To the Student Body,

For those of you who do not know me my name is Jack Peters and I am a sophomore here at UVM. I am a finance major with minors in computer science and economics. I believe that my past leadership and academic experiences will make me a suitable candidate for a senator position within the Student Government Association. I will be a part of the Catamount Innovation Fund as an analyst this coming semester which is a club developed from SGA to help fund student entrepreneurs and create sound business models around their ideas. This position will help supply me with many skills I can transfer to the student senate. I would like your vote for SGA Senate because I believe my ability to collaboratively work with others can help the organization’s productivity and therefore do more for the students of UVM.

My main purpose for running for senate is to help the Student Government Association by using the skills I have learned in the classroom and bringing them to the finance committee. The finance committee is responsible for managing SGA’s budget and recommends the allocation of the budget to different SGA organizations. This is something I am very interested in doing and will motivate me to serve the student body as best I can. My goal within this committee is to help establish a clear communication between the finance committee and the many clubs of SGA. I would do this by working with organizations individually to make sure they understand the requirements of fundraising and how budgets get approved or altered. I know some clubs and organizations have found it difficult to work with SGA in the past and I hope that by creating a clear flow of communication I can help resolve this problem.

I am an activist for student issues such as student rights, fraternity and sorority life and campus safety which are among many other issues I support. If you have any concerns, please feel free to contact me via email at: jonathan.peters@uvm.edu. Thank you for your consideration and good luck with the rest of the semester.

Best Regards,

Jack