SGA Candidate Platform
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1. **What is your main purpose or reason for running for SGA Senate?**
The Student Government Association Senate is an integral part to the University of Vermont community. The reason I am running for Student Government Senate is to further the well being of student lives at the University of Vermont. I am confident that I have demonstrated character and leadership, and will bring respect, integrity, and pride to the University of Vermont Student Government Association.

2. **What characteristics do you feel you possess that would make you a strong student leader?**
Beyond the classroom, I possess many traits that make me a remarkable university leader. I am highly motivated student, who is driven to succeed and adapt well to new situations. I face challenges head on, cultivate high standards of excellence, and strive to see the world from various points of view.

3. **Do you have any past experience or accomplishments that would qualify you for this position?**
While an undergraduate student at the University of Vermont, I have been an advocate on certain student policy issues. I am seeking re-election onto the Committee of Legislative and Community Affairs. This opportunity has allowed me to display my leadership skills by hosting community cleanups in downtown Burlington, planting flags for Veteran’s Day and hosting a Burlington City Council Forum. I have been on the forefront of “Preserving Greek Life” at UVM. I am a Co-Founder of the Greek Life Undergraduate Coalition, which works with students, administrators and alumni regarding fraternity and sorority issues on campus.

4. **Are there any issues that you are particularly interested in? Elaborate.**
I would love to focus on the community building between UVM students, faculty and citizens of the Burlington area. A piece of legislation that I am currently working on for the UVM Student Government Association is a Resolution Supporting Bystander Intervention Training for Establishments Serving Alcohol in Burlington. UVM graduate Adam Roof ’11 (I-Ward 8) has spearheaded this initiative, as he wanted to do something in order to address sexual assault in Burlington. This program would train bartenders and servers around Burlington on how to intervene when they feel a possibility of sexual assault taking place. If re-elected I plan to assist Mr. Roof with creating this 18-month pilot program funded by the City of Burlington.

5. **Other Comments**
Thank you for your time!