



SECOND MEETING OF THE 2016-2017 SGA SENATE AGENDA
April 26, 2016

Call to Order 7:00 pm

Minutes: None to be approved

Public Forum:

- Thomas Chittenden- Course Evaluations
 - History of course evaluations
 - New program for course evaluations would be an opt-in or opt-out to fill out before seeing final grades
- Dennis DePaul- Assistant Dean for Business Operations for the Division of Student Affairs
 - UVM now 'owns' the dining program in the contract; we decide the program and its core values.
 - Sodexo has guaranteed complete transparency
 - Trying to connect academics and eating
 - McCauley is getting an All You Care to Eat dining facility
 - Marketplace is getting an area for students with food allergies

Old Business:

- Bill Changing the Name Alianza Latina to Alianza Latinx
Bill Passed
- Resolution Recognizing the Extraordinary Performance by the Lawrence Debate Union in their National Competition
Resolution Passed
- Bill Allocating funds to UVM Crew
Bill Passed
- Bill Allocating funds to Cycling Club
Bill Passed

Emergency Business

- Bill Allocating Funds to Men's Club Lacrosse
Bill Passed

Speaker Sworn in

Executive Reports

Speaker Johnson

- Thank you speech

Vice President Davis

- Pat Brown End of the Year BBQ is May 8, 2-4pm
- Fall retreat is September 17 and 18 at Eagle Camp
- Worked on search for new director of ResLife
- Met with new executive team for an informal orientation
- Next week will set up a vision for next year's SGA

President Maulucci

- Presented in Montpellier for Greek Housing— the amendment was not supported
- Blanka Caha was selected by President Sullivan as one recipient of the Our Common Ground Award
- Peer Advising Training is Saturday April 30, 9am-5pm
- Will have one-on-ones with Dean Falls and President Sullivan

Treasurer Langham

- Training this week and next

Committee Reports

Student Action

- Joke: When is a door not a door? When it's ajar
- Senator McDermott is working on shuttles for after finals
- Senator Howley is working with WE and fixing problems/checking in
- Senator Andrews will be working on the campus app
- Chair Patel will be working on having a Mental Health Week in the fall

Club Affairs

- Club check-ins are done Friday April 29
- Great feedback from advisor thank you emails
- Created a workshop for new club leaders

Academic Affairs

- Will be taking a resolution to the floor next week about course evaluation
- Academic Integrity Working Group is being made for Faculty Senate
- Revisiting constitutional charge
- Peer Advising Coordinator search is almost done
- Senator Fortner-Buczala has been working with the Career Center to get more science representation at career fairs

Public Relations

- Assigning a senator on PR to each committee
- Will bring back Committee Meet and Greet for Facebook
- Will be creating more posters and labels for composting

CODIE

- Collaborating efforts with prevalent student organizations about bringing gender neutral bathrooms to Bailey Howe
- Want to have workshops on pronoun usage and double standards for the public
- Sexual Violence Awareness

- Working with FSL
- Free yoga class in Livak on Wednesday April 27 at 6pm
- Trivia in Brennan's Wednesday April 27 at 9pm
- Meeting with previous chair to discuss Women and Leadership

Committee on the Environment

- Looking into composting at Henderson's
- Earth Week/Day was extremely successful

Committee on Legislative and Community Affairs

- Burlington Police Department BBQ is Thursday May 5 from 4-7pm

Finance

- Hearings: Book4Equality and Orchesis

Senatorial Forum

- Chair Patel
 - Dennis DePaul forgot to mention: everyone on campus has to be on a dining plan. Also, room and board is one program. They are trying to work out something for students in groups like SLADE or students who live off campus

Senatorial Comments and Announcements

- Senator Pavlow and Sudbay
 - Greek Awards were last week. Senate was well represented—Thanks Jason
- Senator Patel
 - Final presentation for yoga teaching: Free Yoga Day, which is Sunday May 1, 9:30-6:30pm (her slot is 5:30-6:30pm)
- Senator Falques
 - Thursday April 28, 10:30am-2:30pm there will be a FSL Panhellenic Counsel bake sale
- Senator Butler
 - COTS will have a 5k walk Sunday May 1
- Chair Ryan
 - Thursday April 28 5:30-7pm will be Sexual Violence Awareness Month's, Take Back the Night event.

Adjourned

*** Trivia- who is the Davis Center named after? ***