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
  o 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)
      o 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
      o New minor in International Politics
      o New major in Data Science
      o New major in Biomedical Engineering
    ▪ Discussed
      o Revised English major and minor
      o Minor in Jewish Studies
      o 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)
      o 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
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- 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
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- 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