Date: November 19, 2013

Session Opening: Start time 7:00 pm; start time with recorder (00:00)

ROLL CALL
SAC: All Present
SA: Senators Madowitz, Faulkner unexcused
CODEE: All Present
Finance: Senator Crelly-Byers excused
AA: Senator Ricardo excused
PR: All Present
COLA: Senator Parker excused

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: November 12, 2013 Minutes approved.

PUBLIC FORUM

Motion to suspend the rules, seconded.
Vote to suspend the rules, passes.

PROVOST DAVID ROSOWSKY AND VP OF FINANCE RICHARD CATE

DAVID ROSOWSKY: Thank you for inviting me back. You are the governance group that is arguably the most important on campus. You are certainly the reason I’m here. We chose to spend our careers at universities for a variety of good reasons, and many of those are sitting in this room right now, so thank you. I am here tonight with Richard Cate. President Daley asked if we would come speak a little about where we are with the FY15 budget and where we are going. As you know, I am both the chief academic officer and the chief budget officer. There are two important initiatives occurring. One is the discussion around the creation of a new budget model, IBB. We are about 2 months in to a 24-month process. The other has to do with the FY15 budget process that is upon us. President Sullivan and I are committed to a number of things regarding the FY15 budget, including creating a budget that is both fiscally responsible and structurally balanced without gaps. We are also committed to having open discourse surrounding the budget and having open opportunities for feedback. It is my understanding that these conversations have never been had this early in the budget process before. We are pleased to be here and pleased to share this information with you. All of this information is publicly accessible on the provost website. There are links for IBB and FY15 budget.

Graphs of total operating budget expense categories for the university, including financial aid, and gross general fund budget allocations, including financial aid, shown by David Rosowsky. Sources of revenue for UVM, ranked from greatest to least, are tuition, state appropriation, indirect cost recovery, endowment income and gifts, and income or expense activities. It is not uncommon for tuition to be the largest source of revenue for universities. Our state appropriation is fairly modest. Cost drivers for UVM, ranked from greatest to least, include compensation (wages, salaries, and benefits), financial aid, operating equipment and facilities, debt service, and utilities. These revenues and costs
are similar to all universities. Endowment spending categories include scholarships (45%), department operations (42%), professorships (12%), and awards (1%). Graph of general fund spending categories shown by David Rosowsky. Investments in people are roughly 77%, while other investments are about 23%.

President Sullivan’s strategic action plan is really focused on students. Elements of this plan include affordability, financial access, and academic support for students, advancing academic excellence and cultivating talent, identifying and funding necessary investments, and an institutional commitment to efficiency and effectiveness. Guided by the strategic action plan, we can begin to discuss the budget.

So what do we know? We know with great certainty that we must close the $6.7 million net tuition revenue related gap from FY 2014. Net tuition revenue is equal to tuition revenue minus financial aid. Under sequestration, there are fewer federal dollars for research going to universities. Therefore, the collective higher education of the US is supporting fewer graduate students. We’ve lost about $5 million in FNA at this university. Indirect cost recovery from grants will likely decline again due to federal program cutbacks and the Sequester. We know that benefit costs are increasing, especially those associated with health insurance. It is very important to keep wages and salaries competitive. Critical investments in infrastructure need to be made. We have a very significant deferred maintenance backlog. Our science labs are an example. We need to address these so that buildings do not become unserviceable, unsafe, or non-competitive. The FY 2015 budget must be structurally balanced.

What are some strategies to address these challenges? We are putting in place the means to generate new revenue through international enrollment, expanded summer programs, new masters programs and distance education. We are looking for moderate adjustments we can make to our benefits package, while minimizing adverse impact on faculty and staff. Modest reductions in administrative and academic unit budgets must be made with a smaller total target than in FY 2014. A reasonable, moderate increase in tuition combined with a competitive financial aid strategy is required. If we did not do this, we would have to increase enrollment which would therefore decrease quality.

There are many elements of the budget development process. These include expanded engagement with all governance groups and the University community over the next several months; a web-based solicitation of ideas that will help to address the budget challenge; the issuance of preliminary budget reduction targets to units in November and provost review of unit budget plans in December. These budget costs cannot cause cost to someone else. Other elements of the budget development process include discussions, as part of the collective bargaining process, with union representatives regarding compensation relative to available resources. There will be a review of preliminary budget with Board of Trustees BFI Committee on February 7th, a review of budget proposal with Board of Trustees BFI Committee on April 14th, and the adoption of the budget by Board of Trustees on May 16th.
The key message is that this is manageable. By working together and supporting each other, we will be successful in achieving a balanced budget consistent with the strategic action plan. The budget process will include ongoing engagement of the campus community, including posting presentations and updates on the web. This will be an ongoing conversation about tradeoffs among revenues, costs and investments. We welcome your ideas.

Question by Chair Bowen: Could you elaborate on how some of our numbers look as compared to some of our peer institutions, specifically our human investment in people?

Richard Cate: General fund spending categories graph shown. When we put financial aid in the budget, all the percentages get skewed because financial aid is a contra revenue. We are right at the mean compared to our peer universities. If you compare us to some of the larger research institutions, it looks like they’re spending less on people because they’re getting more money from research.

David Rosowsky: We’re a great university and we do a lot of research. We’re strongly skewed towards our medical school, in terms of research dollars. We don’t have the research income that other schools have, consistent with our size and the magnitude of the medical school. We don’t have the endowment that many other schools have. Our endowment is about $400 million. We compete head to head with schools that have endowments in the billions. Our ability to give financial aid to students is good, but it’s less than some of our peers because of their endowments. We’re lean in terms of administration; part of that is because we are smaller. Other than these differences, we are about at the mean.

Question by VP Birmingham: Are the changes that are going to be made regarding financial aid going to affect existing packages or future packages?

David Rosowsky: None of the modeling we are doing impacts existing students.

Question by Senator Ducharme: Where does advising fit in to modest cuts to individual academic departments?

David Rosowsky: We’re talking about very modest cuts. Each department has some flexibility in how these cuts will be made. I’ve met with all of the deans to talk about academic advising and student services in general, and we are actually planning on investing in student services to increase our retention and 4 year graduation rates. Retention rates are those that stay from year 1 to year 2. Every one percentage rate up or down in either of these rates is $500,000 in revenue. Our retention rate is quite high, but we want it higher because of the revenue it will bring us. We are surveying each college to see what they need to do to improve these rates.

Richard Cate: The academic unit cuts are three times less the administrative cuts.

Question by Senator Hickey: Can you differentiate between cutting from different departments versus investing in others? Are some departments going to have preference over others?

David Rosowsky: By investing I mean continuing to ensure that we have appealing residence halls and extending the lifetime of academic buildings. Some corners of our campus, including science facilities, have been long unattended to. There is a discussion
of creating a new science and math building. We are in the very early stages of that. That would not be budgeted through this process. There wouldn’t be any differential investment in these funds for specific departments.

Question by Senator DaGama: What income and expense activities are outside of tuition?
Richard Cate: The largest ones are ResLife and Continuing Education, as well as the bookstore. We have income

Question by Senator Hershey: How will financial aid change? Will each college be responsible for their own financial aid?
David Rosowsky: One of the sub committees is specifically looking at that issue. Right now, as most universities do, it is centrally administered, so it is likely that will continue. Net tuition revenue is really what matters, so some accounting of financial aid within the colleges has to somehow come into the picture. All of these committees are to come forward to the steering committee that I chair with multiple plans. We will look at all of these options and try to find the best option. We will run this for a year in the background to see where it works. From a student’s perspective, it will not change because we are continuing to raise money for financial aid. It only changes as a bookkeeping issue.

Question by Chair Al-Namee: Can you explain the academic excellence component of this?
David Rosowsky: IBB does not ensure excellence; it ensures that the resources can be linked to the strategy. Colleges and schools now manage their own resources instead of being centrally managed, so there is a lot more flexibility. Retention models may vary across schools, for example. 8 academic excellence goals are on my website. I welcome your feedback. Thank you for having me this evening.

Chair Ducharme sworn in by Speaker Conlon.

Motion to reinstate the rules, seconded.
Vote to reinstate the rules, passes.

OLD BUSINESS
Bill Recognizing ALANA Gear
Bill read by Chair Kauffman
ALANA Gear Members: Our three pillars are leadership, adventure, and education. Our vision is to create an awareness of the diverse interactions and perspectives different groups have with nature. Our trips include skiing, hiking, biking, kayaking, and snowshoeing. One of our biggest trips last year was skiing at Mad River Glen.

Question by Chair Al-Namee: When is your meeting time?
ALANA Gear Member: Biweekly 7 PM on Thursdays.

Question by Senator Hickey: Are you just open to ALANA members?
ALANA Gear Member: We’re open to everyone in the UVM community.
Question by Senator DaGama: Have you applied for funding through ALANA, and if so, why were you denied?
ALANA Gear Member: We work as an umbrella under the Outing Club. The Outing Club provides us with equipment, vans, leaders, and knowledge. ALANA gives us money for food. We do fundraising on our own as well.

Question by Chair Redell: What have you done with the money that you’ve fundraised in the past?
ALANA Gear Member: We have an envelope that currently has our $34 budget in it. We use that money to lessen the cost for students to go on these trips.

Question by Senator Renaud: How many active members are currently in your club?
ALANA Gear Member: We have over 130 on our Listserv. We get approximately 25-30 people at our biweekly meetings. We have rotating people each meeting.

Question by Senator Crespo: Do you want funding from SGA?
ALANA Gear Member: No.

Question by Senator Lee: Do you charge dues, and if so how much?
ALANA Gear Member: We do not charge dues. Some trips have fees, such as skiing. Other trips are free.

Motion to call the bill to question, seconded.
Vote to call bill to question, passes.
Vote on bill, passes.

Bill Allocating Funds to Club Cycling
Bill read by Chair Asher
Club Cycling Member: We’ve been racing cyclo-cross for 2 months now. 6 people have qualified for nationals. We’d like to send a team of 5 there. We are ranked nationally in the top 10 teams; this includes both varsity and club teams. We are one of the top 3 student run teams in the country right now. We would like to keep this standing. We are looking to go from January 6-12.

Question by Senator Maulucci: How much does your club charge for dues and how much of the trip is being independently funded by your organization?
Club Cycling Member: We don’t charge yearly dues. We charge a cost per race. We like to charge approximately $200 for a national’s trip. One of our biggest goals is to make cycling possible and affordable for everyone. $200 will go towards funds we need that we can’t cover through SGA. We did a 24 hour bike ride recently that raised a lot of money. We have another 24 hour bike ride scheduled before our road season to help with road nationals.

Bill automatically called to question.
Vote on bill, passes.
Resolution Disapproving of the Shutdown of UVM Confessions

Senator Lott: UVM Confessions was a Facebook page that began in January 2013 where people submitted anonymous confessions and most of them got published. Many of you probably liked the page, and some of you may have even submitted confessions. Confessions about suicide, depression, and potential stalking are what attracted the UVM administration. If you ever visited the page while it was up, you would never think the page should be shut down for this. On each of the suicidal depressed posts, I saw so much genuine kindness and outreach to students in trouble. I’m not ashamed to go to a university where students are so supportive. This is a completely supportive environment and UVM students really brought out the kindness in students. They commented linking many resources to counselors, etc. Students writing these posts are not the types that are going to seek out counseling themselves. They are crying out for help because they don’t know what to do. In a staff report, the Cynic said, “in all instances, no one was hurt.” The university evidently had a problem with the page anyway because there was too much talk on crime on the page. The university punished the creators instead of the cheaters or stalkers. The university is going after the wrong people. The use of UVM in the title violated the university trademark policy. Many Facebook and Twitter accounts violate UVM’s trademark policy. The current trademark policy online is dated after UVM Confessions was shutdown. The university punished the people that tried to make free speech possible. During it’s run, UVM Confessions posted over 17,000 confessions, and received many more. Students like UVM Confessions. Nearly every college in the country has a confessions Facebook page, so it shouldn’t deter incoming students from choosing UVM. This resolution is a great piece of PR for the students. It will look fantastic for us when the students think that we are on their side. Please vote for this resolution tonight.

Resolution read by Senator Lott.

Question by Chair Kauffman: Thank you for taking initiative to bring up a resolution. I would simply like to point out how lately we have been doing very well as a body at only addressing issues that are specifically related to the institution and the students. I do not feel that this falls into this category. I am not saying that I support or do not support this, but I do not feel that this falls under the purview of SGA.

Senator Lott: You said that precedent should prevent us from breaking precedent. I disagree this. We represent the students at UVM and the students are out crying against this. It’s our job to represent this. I think this is unfair to compare this to resolutions regarding genocide.

Question by Chair Redell: I will not be voting in favor of this resolution. I think you are minimalizing the liability that the creators of the page took on as a result of the anonymity. I understand that no one was injured according to the Cynic, but that doesn’t mean that it’s not possible to happen in the future.

Senator Lott: If UVM Confessions didn’t exist, these students wouldn’t have received the support they did. It’s possible that someone didn’t do something as a result of the page.

Question by Senator Kayser: I took your challenge to find 10 people. I spoke to 62 people. 59 of them preferred that it was changed to Burlington Confessions, 3 of them
didn’t care, and all of them wondered why SGA was spending their time on this. If you are concerned about people not getting the resources, shouldn’t we be spending time making these resources more available to students rather than passing this resolution. 
Senator Lott: If SA would like to make these resources more available, I would accept that. My challenge wasn’t to see if students preferred Burlington Confessions over UVM Confessions.

Senator Crawford: I urge you not to support this resolution. I do not believe that suicidal remarks are a place for anonymity. There are resources and we should seek them and find them. I’ve had a few friends who have committed suicide and to have this go unnoticed is not okay. I do not condone UVM Confessions. I’m glad it is shutdown.
Senator Lott: I spoke with Luke Rocy and Robin Yang. I still believe that these students might not have been aware of the resources. People are not necessarily comfortable talking about depression and suicide in person. Anonymity is sometimes a better way to express this.

Question by Chair Al-Namee: Thank you for the awesome research. There are many resources and I don’t think that voting a resolution is the best way to provide a platform for people to speak up. We are working on Mental Health Awareness. If you want to put your energy into that, we would love to have your energy. I will be voting against this.
Senator Lott: We should be promoting more resources and UVM Confessions linked people to those resources. People may not have known of the resources UVM had available until UVM Confessions existed.

Question by Senator Madowitz: Even though I personally find reading the non self harm posts fun, it’s a tremendous liability on the school to have UVM on anything where anyone could possibly be hurt. If you want students to hear more about SGA and what we’re doing, why are you doing this when you could be talking about SGA.
Senator Lott: I do talk about SGA.

Question by Chair Pope-McGraw: As someone that runs those pages that has UVM in it’s name, if I was contacted by UVM and asked to remove the page I would immediately do it. While I personally think that UVM Confessions provided a valuable resource, I do think it is within the bounds of the university to request a shutdown, for whatever their reasoning may be.
Senator Lott: The question is not whether it is in the university’s rights to do this, it is whether they should, and I don’t think they should.

Chair Bowen: I would like to thank you for your efforts on this. However, I think that there is a better way to go about doing this. I would be thrilled to work with SA and PR on this. I think that would be a better context to go about doing this. Why did you think it necessary to include the line in your resolution about scaring away prospective students?
Senator Lott: I read somewhere that the university was concerned about the page scaring away prospective students.
Senator Ben Cares: Thank you for your efforts. It was well put together. Your speech about this was really awesome. If we make a big deal about this now, what does it say about all the other social sites with UVM in their name? Wouldn’t you be afraid that UVM would go after those sites? We already had Burlington Confessions replace UVM Confessions. The outlet is still there, but it doesn’t have UVM’s name on it.

Senator Lott: I think that if we do this, the university will be deterred from pursuing similar defenses down the line.

Senator Lee: This was a well put together presentation with a lot of research. Good job. The creators of this page pick and choose what they put on this page, so they should be held responsible for that. They share the beliefs of what they are posting. They pick and choose. If we do allow UVM Confessions to continue, what’s to say that it will be the same?

Senator Lott: I completely disagree with your point that the administrators share the beliefs. There are conflicting posts. They did pick and choose. A few of mine didn’t make it in.

Motion to call resolution to question, seconded.
Vote to call resolution to question, passes.
Vote on resolution, does not pass. Division 5-16-11

EMERGENCY BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Bill Allocating Funds to VT Students for Animal Protection

EXECUTIVE REPORTS

SPEAKER CONLON: I thought the conversation got disrespectful in terms of honoring those who are speaking. Following last weeks meeting, I was in touch with Chair Kauffman in regards to club recognition. I talked to VP Birmingham in regards to the appointments process. I was in touch with the entire executive branch in regards to our elections policies. For all of those emails, I did include my comments on those areas of the operational documents. That was my first time reading those sections and I find them incredibly efficient and hard to read. My hope would be to have the elections rules refined for midyear elections. I would greatly urge anyone in charge or interested in elections to either follow the policy or change it. I plan to meet with some members of senate this week in regards to the constitution, operational documents, and my rules of order.

Question by Chair Al-Namee: Do we have a senate meeting before exams?
Speaker Conlon: Tuesday, December 3.

VP BIRMINGHAM: I spoke to the representative from Wisconsin knit hats. They are going to be sending us a sample; it’s a heavier knit hat. Depending on how good it is, I’ll
determine how many we’re going to order. I met with the club president from a club that was being misused. They were using the space for storage. We requested they leave by the end of this week and they agreed. They’re going to be able to utilize the storage space. I started preliminary talks about the upcoming spring retreat. We would like an emphasis on social justice and identity. We’re also going to be focusing on synergy and things that get in the way of that. We’re going to be reviewing the previous semester and working on goals for the future. I sent an email out to the chairs seeking a midterm elections chair. Speaker Conlon has done it in the past and has volunteered to do it. He also suggested that we open that up for a newer senator. Chair Kauffman nominated Senator Maulucci and I think that he’d be great for the job. The position is available so if you’re interested, let me know. We need a note taker for next semester. I think that we should be a little more open to the idea of what students are working on. PR has quite often become the punching bag of this body, and that’s not acceptable. They have been working hard and I don’t believe that they are getting the respect that they deserve. While we may disagree on whether or not an issue is important, it’s not fair to say that tonight’s resolution was not a warranted thing to do research on. I would like to acknowledge Senator Crawford for his courage in speaking up about his personal experiences. I understand how difficult it can be to talk about that. I do not condone people directly attacking each other. I would appreciate if we don’t make direct references to things said in the past.

Question by Chair Al-Namee: Are we going to save the Holiday Banquet?
VP Birmingham: I don’t personally know much about it, but I’d be happy to have one and be part of organizing one.

President Daley will send out his report.

Treasurer Barry plans to bring up his financial policies next meeting.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

SAC: Thank you for recognizing ALANA Gear. We’re starting to work on the beginning of the derecognition process. We’re starting to look at the club check-in process for next semester.

Question by Senator Lott: What clubs are you derecognizing or planning to?
Chair Kauffman: We don’t have an exact list compiled yet, but most of those clubs have been out of communication for at least 12 months with multiple attempts to contact them. In a few cases, they have told us they are no longer a functioning club.
Yield floor to Senator Maulucci.
Senator Maulucci: One example is Student Led Division to End Genocide.

SA: I’d like to remind everyone that some personal conversations would be better had outside of senate. The holiday shuttle is leaving at 7:30 AM and 3 PM. Transportation and Parking Services and PR have posted these for us. BreakShuttle entirely fell through. They didn’t respond to President Daley or myself. I was looking to implement the bus
tracking software at the beginning of spring semester but that will have to wait because IRA denied to have me at their next meeting. They did not want it to be a business meeting.

Question by Senator Martinez: Is there anyway to get the information online?
Chair Bowen: It’s on UVM Bored, so hopefully that is a good start.

Question by Senator Lott: Did they tell you that you couldn’t come?
Chair Bowen: I approached an executive member of IRA who referred me to their VP and Treasurer. She had me fill out financial forms. I did and it was the same number they had provided to Blirpit for the past 3 years. I was told that although it was a great thing and they’d love to have me present, the meetings are not for business.

CODEE: Thank you for passing ALANA Gear. All of the questions asked were very helpful. The Invisible Race is happening tomorrow. Thank you PR for posting that. We’re co-hosting with IRA. There will be a lot of free pizza and food. We’re still working with the Office of Sustainability and with Eco-Reps.

FINANCE: We didn’t have any hearings this week. Thank you all for passing the bill today. Next meeting we have another bill for VT Students for Animal Protection. They have worked really hard to fundraise on their own so I hope you support the bill.

Question by Chair Bowen: How are we doing on our funds so far?
Chair Asher: Overall, the requests have been lower, on average, than last year. Our nationals fund is doing well. Our gas fund is way over half, and our supplemental fund is doing well.

Question by Senator Madowitz: Why has the bill allocating funds to men’s lacrosse not been brought up?
Chair Asher: They had two requests. They requested a bus to go to one their events. The logistics for that didn’t work out. They separately requested uniforms. The logistics are still being worked out so it will come to senate next meeting.

AA: Thank you for everyone who has supported myself and AA during this transition period. We’re still figuring things out. We’re continuing conversations with textbook affordability. We’re working with the bookstore director to make a how-to guide on navigating the bookstore. We’re looking to establish a connection with the Hub. I think the Hub is a great resource for our committee to be in constant contact with. We are continuing the push for the advising document. We are going to be leading focus groups in the spring around passing that.

PR: Tabling is this Thursday 1:30-4. We will be talking about SA’s shuttle. If you do sign up, please show up. The understanding of what PR is supposed to be doing is very unclear to senate. Over winter break, I will come up with a presentation about the role of PR that I will bring to senate. Personal attacks are ridiculous.
Question by Chair Kauffman: What’s the status on the VSOP?
Chair Pope-McGraw: Yield floor to Senator Maslow.
Senator Maslow: We’re trying to get them out before Thanksgiving break, as we’re concerned students may not check their emails frequently.

COLA: UVM Students Clean-Up Burlington video played. UVM SGA on national news! During our committee meeting today, our committee came to the conclusion that we think community service can be a strategic initiative to strengthen local relations. We are working with Senator Love and her connections with the Dewey House on a couple projects for the holiday season. One of them is Candy Cane Lane, a fair for kids in the committee. We are also hoping to participate in a phonation for COTS. We are working with OSCR to plan a cookie decorating event. It’s great way for students and for college students to meet kids who live downtown. We’re doing that on December 5th. We’ll do sign ups next week. Community Coalition was on Friday. There was a neighbor downtown concerned of the lack of trash cans on campus. It’s something SGA has looked into, but now that a neighbor is concerned we have reopened discussion of this. Senator Akkeh and I rode in a cruiser to Isham Street where we saw the work OSCR and Community Coalition has done there in the past few years. I had a meeting on Monday with the TownGown group to discuss the end of semester festivities that have been known to get chaotic, including the Naked Bake Ride. We discussed strategic initiatives to dampen the effects of those activities.

Question by Senator Garau: I recently became the president of Kappa Sigma Fraternity so if you need any help, should me an email.
Chair Redell: That is great to hear! Kappa Sigma has a great participation rate in our community service events in the past.

Senator DaGama: What’s OSCR?
Chair Redell: It is the Office of Student Community Relations. It’s an office similar to COLA on a community scale. Gail is the director.

**SENATORIAL FORUM**

Senator Lee: I like to think of myself as a very approachable person. I apologize for any ignorant comments. I hope that none of my comments come off rude to anyone. If anyone has a problem with anything that I say, please feel free to contact me after senate.

Chair Pope-McGraw: I don’t think it’s necessary to thank everyone on public forum.
Chair Al-Namee: We had a joint committee meeting with AA today. It was very effective. We discussed timelines and how we could provide support to each other.

Chair Pope-McGraw: When we call a bill to question, we skip over the entire speaking order. I would strongly advise against calling a bill to question when there are plenty of people on the speaking order.

Point of Information: Senate can vote that down.
Speaker Conlon: Congratulations to Chair Kauffman on his bill. Congratulations to senate in general for having a constructive discussion in regards to ALANA Gear. Their
presentation was far improved. I thought that was really well done tonight and I commend everyone for their respect.
Yield floor to VP Birmingham.
VP Birmingham: I forgot to mention in my report that I’d like to congratulate the new Chair Ducharme of AA.
Senator Maslow: I’d like to speak about the purview of senate. We are the only voice between the students and the administration. I think it’s cowardly to say that it’s not our responsibility to speak on matters that relate to student rights.

SENATORIAL COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
Senator Madowitz: For next meeting I’m going to make macaroni and cheese and pasta. If you’d like anything else, talk to me.
Senator Akkeh: I’m in a global studies class this semester that focuses on culture and politics of Latin American Protest Music. Monday, December 2 at Southwick on Redstone we’re going to hold an event called Protest Songs of Latin America. You should all come.
Senator Lott: You should all check out Water Tower Tomorrow at 7 PM, UVMPB is having their grand opening party.
Chair Al-Namee: Shout out to Senator Garau for becoming president of Kappa Sigma.
Senator Garau: The dates for our annual sleep out for the soldiers are February 21-22. Our goal is $15,000 this year. We raised $10,000 last year. I’d appreciate if anyone on this body helps us out.

FINAL ROLL CALL
SAC: Senator Hershey excused.
SA: Senator Falques excused
CODEE: All Present
Finance: All Present
AA: Senator Ricardo excused
PR: All Present
COLA: Senator Parker excused

ADJOURNMENT: 9:23 PM, recorder (2:23:54)