Hi, my name is Cammy Schiller and I am running to be a Senator on SGA. My biggest goal would be to make UVM the best it can be. SGA already does such a great job with making our campus feel like a positive place to live and go to school, and my hope is to continue this positivity. I see myself as a positive, realistic and hard working person. I believe that those are three great characteristics to have as a leader.

I served as Student Council President my senior year of high school, giving me a lot of insight on the responsibilities and joys of being a student leader. I feel as though that experience prepared me to take on leadership roles in a bigger way. I also served as a golf captain my senior year which gave me another leadership opportunity presented in a different light.

I am really concerned about conserving our resources, and UVM is one of the best schools as far as being environmentally conscious goes, although I feel we can do more. We can always do more. I am also really interested in many academic topics and issues. I am here at UVM to earn a degree in Secondary Education and a degree in Math. I know that there are many ways in which we can improve the academic atmosphere. I hope to start by having conversations and making small changes, and eventually makes bigger more influential changes at UVM.

An idea that I have been thinking about is how to improve advising and course requirements. I feel as though there are so many requirements we have for classes, and quite frankly the CATS Report frightens me. I have been lucky enough to have two incredible advisors helping me with my course scheduling, although I have heard of many students having very poor experiences with advisors. My hope is to work towards a better way to provide students with the best advising experience as possible.

Next year I look forward to being a peer mentor for the MATH and STAT program. This is a great way to help UVM first year students navigate the difficult transition to college. I would love for this type of program to grow and be more prominent in more majors and even clubs at UVM.

I would love for you to vote for me as a Senator of SGA. It would be an honor to understand more of the obstacles and great things that we have going on at UVM from a leadership role. I would be here to learn, discuss and take actions! Thank you.