

SGA Senatorial Meeting: Tuesday February 23, 2016 at 7pm

- Attendance
 - Finance:
 - CODEE:
 - Student Action:
 - COLA:
 - Club Affairs:
 - Academic Affairs:
 - Public Relations:
- Minutes Approved
- Public Forum
 - No One Schedule
 - No Additional Comments
- Old Business
 - Bill Recognizing College Diabetes Network
 - Student Presentation
 - Peer Support group for those that are directly or indirectly affected by Type 1 Diabetes
 - Affiliated with UVM Medical Center
 - Want to spread awareness
 - Women's Soccer Game to raise funds for JDRF
 - Working with a Fraternity that is involved with JDRF
 - Reaching out to schools in the greater Burlington area
 - Questions/Comments
 - Why are you only limiting to Type 1 Diabetes? (Senator Corcoran)
 - CDN has a big shadow of Type 2, but also accepts Type 2.
 - We even have a member that has cystic fibrosis diabetes.
 - What does it look like for numbers (Senator Kruglik)
 - 14 members on the Facebook page
 - Bill Read
 - Bill Passed
 - Bill Allocating Funds to UVM Crew
 - Student Presentation
 - Questions/Comments
 - How will you supplement what you didn't get? (Ford)
 - Each student will pay \$400
 - Bill Read
 - Bill Passed
- Emergency Business
 - Bill Supporting the Confirmation of Rosie Blick to the Student Government Association Senate
 - Bill Read
 - Questions/Comments
 - None
 - Bill Passed
 - Senator Rosie Blick sworn in

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- New Business
 - Bill Recognizing DREAM Salmon Run
 - Resolution Reaffirming Our Support of the Publication of Course Evaluations
- Executive Reports
 - VP Davis
 - Senator of the Week: Senator Percoco for going to Montpellier to support Fraternity and Sorority housing
 - Mental Health Giveaways
 - Stickers are already in
 - Bracelets— Know Science, No Stigma; #BreakTheStigma
 - Planning End of the Year Banquet
 - Sexual Assault Awareness Month giveaway: Speeder and Earls mugs with Sexual Assault Awareness brand on it
 - Questions/Comments
 - None
 - President Maulucci
 - Fraternity and Sorority Housing Tax
 - Went to Montpellier with Senator Percoco to lobby a lot legislators on the Fraternity and Sorority housing tax
 - Legislators are now aware of the issue
 - Had a private meeting with the Speaker of the House, a former fraternity brother at UVM
 - Alumni group working to get this appeal through will have a rally on March 3 at 6:30 pm in the Grand Maple Ballroom
 - Course Evaluations
 - Met with Dean Garcia (CESS), and he is making it his mission to get this information up for all colleges
 - Hopefully getting a resolution supporting him and this soon
 - Met with IRA council about ways SGA can work with them
 - Have meetings with President Sullivan and Provost Rosowsky, speak with President Maulucci if you'd like him to mention anything
 - President Maulucci and Vice President Davis would like to formally announce their candidacy for reelection
 - Questions/Comments
 - None
 - Treasurer DeGama
 - Building internal budget projections for FY17
 - Working with Registrar on total enrollment for next year
 - Budget will be presented before March 15
 - The budget took into account fee increases, club allocations, two new supplemental funds, increase to the bus fund, and capital build up for increase to vans and other infrastructure
 - No update on Cash and Handling policies, but will next time
 - Questions/Comments
 - None

- Committee Reports
 - COLA (Chair Francis)
 - Passed around sign up sheet for Community Coalition Friday, February 26, at 3pm at the OSCR house
 - Senator Scott and Senator Zhou are reaching out to the community via Front Porch Forum to promote vents in March
 - Fraternity and Sorority Housing
 - Hardest part is getting it through Finance and Public Relations
 - Once the bill gets to the floor, it won't have a problem getting passed
 - Questions/Comments
 - What does OSCR stand for? (Chair Ryan)
 - OSCR- Office of Student and Community Relations
 - Academic Affairs (Chair Brandt)
 - Senator Johnson, Senator Harris, and Senator Dineen are creating a Resolution for Course Evaluations
 - Undecided Fair in Spring
 - Can't get a spot in the DC to do one big fair, but getting departments to put on smaller individual ones on their own
 - Figuring out ways to promote course registration
 - New Burlington Multipurpose Center
 - Started a feasibility group with UVM and Burlington officials. Would like to see students getting involved in the process of creating it.
 - Curricular Affairs Committee
 - Approved
 - New minor in International Politics
 - New major in Data Science
 - New major in Biomedical Engineering
 - Discussed
 - Revised English major and minor
 - Minor in Jewish Studies
 - Bachelor of Science in Food Systems major
 - Strategic Curriculum Oversight committee
 - If students see small classes that could be absorbed by larger classes, talk to this committee
 - Questions/Comments
 - Wasn't one of the University's big plans, updating our current Multipurpose Center? How does that work? (Chair Ryan)
 - This new Multipurpose Center will be replacing that project. It will be cheaper, and we can build off of what is there now
 - PR (Chair Ryan)
 - Mental Health Mural starts tomorrow, 1-3pm in Davis Center
 - Senator Chik is working with Chair Letendre on Equity Week
 - Pub quiz
 - Door hangers
 - Sexual Assault and Awareness month

- Working showing The Hunting Ground (movie)
 - Impact vs. Intent
 - The words we say at senate may have a different impact than we intend
 - Think about what you say in and out of this meeting to your fellow senators
 - “Honor your wake”- Pat Brown
 - Questions/Comments
 - None
- Club Affairs (Chair Brown)
 - Creating a flow chart for clubs, to see who they should meet with for certain topics or items
 - Clubs that will come in on Public Forum
 - Inviting different clubs to meetings to share stories
 - We can help them and they can help us
 - DREAM
 - Men’s Ice Hockey
 - Asian American Student Union
 - Fall Check-ins
 - Matched up club meetings with senator schedules
 - Created a doodle poll
 - Questions/Comments
 - None
- CODEE (Chair Letendre)
 - Senator Corcoran met with Sodexo to replace vending machines with freestyle machines
 - Vending machines are free and freestyle machines are \$15,000
 - Will pursue water bottle refill stations in Residential Halls
 - Meeting about a study that was done on equity pay for staff
 - Slade
 - Officially put out a petition to maintain Slade the way it is currently
 - Meeting with people in Residential Life
 - Questions/Comments
 - What did the study on facility equity say? (Senator Johnson)
 - We do have equity among faculty
 - Was this because of a lawsuit at UVM from a woman who got paid less? (Chair Ryan)
 - There was a law suit filled, but this does not pertain to that specific case
- Student Action (Chair Cares)
 - Joke: I used to think facial hair looked stupid, bit then it grew on me
 - Senator Howley has been working with athletics
 - Students may get a \$50 fee increase in athletics, but that money would be going only to D1 athletes
 - They resisted ideas and wanted hard facts from students

- Senator McDermott has been working on Trinity gym, getting students access to swipe in whenever they need or reducing the price
- Senator McDermott got more recycling in some of the Residence Halls on trinity
- Senator McDermott is working on break shuttle for next week
- Senator Patel continues to work Reading days
- Senator Xia and Senator Patel working on dinning
 - Getting Marché open late, not Skinny Pancake
- Happy Fest
 - Comedian Show on Wednesday, 7-8:30pm in Grand Maple Ballroom
 - Inside Out on Thursday 7-9pm
 - Happy Fest Friday 12-4pm
- Questions/Comments
 - Have you looked into the Wellness Environment? Some feel that it is unfair that athletes got lumped into it, and they did not even want to be. It is not a wellness environment; it is not what it is supposed to be. (Senator Scott)
 - Trying to get a meeting
 - Would love to get input from other students
 - Next year, there will be a WE on Trinity
- Finance
 - Heard from:
 - UVM Climbing Club
 - Funding for wall
 - Budgets go out Friday, February 26
 - Questions/Comments
 - None
- Senatorial Forum
 - President
 - Class on Newswriting Across Media is here listening
 - Students reached out after email, wanting to work on Reading Days
 - Chair Ryan
 - College Undergraduates Not Tolerating Sexism is putting on the Vagina Monologue Event again
 - Auditions next Monday and Tuesday
- Comments and Announcements
 - Senator Miller
 - Please remember to use inclusive language
 - Senator Corcoran
 - UVM Water bottle Campaign
 - Table once a week
 - Group is losing personnel because EcoReps are moving on to other things
 - If anyone wants to help table, please let him know
 - Senator Guarino
 - Broomball game, tonight at 8:45pm
- Adjourned