

April 24, 2012

Roll Call

Finance: all present

Public Relations: Senator Allston excused

Student Activities: (inaudible)

COLA: Senator Casey and Senator Goodrich excused

Academic Affair: (inaudible)

Student Action: all present

CODEEE: Senator Craine and Senator Burns excused

No Public Forum

No Old Business

Emergency Business

Bill Allocating Funds to Club Football.

Bill Passes.

Bill Recognizing SHORE. SHORE's president presents Senate with a slideshow about their club. Their next event is this weekend with DREAM. They are trying to put up a carnival for underprivileged children in Redstone. And they are planning on

- They explained that recognizing their club was put under Emergency Business because they kept getting pushed back for SGA recognition. They have been waiting to get recognized for 2 months now. Some of their partnership with local businesses require SHORE to be student recognized. The time-constraint of being recognized occurs due to the events that they are planning on campus this weekend.

Bill Passes!

Bill Recognizing OXFAM.

- OXFAM presents Senate with a slideshow explaining what OXFAM does (world hunger, community service, events, funding, and

campaigns). For information about OXFAM or access to the slideshow, please email OxfamUVM@gmail.com. Their main reason for getting recognized was funding. Having the funding will help them with greater UVM and Burlington outreach.

Bill Passes!

New Business

- Bill merging UPB and SA
- Bill Recognizing Fashion club
- Bill Recognizing ASL Club
- Bill Recognizing Alana Gear
- Bill Recognizing Neuroscience Club

Executive Reports

- Speaker Osef: Hopes his emails are helping everyone out.
 - He has 2012-2013 Constitution Committee Sign Up Sheet
- Vice president Holland: had few meetings with Pat Brown and President Daley.
 - She is looking for three student for the Davis Center Advisory Committee (they would be meeting this summer)
 - Figuring out the Galaxy Space
 - Needs people to be in the Elections Committee
 - This week there is a BBQ at Pat Brown's House. Let her know about if people are coming or any food allergies
 - Question #1: needs new senators to come meet her.
- President Daley: Finishing up Transition Meetings
 - Spoke to Provost O'Dell about the Strategic Initiatives Project
 - Met with members of the ALANA Gear Club.
 - He also met with VOX and his goal for next year is to meet with at least 3 clubs per week
 - He will be meeting with administration and Burlington officials about the Noise Ordinance Issue.
 - He is going to be speaking with the Focus Group for Redstone Lofts
 - Next Tuesday, he will be meeting with Shane Jacobsen; talking about student proposals.
 - Senator of the Week: Senator Keyes.

- Fashion Award: Senator Holt
- Question #1: wants to meet with senators (new and old) about their work in the senate body
- Senator: What is your plan for Naked Bike Ride?
- President Daley: He talks about the Facebook group for the Naked Bike Ride next week.
- Chair Matthews: When are we going to hear back about the policies?
- President Daley: The policies are due the 30th. He will be sending an email about the feedback after he gets information.
- Senator Al-Namee: Do you think that you should do the video this week should be about why SGA is doing a "hands-off" approach towards the Naked Bike Ride.
- President Daley: Absolutely. We are always looking at ideas for the video, so yes.
- Senator Masias: So, we won't be putting on the Green Caps?
- President Daley: We won't be helping out financially nor as SGA senators.
- Senator Mansfield: Should we release the data to the student body about the risks of the Naked Bike Ride?
- President Daley: I would be hesitant because if the numbers are low then that might motivate students to participate in the Naked Bike Ride. The point is that they are still happening and we should try to avoid student participation as much as possible.
- Senator Mansfield: Would you be willing to pursue the information about Naked Bike Ride?
- President Daley: Absolutely.
- Treasurer Juare: explains his job to Senate through a PowerPoint. For information about his work as Treasurer, please email him at christopher.juaire@uvm.edu.
 - Chair Mathews: why can't clubs get funding during their first year?

- Treasurer Juairé: Because none of their clubs have their budgeting anticipated, and also because budgeting has already been done for the year.
- Chair Mathews: You said that you wanted to do flat funding
- Senator Goodrich: Do we have a senate workshop coming up?
- Treasurer Juairé: We have a retreat in the fall where Treasurer Juairé. He will try to do a condensed.
- President Daley: What do you know now
- Knowing the policies and resources to better clubs is definitely helpful.

Finance: Sending out an email

- Doing last supplemental funds this week.
 - Senator: How much is in our supplemental fund?
- Chair Dougherty: About \$7,000.

Public Relations: Had weekly email go out today

- Had record amount of clicks on the emails/videos
- Senator Ducharme did the email this week.
- Social media is being handled by Senator Lott
- Senator Allston is handling the posters

Student Activities: Thanks for recognizing clubs

- He makes Senate aware that there are a ton of clubs looking for recognition, but they are all ready.
- set up the Club Update forms. They are going to be due the Sunday after finals week
- making sure they are meeting with clubs looking for recognition
- signing up for liaisons for next year

COLA: getting ready for next year

- Maintaining communications.
- working with Veterans collaboration event
- Police Luncheons for next year
- Has been getting in touch with Gayle and Katie.

Academic Affairs: Had a meeting with Provost O'Dell

- Working with SIP, Academic Calendar, and Enhanced Section Description.
- General Education is meeting this week
- He is meeting with registrar in the upcoming week.

- Chair Keenan: Is there any more information on the astronomy minor?
- Chair Pasterkiewicz: I do not have more information, other than you can sign up for an astronomy minor next fall.
- Senator Goodrich: Congrats on the online course evaluation
- Senator Mansfield: Were you aware that the faculty senate and (inaudible) are creating two committees and these two committees might want to join forces (rest of the question inaudible).
- Chair Pasterkiewicz: That is not my purview that is the faculty senate's purview.

Student Action: tabling about SA

- working on microwaves and murals
- new "ticksmeoff" form that has the option
- Annie Stevens to talk about smoking on campus
- What is the resolution of Microwaves?
- Has been meeting with Sodexo, Cleaning staff, and the Davis Center. Working with funding for that.

CODEEE: International Day was on Friday

- Morning there was slow. Planning on survey with clubs about communications and how they want it to be better.
- Goals for next year
- Senator Mansfield is working on the diversity issue on campus again
- started signing liaison on diversity and religious groups
- working with the recycling, smoking, and composting issue.

Senatorial Forum

- Senator Devivo: Students Activities fee has to be raised if we continue to recognize as many clubs we are right now. He wants to change the mentality that if you get SGA recognized, then you get money. He is open for suggestion because we are going to run out of money.
- Senator Keyes:
- Senator Al-Name: talks about the language issue in the Galaxy space
- Senator Mansfield: talks about codes of conduct—please keep up the good work. Try not to do homework or use cellphones during Seante meeting

Comments and Announcements

- Chair Pasterkiewicz: talks about Blanca's work in Senate, and encourages everyone to give her dark chocolate if they can.
- Speaker Osef: Greek Games are this Saturday on Athletic Campus
 - He is going back to Tri State on May 7th
- Chair Al-Namee: she is now an official board leader of Kids for Peace. She talks about her meeting in New Hampshire.
- Chair Keenan: is going to be a part of neuroscience club. He is extremely excited.
 - He commends Senator Keyes work on the SGA.
- Senator Mansfield: Thursday from 11-1pm there is going to be DREAM Fundraiser For Mentoring Program. They are in need of male mentors.
- Senator Durcharme: There is going to be an Inter Residence IRA event Bingo in the Davis Center. Great presents!

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