. Any questions, see me.
- Questions about climbing wall, please ask me.

## **Committee Reports**

### Club Affairs Committee

- All derecognition bills fall under Club Affairs
- Club Signer Workshop makeup work checking has been sorted through

### Finance Committee

- Met with Cycling Club to talk about their nationals

### Student Action Committee

- Kudos to VP Natanagara for working on the raffle for fundraising for Hurricane Florence
- Looking to expanding academic credit to some club participation
- Possible program for free printing in library

- Feminine hygiene project still in the works
- UVM Voice is getting started back up
- Looking to increase art around campus

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

- Will be meeting with OIE
- Looking to get SGA suggestion boxes in identity center, also to promote SGA CODIE
- Looking to improve spiritual and prayer centers in residential halls
- Meeting with PR to increase promotion to Women's center
- Will be meeting with PRISM center
- Will be working on Andrew Harris Green celebration
- Emailing diversity, cultural, and religious clubs on campus to get information about speakers

#### Committee on the Environment

- Have 2 environmental collaboration meetings with great turnouts and conversations.
- Working on survey to share with students to figure out what they want COE to be doing
- Trying to find issue to water bottle ban for visitors who don't know about it when visiting UVM
- UVM is at 25% real food!
  - Real Food: humane, local, fair, sustainable
- Congratulation to Speaker Scannell on a great climate action rally

#### Committee on Legislative and Community Affairs

- Happy National Voter Registration Day!
- Spoke with President Emeritus Maulucci - Looking to get Meet and greet with Phil Scott & Christine Hallquist
- Spoke to Teddy from Christine's campaign
- Emails out to public works for compost
- Met with President Tom Sullivan for safe ride
- Sig Ep – potential public forum in the works

#### Public Relations Committee

- Working on newsletter for club spotlights
  - Going out next week
- Possible video this week for PR
- Created administrators email list about what SGA is doing and what students are thinking.
- Booked tabling for a day during finals week to hand out coffee

#### Academic Affairs Committee

- CNHS advisory meeting went great
- Talking to Grossman about where they might want SGA to help with advising resources
- Get involved with online course evaluations – they provide very valuable feedback.

## **Senatorial Forum**

- N/A

## **Senatorial Comments/Announcements**

- Speaker Scannell
  - Shoutout Senator Krishna & Senator Smart – you played your heart out in broomball, even though we lost
- Chair Doherty
  - Explain the Asterisk First general body meeting 6:30 Wednesday in Rosa Parks Room
- Senator Driscoll
  - Sunday, can order your own breakfast sandwich – look for link on SGA page
- Senator Nguyen
  - Music department was broken into, percussion instruments were stolen
  - Struggling with budget and looking for SGA involvement and support
- Senator Rasmussen
  - Sign up for RALLYTHON 5k at 11 on Sunday – all goes to UVM Children's hospital
- Senator Smart
  - Is part of UVM pep band, willing to speak to Neil (Director of Pep band) to possibly host event to help music department with percussion incident

## **Final Roll Call**

## **Adjournment**