

ROLL CALL

Finance- Chair Dougherty excused, Senator Neill excused, Senator Fitzgibbons unexcused.

Student Activities- Senator Weiland unexcused

COLA- All Present

Academic Affairs- All Present

CODEEEE- Senator Yuan excused

Student Action- Senator Zhao

Public Relations- Senator Osef excused

PUBLIC FORUM (00:03:56)

Gerard Williams- Hi everyone I am Gerard (?) Williams. I am going to talk to you really quickly about Animal Testing at UVM. I apologize to some of you because I spoke about this last semester but it was finals time and people ended up not having time to write a resolution on it. So yes, animal testing happens at UVM, and yes it is completely transparent and that is on purpose because people would be very angry if they know what is going on. One or two quick examples is one of the tests that were approved by the committee was a course called ATOM which is Advanced Trauma Operative Management. The course was for medical students and they would stab live pigs and if the pigs were unlucky enough to survive the procedure they would be killed. I have a quote from a trauma surgeon in Los Angeles giving his opinion about the course and he called it "cruel and unnecessary." He said "the lack of empathy for creatures haplessly killed for this course can only lead to lack of empathy for our patients." So that is just one of the things that goes on in our school. There was another study that was commissioned by Monsanto that led to the development of Recombinant Bovine Growth Hormone (rBGH), which is a growth hormone for Dairy cows, it ended up, it was banned in Europe, it was banned in Japan, banned in Australia and science condemned it as a serious health hazard and it was developed at UVM because animal testing here was not transparent and that study would not have happened if animal testing was transparent. So I drafted a resolution; so I am not speaking on behalf of an organization this is just me, a concerned student who looked up what was going on and so, is there like a way to...

What the resolution says is students at the University of Vermont want access, want transparency with the animal testing that goes on at UVM. One of the concerns I think a lot of people are going to have is that what are the safety implications for researchers and and it is very simple to react to information that would be harmful to researchers. It is just very pertinent information to the students that fund the activities.

Chair Rifken- Have you looked into trying subpoena the information from the public records. Because I just found out today that There was a supreme court case in 1992 with UVM and someone tried to subpoena the records so there is a precedent already set.

Williams- That ruling was overturned and the Institution Animal Care Committee (?) is now exempt from that act. And so it is not possible under the public record act, unless it is from before 1992. It is not possible. The meetings are closed and the records are closed.

Senator Lederer-Plaskett- I am a huge supporter of animal rights and I think that it would be great to irrrigate it on this campus. When we blanketly get rid of RGBH on campus, we suffered because we are primarily a dairy state. When we got rid of RGBH we were left with a market that had to be flooded with young heifers to make up the deficit that was there because of the absence of this hormone. I think this is a great idea, I just think that there should be some sort of a stop gap in terms of working this out in our plans. I think your proposal is a little too abrupt. I don't think the majority of this campus is out to hurt animals. I would like to ask if you have any thoughts on a more gradual way to get there.

Williams- I guess I am just unsure of what you mean. What would be more gradual? I also didn't understand what you said about bovine growth hormone treatment.

Senator Lederer-Plaskett- If you are linking product production and development of the hormone. Because we are primarily an agricultural state we saw awful effects when the hormone was removed for farmers and their ability to stay in Vermont.

Williams- First of all I just don't think that is true because most commercial milk businesses stopped using RGBH. Just because there is no legislation passed about the RGBH people were just angry.

Senator Nenopoulos- How would you like us to help you? Is there something you like us to relay to the administration? Something you would like us to ask the students in a survey. I am just curious.

Williams- I guess the help from you would be to pass the resolution that was sent around. I guess what I want to make pertinent is that we are not trying to abolish animal testing because some has made huge strides for lots of businesses and people in general. Also there is some animal testing that is just unspeakably cruel. That is what it is; its not deciding whether or not it should happen at all its just deciding whether we have the right to know.

Senator Talbot- I have three questions. Is the main aim of you being here to get us to support transparency? Is that the main goal. And how would that be done best? Also how did you access those reports of the pig stabbing. Are there other reports floating around that we can access. Who is the committee? Students, faculty or both?

Williams- The committee is made up of researchers who do the testing are the only ones who approve and disapprove the testing. Transparency is the main goal, obviously safety of the researchers is a concern of everyone. I think every student at this school would support it. Almost everyone I have talked to has supported it. I want you to support it and pass the resolution.

Senator Etter- Please read the resolution, we just wasted some of his time asking what it is about. What is the committee? Is it a UVM thing.

Williams- Yes, it is a UVM committee.

Chair Rifken- I am curious, I am wondering if this is more about legal VT issue in some ways. If it doesn't fall under the public record act, I don't know necessarily if that falls under the University. Is it a thing we take to the state.

Williams- I think both approaches are important because right now the Vermont legislature is reviewing some of the exemptions to the public act and that organization is one of them. So if we had a resolution that said we wanted transparency that we could hand them that would be really powerful.

Senator Campbell- So for us to vote on this we need a senator to sponsor it. I was wondering if you would be comfortable with me sponsoring it,

Williams- That would be wonderful.

Senator Daley- (?)

Williams- That would be going above and beyond but the resolution itself would be helpful. I also sent you an article. People should read that, it is exactly what we are talking about.

Talbot- do you know why the iacuc (?) were exempt from the public record act?

Williams- I am not sure, possible to keep corporate profits. Like monsanto and other pharmaceutical companies want to protect their information because they are investing.

Eric George- I am Eric, this is my first time here. I am a resident of Slade hall which is UVM's environmental coop. Our goal is sustainability and to support local farms. We pool money and buy food from around Burlington and other places around Vermont and everyone cooks for each other. It's a communal household and every other Wednesday we have open mikes and concerts on every other Friday. We used to. Last year our last concert got out of hand and someone had to be taken away by ambulance and it was really a mess. Something like that has only had once since I have been to Slade which has been about four years. The Burlington fire marshal posted a notice on our basement door that said no more than 25 people can be in our basement at one time and its big. Phish's first concert was in our basement. It's a historical place and a lot of people love playing at Slade. I think it is very important for the UVM and Burlington community to

have this place where people can come and share music and paint our ceiling and walls and it's a really great place to do that. And I don't know where else we can do that. We are looking for support from SGA to communicate with the fire marshal and fire dept because we have been having trouble doing that. Also to support Slade and let people know that we are not just a bunch of hippies and we really embody a lot of things that UVM stands for. A lot of the studentbody doesn't recognize that and just thinks we are naked and stoned all of the time which is not true. So we are looking for support from you to communicate.

Senator Daley- Aside from heritage and what you bring to UVM, why do you think you deserve to have concerts in your basement?

George- That's a good question. Comparing this year's concerts to last year's; We have an entire new house. We had a huge turn over with 20 new people this year and we are all really into keeping these under control working with reslife and the fire department. I think because of the irresponsibility of the house last year I don't think that deserves a permanent whatever they put on Slade this year.

Senator Matthews- Was there a capacity last year or the years before posted anywhere.

George- No

Senator Matthews- What happened? How many were in the basement?

George- In the whole house, probably about 100. As a house we felt uncomfortable. There were people roaming around, there was alcohol and we didn't like that. If we saw it we said throw it away but there is only so much you can do. Our intention this year is to have everyone on board with these rules we have set up and have to follow.

Senator Matthews- Do you have any sort of risk management policy set in place and could you elaborate on that?

George- I think the problem was we didn't have enough people at the door, and being in the basement, what we do is collect donations at the door. What ended up happening was people were not doing their part managing it. So the difference this year would be having people at the front door marking how many people are going in and out of the house and also, in the basement, making sure there is a line of where there is a path to a fire exit. We would have people in the basement monitoring it.

Senator Pasterkiewicz- How big is the house and basement?

George- The house is 3 stories built in 1928, it's a big house you can see it behind CWP. The basement is probably a little bit bigger than the size of the outside of these tables. We store things down there. 26 people live there. It is an awful big basement.

Senator Kasnetz- Did the Burlington fire marshal cite any violations of the fire codes?

George- No, the interesting thing was that there used to be a restriction on the use of the basement for concerts previously and it was reinstated due to an incident. We didn't violate anything particular

Senator Kasnetz- Has Slade looked into constructional retrofits to bring it up to a large capacity? Like exit signs and probably things that are financially unattainable. Finding more ways for people to escape.

George- There are 2 exits. I don't think that is really the problem. I don't think that it would do a whole lot by adding any signs. We just have to increase communication with the fire dept. and res life rather than change the way the basement is.

Chair Caster- Do you wish the effort of SGA to be towards lobbying? Do you want us to lobby for slade? Promote slade? To what extent do you want our efforts to look like?

George- I think the first thing would be to set up meetings with the Burlington fire dept. and res life. They are sort of inaccessible. I think coming from SGA it would mean something. So they know it isn't just ragers in the basement and actually mean a lot to a lot of people.

Chair Caster- That would be my second question. Stacey Miller was a little confused because she didn't feel like she was contacted by any of you when I talked to her. To what extent have you contacted reslife?

Senator Talbot-I am the RA of Slade. I was aware of this problem when it happened. The sign says due to overcrowding issues in the pass the occupancy certificate for this premises has been revoked. I wrote a report 3 pages to my RD, Angie Freeman. She told me not to supersede her but I have not gotten any info from here. A lot of other problems have been passed onto her and I haven't heard anything. It is to the point where this has been a lengthy problem and we feel just very ignored.

George- I think what is important about that is to bring it to the rd, it would be to express concern about people who live in the house and I don't think this is just about people who live in the house. I think it is a uvm community thing. So many people have asked me what is going on with this problem. Slade alumni have started a group to support this and sign things if things need to be signed. It goes beyond people talking to our RD.

(00:33:24) Senator Lederer-Plaskett- I am here to talk to you about the talk Israel tent that you all see between the library and Davis center. I am here to talk to you on behalf of Hillel to tell you about what that tent means and why you should go tomorrow. Basically with all that has gone on last year companies who profit from conflict in Israel issues have arisen. With all of the conflict and issues that have arisen due to that legislation and how there is a lot of confusion on what Palestine and Israel mean to the UN. Because there is going to be a vote on Palestine as a state in the UN, basically we are looking at even greater levels of tension and conflict. The talk Israel

tent is one of 21 other tents across the country. It is being put on at a lot of campuses across the country, two ivy league campuses; sorry this is not up to speed. Basically, let's talk Israel is a (?) dedicated (?) and what Israel means on an international level. (Plays video).

The deal with this tent is it's an open invitation, and extension of the Hillel house. Hillel shares the Allen house with the LGBTQTA, has basically put up the tent in conjunction with the international Hillel organization and as long as you are respectful and civil to everyone involved, you have the right to speak your peace. You can learn from the wide range of speakers coming it. (Referring to Someone Hillel got from Israel) She is really cool and very open minded. They brought in a wide spectrum of speakers to talk. It is going on at campuses across the country. Basically the magnitude and importance for UVM to support it is huge. It's huge in terms of finding a half way point and talking about peace. Because we do support so much. There is only one Jewish nation that exists in the world. It's about showing that we are a campus open to every religious state and about showing how we are open to having conversations and learning. No one person on this campus can claim they know everything. I would encourage everyone to go. The President is going, he is talking about filming his weekly video there. It is a once in a very long time opportunity. It starts at 9 am. It will run all day. There is a free falafel dinner.

Senator Daley- You mentioned support. What would you like to see specifically?

Senator Lederer-Plaskett- Be present, encourage your friends to go. Promote to your friends and classes. Represent yourself as an SGA member. This is not an APAC sponsored event. It's a Hillel event. It would be great to support a club we fund and to be there as an SGA member.

University Dining Services- I am here to talk about the new backpack policy in Harris Millis starting last week. It was abrupt, I apologize for that. There has been some confusion and Facebook chatter about why and what is the reason behind it. I thought I would spend a few minutes talking about the history of backpacks in the dining hall and why we changed the policy.

We have two different dining plans. We have a residential all access plan where you can go in and eat as much as you like as long as you are in there. Over the last few weeks we also instituted resident take out in all 3 units as well. Sometimes we have 12 to 1400 students for dinner and it gets very busy. There was some confusion regarding the all you can eat as all you can care to take. We were running into huge issues with bringing in backpacks and containers for the whole day. Just the extent what do you mean I can't take all of this. It's all I can eat. That isn't how it works. The idea of the dining plan is to eat what you can when you are here. It became a power struggle, a lot of staff getting into the middle of it. What are you going to do about it. What is it to you, it's all you can eat and we are running out of food basically. It was getting to be a very hostile environment at HM in terms of staff getting put into hostile situations and what is different about resident vs. retail is that when students are observed taking things at the registers, we have IDs on our hands. At the residence halls students swipe in ahead of time. We had a conversation with Stacey Miller because we have had a ban on backpacks for a long

time but with technology changing, laptops, ipods and more expensive things, we have had a few incidents with backpacks being taken. Only a few times a year. Especially at Harris Millis, where the cubbys are outside the dining hall, there is no way to monitor them. So we have instituted the no back pack policy at hm. We let them put things behind the cashiers and there were some rumors about no purses and long boards, that is not true. They are welcome. We might ask you to put them aside so they don't create a hazard. What happened since then. Our take out has gone up, we have had no incidents of theft, salt and pepper shakers on our tables in the morning, fresh fruit is available all the way through dinner service. In our eyes its okay. Our only concern is backpack security, what is the ultimate resolution of that. We have not implemented this in the other dining halls but probably will. We have gone to ira, to talk about it. The Harris Millis ard supports it. That seems to transition okay. Security is an issue, We have talked about lockers, ways to secure them. When we are really busy at the dining halls back packs are an issue in the isle. At this point based on behavior issues it just solved the problem, but not even having the issue itself. I wanted to make sure everyone is informed.

Senator Daley- thanks for coming in. We appreciate it. These types of situations are if you have to do it, you have to do it. What types of bags are not allowed.

UDS- Backpacks and large bags

Senator Manago- Is there any liability about losing stuff. I have had expensive bags. Also, with what is allowed, how does that work for males vs. females.

UDS- If a small bag has your personal belongings in it and if you can't fill it up it is fine. If a bag is stolen in the past we have had people put them in better sight, we do have a poster that says we are not liable. We have reimbursed people in the passed.

Senator Manago- Isn't that losing more money than some fruit?

UDS- Like I said we follow up with security, and we are not responsible but there have been times in the past were if they did put it in our view then we help out.

Senator Manago- What is your estimate of how much has been stolen from Harris Millis?

UDS- In the past couple weeks, I couldn't tell you, probably about \$500 a day in food and That's not including china, ketchup bottles salt and peppers.

Senator Talbot- So the policy is no backpacks?? I have heard students complain that they are not allowed to study.

UDS-That isn't true

Vice President Vitagliano- tomorrow I do have a meeting with the President of IRA and they will be talking about it at their meeting. If you have any ideas or questions I will make sure to voice that.

Chair Burns- I have been there when incidents have occurred but I feel like they are misunderstandings. I do think that the main concern means that people have to leave their things outside. You said there were a few incidents of stealing the year before.

UDS-We had one from Redstone, an I-phone from a back pack and an entire back pack

Chair Benner- I am not sure how feasible of an idea this is but if students are allowed to bring their stuff in but have to show their backpacks on the way out

UDS- We have about 1000 students that come for dinner. That might create a more hostile environment. We don't want it to be hostile.

Jesse Simons- hello reps of the student body. I am jesse. I will be really quick. I have been working this summer with a group called 350.org. This year we are doing Moving Planet Day, a day where we move without fossil fuels. For VT we are doing a big rally down in Montpelier, there are over 1000 events world wide. This summer I got to be a part of setting up events all over. People are all demanding all different solutions moving us away from fossil fuel transportation. Really exciting stuff. We are doing a bike ride from Burlington to Montpelier, a 34 mile bike ride. We already have 114 people registered of all different age groups. There is plenty of time, no rush. The official starting point of the waterfront. And then a big kick off. I will be meeting people at the UVM green for people to lazy to go down the waterfront at 10am. We are going to be cruising down route 2, stop at red hen bakery and get some good food there too. Then we will cruise down all as a big group. There will be a lot of speakers, music, food, fun action, making the world a better place. Then you can get a ride back. 10 bucks you and your bike. That is about all. I will make my contact info avail to your lovely speaker. I am going to pass this around. I know you are all really connected, spread the word.

Senator Etter- what is the date

Simmons- This Saturday

President Golfarini- It was in my weekly email.

Senator Ravech- I have a question not related. How is bike share?

Simmons- Bike share is good. I just had a meeting with Pat brown. He is the reason we have a bike shop. We got about 20 recycled bikes from this summer. We spent a bunch of club money getting parts for them. We have 17 bikes around. We are trying to get info more around.

Chair Benner- you know I love the bike share. And I love you. BUG was going to get all of the bikes left on campus last year?

Simmons- Those are what we go, we have 20. This is classic SGA, not listening to the speaker and then asking questions. We are not sure if we are going to release them slowly or have them all ready with spring time.

EMERGENCY BUSINESS (01:09:09)

Benner- motion to close the operational documents

Operational Documents closed.

NEW BUSINESS (01:09:51)

Senator Campbell- Resolution regarding for transparency regarding Animal testing at UVM and Resolution for enhanced course description.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS (01:10:31)

President Golfarini- Thank you for all coming for the retreat! It was fun. A lot of you may be asking, why is he wearing a scarf? We are going to be doing an athletics give away with the Hockey team Dec 3rd and Feb 10th.

I mentioned in my video that it is staff appreciation week. If you could thank your staff.

SENATOR OF THE WEEK! Senator Coffill? He is blushing. He stepped up and he is serving on the CE advisory board!

Senator Daley- Question #1 mr speaker

President Golfarini- Trying to find a time to have the committee meet in Sept. I could use help with the senate thinking of themes for my videos. It's a great way to get message out. Send those to Chair Denton.

Nenopoulos- would you be willing to send out videos from other committees

President Golfarini-Yes

Vice President Vitagliano- The retreat was a success! Attendance was a little low. For anyone that was not able to attend, schedule a meeting with me. For those who did attend, there is a survey about it. 12 of you have filled it out already. Thank you for your wonderful comments. More appointments. I have an opening on the board of trustees socially responsible investment work group. I am looking for a student for the first year advisory board. If you are first year looking to be on this committee, let me know. There are 3 off campus individual spots left on the committees. All senators, please establish your office hours. I am passing around cards to send to our speakers to say thank you.

I know that it is a crazy time of year so it would be appreciated if you could make arrangements beforehand (to come in) but I do understand that academics is your first priority but it would be appreciated if you could come in.

Senator Daley- Question #1 mr speaker.

I need to start planning the spring retreat.

Senator- Ravech- for the spring retreat? Are you thinking of another overnight retreat

VP Vitagliano- No

Speaker Monteforte- I would be happy to talk about rules with anyone. I am talking to Pat soon about the constitution. I don't want to open that yet. We still have all of semester to do that.

COMMITTEE REPORTS (01:22:31)

Finance- no chair

Student Activities- Prudent Student is the greatest thing. It is an implied nudity calendar. It has been used as a fundraiser in the past but it doesn't actually make any money. We are trying to figure out how we can do it without losing money. Some clubs came in and yelled at me. (Referring to the student prudent) It is sort of an open application.

Nenopoulos- I think it is great you got feedback. I know there are some good photographers on the cynic that could do that. It sounds like a pretty simple process getting things together. Maybe you could do an on demand system so you would know how many to make.

Senator Daley- I would love a on demand system for naked students

COLA- We have voter registration, Veteran's day is coming along really well. November 11th, save the date. It is all starting to come together, space reserved, donations already! We have been talking to Kyle's fraternity about helping out. 18+ night, we are looking at the ban on places downtown that they have for people getting into places when they are under 21

Sat 6 to 10 can come to dance if they are under 21. We have a lot of really good idea about noise, some PSAs. The payment that UVM gives Burlington, that is coming up for renegotiation.

Academic Affairs- Gavin had to leave. Had a meeting with Brian Reed in which he told us that he would cc us on an email sent out to all of the deans asking for ISBNs and enhanced course descriptions for October 21st? Katherine is looking into UDL, they are not receiving anymore grant money.

Chair Benner- Deputy chair Campbell, what are the consequences of not turning in the info.

AA-In terms of isbn, uvm is disobeying the united states law, so we could get into a lot of trouble. Using a deadline would get a lot of things going.

Senator- DeVivo- now as a concerned member of the board of the trustees, what things would happen?

AA-We could lose what little federal funding have.

Chair Rifken- what are we doing to spread the word that we did this?

AA- We just found out today. The plan is we are going to let people know about the changes to add drop.

CODEEE- Retreat was excellent. Codeee desk, up and running. We finally set up a meeting. I am excited to spear head the Slade issue. We discovered that we all are experts in all of our own areas and CODEEE will be the best committee of all

Student Activities- Talking about the Graffiti Wall, we have found one outside of Marsh Life. I first contacted John from LNL but he sent me to another woman names Shirley. If things go well we could have a uvm official graffiti area. Gay Blood Ban- Christina from the red cross got sick so we rescheduled a time for this Friday. Kesha might be there, not Ke\$ha. Got these vt relief buttons. They are two dollars. That money would go to the Vermont food bank. I will be tabling this week about them. So excited for Eric George coming in. Action already!

ChairBurns- What wall?

Student Activities- The wall by the receiving/docking bay. You can see it but it isn't this really big open wall. One of the biggest concerns with admin was it was going to be an eye sore. It will be a free place to express your art. Obviously there is concern for it being inappropriate. We are working with an add campaign.

Senator Etter- the man who had sex with another man law from 76, it's a federal thing, what are you going to do about it (referring to gay blood ban).

Student Activities- I think this is going to be a dual prong approach. As we all know it's a federal thing, but everyone else doesn't. #2 if we can show support that this is something important to UVM students, this can go to the state.

Public Relations- there have been a lot of new facebook likes for sga. Today we got like 25 or thirty. We have fall fest tickets. We were giving them to the 200th like. Keep checking that out. In terms of the video we are good. We are getting a routine set. Tabling, I just got word we will be tabling at fall fest. If you are still interested let us know. Fall fest is Friday from 6-8. Let us know if you want to do that. The email has been going out. It's fully operational. VSOP- we have been meeting with people from the library about library renovations. We went over some of the questions. It looks pretty good. We still need some of your pictures. We are going to bring back club of the month.

Chair Benner- Do you have any data on the emails, what they look at, how long they stay on it.

PR- Yes- we average 2500-3000 opens.

SENETORIAL FORUM (01:53:35)

Senator DeVivo- Student Trustee for the Board of Trustees. I wanted to talk about something that happened last week. In the office this week talking about that we shouldn't have a business school and that it is pointless and they do nothing. In a time when the university is strapped for money and they can talk seriously about the removal of certain schools. If you honestly think that if UVM doesn't need a business school, of the most economically challenged state, why are you on this body. I would never speak ill of any of your colleges

Senator Lederer-Plaskett- We registered 350 voters. Our goal is 800 and we are getting reasonably close to that. We are talking about running vans to the democratic caucus. When we hit 400 my goal is to turn in the first half so I don't lose them.

Senator Keenan- 18+ I will be bringing that up. I talked with SASS and they directed me towards the salsa part of SASS. I did a ride along with VPD, rode along with a cop. I was with officer Cousins who is in charge of the hill section. Green St, Bradley, Isham, etc. I understand why there is a noise issue, it is so easy for officers to get them. Students are acting so foolish. Cola is going to be working on the noise issue.

Chair Burns- I think Nicks rules on Public Forum time limits is really streamlining the meetings

Senator Talbot- I am the RA of Slade. We have a really big mold issue in the basement since June. We finally got people to listen to us September 18th. The fire marshal came in a few weeks ago and dictated how we use the space. Why are we held responsible for past Slade members actions? The fire marshal said we were responsible for "the sins of our fathers" I would love support. Also, You are all invited to our Potluck tomorrow, I am cooking

Senator DeVivo- I am also a president of a fraternity here. We have immense risk management policies. We had to spend \$77,000 to get a new sprinkler system and fire protection. The way we get around occupancy rules is having strict risk management policies. Having policies in place, sober people, guest lists, security can double if not triple your occupancy load?

Senator Allston- Having to use ids to get on the bus at night, what happens to the people that don't have ids.

Chair Rifken- I think last fall they did some sort of id checking for people getting onto buses for more of safety reasons. They were having some difficult situations. I am doing a ride along next week as well. For the hurricane Irene relief, I was thinking about trying to get some people together this weekend. I have a car I would be willing to drive people down.

Senator Lederer-Plaskett- With regards to the resolution about animal testing. What I was basically trying to get at was what he was saying was not totally accurate. I would urge you all to look it up. I am worried we will act without doing the proper research.

Senator Daley- those who were fortunate enough to go to the retreat, you probably heard a lot of conversation about a new direction that the University will be taking. It would be a good idea to help the admin, faculty, staff and students by giving them some sort of reference we see the university going to. This is one of the most important things we have on our plate as a committee. What we can see as students for the following year.

Senator Nenopoulos- I recently read the letter the chair of the board of trustees on what they are looking for as a president to all of the students. Read it, it is interesting. I would love to see student body engagement through surveys and technology.

Chair Rifken- I found in the desk the old copy of the student vision. It was the vision people put together 2 years ago. We asked students about what they wanted and we took it down.

Chair Denton- do you have any updates on the website

Vice President Vitagliano- it isn't done yet but work is being done

Senator DeVivo- I agree that we should be looking at this stuff. I think we should look at a consolidation of other colleges. Some majors could be seen as education or arts and sciences. Instead of getting rid of whole programs

SENATORIAL COMMENTS (02:27:00)

Senator DeVivo- Thanks for coming to the candle light vigil, I didn't expect it to be so big. Saturday down at RI RAs a bunch of us are going to be shaving our heads for cancer research. I have raised \$600.

Senator Lederer-Plaskett- Slut walk is on Saturday, it starts at 10 am on I think church st. It is going to be really really great. Wear anything! If you google slut walk, you will find lots of great sign ideas. Bring whatever you think you can donate.

Chair Burns- Mr. DeVivo, you have been offered \$600 personally?

Senator Ravech- come to tri deltas to eat pancakes for a good cause. 143 south Willard. Proceeds will be going to the St Judes research hospital

Chair Goodnow- 2 dollar buttons!

Chair Denton- marketing club is meeting tomorrow 6-7 in votey 209. If you like pizza. It will be there and free

Chair Rifken- Babysitting mingler is coming up! There will be parents and kids there. Sun at 10.

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