

9/15/08

Frank- Minutes Approved. Announcement of state representatives

Glynne- motion to suspend the rules to swear in first years.
Seconded.

Frank- First years come forward

Miller- swearing in of first year senators

Glynne- motion to reinstate the rules

Frank- Disclaimer, welcoming of David Zuckerman

Zuckerman- graduated 1995, organic farmer. Helped getting a couple of people to run, and was then encouraged by others to run for state representative. Food affordable for people to eat, to grow. Lead battles to pass the hemp bill, which is good for food and for fuel. A local sustainably source of food and energy. Recognized for child issues, women's against battered women. Not about votes but about getting things done.....

Frank- thanks you and welcome Chris Pearson

Pearson- graduated 1995. Worked at Vermont pub and brewery. Wanted to make an impact. Got an internship and got a job with Berne sanders. Not intention to get involved with politics
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Frank- thanks and welcoming of senator Ram.

Ram- pledge to be a leading activist for pre-school education and education in a whole.
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Van-Backer- can you talk about three important issues for you

Ram- green jobs, education, Healthcare

Zuckerman- Sustainable agriculture, energy, Universal healthcare

Kennedy- thanks for Zuckerman and ram, to pearson: do you think your answer to the question what are you doing to help marganzized communities and answering with "there are lobbyists that work towards that cause" is a good answer to that.

Walsh- Vermont has the lowest grade for state for scholarships toward students for higher education, who do you intend to that about that

Cafarelli- mentioned that we(students) are a part of the community, what is something that you would push for if elected that would benefit college students

Ram- funding, funding, state needs to look at how we can properly attain funding for students

Zuckermann- worked hard to get more people involved in their community, gotten over 5000 students registered to vote.

Issadore –creating more jobs, as a college student, their really hasn't been an opportunity for them to stay in the area an find jobs, what policies are you planning on implementing for create more jobs

Audience member- been involved with SLAP

Mensah- I really don't think that I am a fan of the negative way in which you've been campaigning and calling kesha inexperienced. So I ask a two-part question: first, when kesha was

Zuckerman – mentioned to people that there are some life experiences that come with this position, don't have as much time to campaign as opponents.

Frank- thanking of all state representatives for coming in.
Any emergency business

Mensah- Motion for appointment of new senators

Frank- can anyone coming up for appointment come up to the front
Going to open the floor for questions

Glynne- what are the three things you've done on SGA, that you have been proud off, and both those that haven't been on senate before what are three things you want to do

Kennedy- what moment honed in for you to apply for SGA, and who do you represent.

Corthell- who is your hero and why

Benay- least favorite place on campus, why and what would you do to change it

Just- speak to a time when you empowered someone else's voice?

Glynne- move to executive session

Sander- recognition of Hedgemeer Christian club

Frank- open the floor starting with senator benay

Benay- what makes you different from the inter-varsity committee and have you considered becoming a sub-group under them

Glynne-

V- Lopez- would you turn away members of the LGBTQA community

Issadore- what are your numbers of members so far and what kind of budgeting are you looking for.

Varsakopoulos- in the club membership open to just students

Valenta- who owns the heedgemeer house

Frank- any other questions

V-Lopez- have you made any other connections with other religious

Frank- anyone is favor of motioning out of executive session

Just- Motion to leave executive session

Frank- welcome new senators, read email about "Mandy's rules"
Moving on to president taylor

Taylor, lynx is fully up and running and it was pretty successful

Frank- and questions for President taylor

Miller- retreat, Saturday and Sunday. bring one issue that you want to tackle on senate this year.
Senator of the week goes to SAC for doing such a good job on Sunday for the workshop

Frank- open the floor questions

Abda- are we voting for off campus

Just- can we put the next appointee to a campus wide vote

Frank- any questions for vice president miller

Carfarelli- sorry for not responding, listserv wasn't working.