

- Attendance
 - Student Action: Senator Howley and Senator Xia absent
 - Club Affairs: Senator Falques absent
 - Academic Affairs: All present
 - PR: All present
 - CODEE: Senator Miller absent
 - COLA: All present
 - Finance: Senator Donoghue
- Minutes Approved
- Public Forum
 - Gioia Thompson from the Office of Sustainability
 - Strategically bridging academics and operations in support of sustainable development
 - Want to get UVM energy to net zero
 - Challenges associated with UVM's Sustainability Commitments
 - Green building
 - Higher Education Leaders
 - Carbon Commitment
 - Dining
 - Energy Efficiency
 - Public Reporting
 - President's Climate Commitment- now called the Carbon Commitment
 - Reduce emissions through efficiency
 - Switching to renewable energy
 - Buying carbon credits or otherwise compensating for carbon pollution
 - Quantifying Emissions
 - Direct
 - Emissions from the activities of the campus
 - Indirect
 - Emissions from utility production not at the university
 - Emissions including agriculture, transportation, and waste disposal
 - UVM spends more electricity and fuel than peers because of
 - Higher electrical and fuel costs are higher
 - Older buildings
 - UVM Clean Energy Fund
 - \$10/student per semester for renewable energy research projects and education
 - Questions/Comments
 - Is it true that UHN and UHS have brackets for solar panels? Is that something that will happen in the future? (VP Davis)
 - The orientation of the buildings was made for that purpose, not sure if there are brackets there
 - Want to get more solar energy and they are at the top of the list, but also looking at other buildings
 - Do you ever see UVM's goal to be giving the Burlington area energy once we reach net zero? (Senator McDermott)
 - Don't see us coming anywhere near making our own needs
 - We have an old infrastructure, so we'd have to tear everything down to get there
 - However, we are building new buildings that are ready for net zero

- Does your budget give an allowance to structure improvements? (Treasurer DeGama)
 - No money for infrastructure
 - We try to support and voice how infrastructure money should be spent
- Is your office paying attention to water bottle ban? What are your thoughts? (Chair Cares)
 - SGA pushed for ending water bottle sales. There was push back, especially by Coke
 - Students pushed further, to end sponsorship arrangement with Coke
 - All money from arrangement was going towards scholarship, but it wasn't too much of an advantage
- Are the new resident halls being built for net zero? (Senator Kruglik)
 - Buildings will not be net zero buildings, but we'll be able to track usage much better
- Men's Ice Hockey
 - Participate in the NECHA division of the ACHA
 - Compete against other club teams across the Northeast
 - 40-80 people try out for a 32-person team
 - We like a bigger team to help teammates focus on academics
 - More successful because we delegate responsibility
 - Positions: president, treasurer, marketing, social media, travel
 - Club is competitive and fun; thanks for all of SGA's help
 - We've built bonds and great relationships
 - Questions/Comments
 - In addition to SGA funding, what else can we do to further your efforts? (President Maulucci)
 - Appreciated the marketing of games to students, as well as sending out results afterwards
 - Can we build relationships with other universities through clubs like ice hockey? (Senator Wu)
 - We get to go to other schools and meet other teams
 - I hope other clubs have this relationship
 - Do you consider grade when recruiting? (Senator Donoghue)
 - Students don't make the roster, coaches do
 - There isn't a year when we don't take a first year
 - Don't reserve a set amount of spots for certain years
 - Is there a process you go through with feedback to your advisor? How involved is they in club processes? What do you do to keep coaches and advisors accountable? (VP Davis)
 - USA Hockey keeps everything in check, including coaches
 - Coaches provide feedback to referees every game
 - Coaches also keep in constant communication with how athletes and officials are treated for a positive environment
 - International students, especially from china, come here and don't know what ice hockey is. Is there a way to get them involved further?
 - We always want people coming to games
 - We try to get marketing fresh
- Old Business
 - Bill Recognizing Books 4 equality

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- Want to help students get free textbooks
- Books for equality is nonprofit and volunteer led
- Questions/Comments
 - What do you do with books that aren't used or wanted? (Chair Cares)
 - Pledge to donate textbooks worldwide to those who don't have access
 - Working in the Bahamas
 - Where do you keep books? (Senator Elrick)
 - Last year we had a place on Lumis, now we are using the SGA cage
 - Clarification: Students give their textbooks and you give these books to students for free. Do students chose to keep textbooks or give them back? (Chair Ryan)
 - They give them back, but it's not a rental because there is no money
 - Do the textbooks have access codes? If not, is there a way to label them so students know? (Senator Zhou)
 - No current way to give access codes to students, but we will label them
 - Is there any way to regulate highlighting and writing in the textbooks? (Senator Scott)
 - We haven't considered that yet, but it's something good to think about
 - What is the success rate in finding books for classes students are trying to take? (VP Davis)
 - Have a wide selection for intro classes
 - Not sure about more specific classes, but you can check the database
 - How do you hold people accountable for returning books? (Senator Falques)
 - Currently working on an honors system, but will come up with a better system later
 - How many people have been working with you? (Senator Kruglik)
 - Decided to have manager at the bookstore be our club advisor so we have can work together
 - 12 students are currently involved, hoping for more
 - What made you initiate this idea? (Senator Chik)
 - We searched for this kind of program and nothing like it exists. We are trying to spread locally and hopefully build further
 - How do you access the list of textbooks? How many books do you have? (Senator Stark)
 - Have 300+ books collected
 - Books4Equality.com
 - Extremely impressed and excited to work together (Treasurer DeGama)
 - What is the bookstores response (Senator Miller)
 - Manager was very compliant, wants to help out students
- Bill Read
- Bill passed
- Bill Allocating Funds to UVM Triathlon Club
 - Student Presentation
 - Questions/Comments
 - None
 - Bill Read
 - Bill Passed
- Bill Approving Fiscal Year 17 SGA Club Budget
 - 144 clubs requested budgets
 - Amounted \$2.22 million

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- Had \$1.247 million to allocate
- Allocating rate has doubled over the past few years
- All funds come through student fees
- Hoping next semester the fee will be \$100
- 67% of SGA budget went to clubs directly and through supplemental funding
- How it worked:
 - Two mandatory budget workshops for club treasurers
 - Budget hearings
 - Considered the number of members, growth of the club, fundraising abilities, allocations for past years, and special circumstances
 - All clubs are eligible to appeal their budget allocations
 - Made sure everything was fair
- Questions/Comments
 - What is in a club budget? (Senator Fortner-Buczala)
 - There's a summary page and multiple tabs (i.e. wages, services, travel, events, registration, equipment, and other). There are line items within each tab
 - We have hearings so that clubs and SGA know what is going on and where the money is going
 - There is an appeal process, has this happened? Were clubs satisfied? (Chair Brown)
 - Had 23 clubs appeal and come in to talk
 - All received updated budgets
 - Yet to receive any angry feedback
- Bill Read
- Bill Passed
- Emergency Business
 - Bill Allocating Funds to UVM Shooting Team
 - Student Presentation
 - Questions/Comments
 - Have you been to nationals before? (Chair Brandt)
 - We've gone every year in the past 5 years, except last year
 - Bill Read
 - Bill Passed
 - Bill Allocating Funds to the Lawrence Debate Union
 - Student Presentation
 - Questions/Comments
 - None
 - Bill Read
 - Bill Passed
- New Business
 - Resolution Supporting SLADE Environmental Co-op and the Save Slade Campaign
 - Bill Recognizing Bee Keepers Club
 - Bill Recognizing _____
- Executive Reports
 - Speaker
 - Election packets for President and VP are still out, due on Friday at 4pm
 - Election debate is scheduled for March 23rd at Brennan's at 6:30pm
 - Questions/Comments

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- None
- VP
 - End of the Year Banquet
 - Everyone gets their own glass mug
 - Give out 3 SGA awards
 - Service Award (senators)
 - Diversity Award (chairs and senators)
 - Gormley Award (graduating seniors)
 - Pat Brown sent a survey to senators who have left
 - Most left because of academic and time commitments
 - Questions/Comments
 - None
- President Maulucci
 - Fraternity and Sorority rally was Thursday before break
 - Dean of Rubenstein school and previous Interim Dean of Rubenstein want to bring governor Peter Shumlin for a forum
 - Reading Day ad-hoc committee met; President of Faculty Senate reached out and wants to talk about bringing reading days back
 - UVM is signing with ESPN3 to get D1 sports on TV
 - Meeting with honorary degree comity to talk about commencement speaker for 2017
 - Meeting with Dean of Students to inform about Sexual Assault Awareness Month
 - Kickball starts next week
 - Questions/Comments
 - Will ESPN3 be broadcasting both men and women's games? (Senator Ford)
 - Not aware, but will ask
- Treasurer DeGama
 - Congrats to ASB
 - Congrats on a successful budget pass
 - Questions/Comments
 - None
- Committee Reports
 - Student Action (Chair Cares)
 - Senator McDermott is working on issues at Trinity
 - Senator Howley is meeting about who's being admitted into the WE
 - Working on this semester:
 - Campus App
 - Survey on Physical Health
 - Transportation- Buses for Winter
 - Dining- Fixing points and dining Hall hours
 - CatCard wants us to look at new CatCard designs and help select one
 - What did JZ call his girlfriend before they got married? Fiancée
 - Questions/Comments
 - None
 - Club Affairs (Chair Brown)
 - Going through recognition process
 - Working on outline for new leadership meetings for clubs
 - Going to a meeting in NYC for a new Athletic Director
 - Met with someone from Collegiate Links and we are excited to work with them

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- Reading Day ad-hoc committee came up with a lot of different options and we are hoping to come to a compromise
- Questions/Comments
 - Are we renewing our membership with the Lynx? (Senator Kruglik)
 - Yes, because they are merging with another company and are more collaborative now
 - Does the lynx have anything to educate students? (Chair Cares)
 - They have YouTube sites and different tutorials
- AA (Chair Brandt)
 - Looking at course syllabi, course evaluations, and registration
 - BOT met on Monday
 - New Minors: Neuroscience and Behavioral Change and Health studies
 - All Earth and UVM have an agreement to add more solar panels
 - Converse Halls will be added to the national registrar for historical buildings
 - Virtue field is getting seating
 - Questions/Comments
 - None
- PR (Chair Ryan)
 - Senator Tracey and Butler met about club sports newsletter and we will be in communication with them. Work passed off the newsletter crew.
 - Senator Butler is working on faculty/student BBQ the weekend before classes start in the fall
 - Equity Week will be the final week of March or first week of April
 - Questions/Comments
 - Will the BBQ be targeted for 1st years? (Chair Letendre)
 - Mostly, but will also have RAs, student senators, and upper classman come to meet with first years
- CODEE (Chair Letendre)
 - Meeting about heating in buildings at 2:45pm Wednesday in Gormley
 - Equity calendar finalized
 - Chair Letendre and President Maulucci with the Vice President of Human Resources, Diversity and Multicultural Affairs about promoting the keynote for Blackboard Jungle
 - Keynote Panel on Rachel Dolezal
 - March 31st at 4pm
 - EcoReps sent out a survey
 - Questions/Comments
 - None
- COLA (Chair Francis)
 - Have a Heart is Wednesday at 5-6pm
 - Friday at 3pm is Community Coalition
 - Fraternity and Sorority Rally
 - Every chapter had a speaker
 - President Maulucci also gave a speech
 - Community members came
 - Great turnout
 - Questions/Comments
 - None
- Finance (Chair Langham)
 - Thanks for passing the budget

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- Heard from
 - Lawrence Debate Union
 - Shooting Team
 - International Socialists Organization
 - Roller Hockey
- Thanks to Club Affairs and Treasurer DeGama
- Questions/Comments
 - None
- Senatorial Forum
 - Senator Guarino
 - We should do a weekly “What you need to know SGA” email
 - Chair Ryan
 - Love the idea, but we also send out other emails
 - People hate getting blasted with emails
 - President Maulucci sends out biweekly emails, so we could try to incorporate it into that
 - President Maulucci
 - My emails are a little long and not always read, so I think we should collaborate with this
 - Senator Kruglik
 - Maybe we could advertise SGA on myUVM
 - Senator Scott
 - Windows Outlook has cool features for planning events
 - Really enjoy the events promoted on banner
- Comments and Announcements
 - Chair Ryan
 - Watch Save SLADE video
 - Chair Brandt
 - January 8th is Martin St. Louis Day in Vermont
 - Senator Howley
 - Delta Desserts is Sunday at 5pm
 - \$5 before, \$7 at the door
 - Senator Donoghue
 - Next Wednesday and Thursday is the Spring Career Fair
- Adjourned