

SGA Senatorial Meeting: Tuesday October 6, 2015 at 7pm

- Attendance
 - Club Affairs: Chair Brown absent
 - COLA: All present
 - Academic Affairs: All present
 - Finance: Senator Stark absent
 - PR: All present
 - CODEE: Senator Foster absent
 - Student Affairs: All present
- Minutes
 - Approved
- Public forum
 - No one scheduled
 - No comments
- Old Business
 - Peer Advising for Learning Success Act: PALS (President Maulucci and Chair Brandt)
 - Act read
 - Questions
 - Senator Simpson
 - Will peer advisors be trained outside of academic areas (i.e. diversity training, social justice training, mental health training, etc.)?
 - They will have training as far as how, where, or who to refer students to, with issues outside of academics
 - Senator Johnson
 - Is there anything in the bill about how we will evaluate this program from year-to-year?
 - All final decisions through SGA (because that's where the money is) but want to keep all the colleges and provosts involved
 - Evaluations determined by the Commission of Peer Advising
 - All people on Commission have to report to constituents
 - Will tell about changes, but don't have to ask for a vote: Allows us to make the changes that need to be made
 - If a lot of people disagree, that's when you can make an amendment to the bill
 - Senator Guarino
 - Do you foresee an increase in the first-year class, and from that some deficits?
 - The current enrollment number won't change too much; UVM, on a strategic level, isn't trying to increase enrollment
 - Senator Crespo
 - Could programs like Social Justice be worked into this?
 - Yes, that's something we want to incorporate in the training process

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- Like all other SGA clubs and organizations, it would make sense that we would do Social Justice training too
- Senator Wu
 - Could we have small advising classes? 15-25 people, no more than 50 people per class.
 - 1 to 10 peer advisor to peer advisee ratio
 - Funding in budget (~\$10,000 each year) for social and bonding activities
 - Act Passed
 - Fee Adjustment Authorization Act (President Maulucci and Chair Langham)
 - Act Read
 - Accommodating for inflation and increases in club/organization numbers and funds
 - Happens every three or four years
 - Want to include clubs/organizations with the Peer Advising Act
 - Questions
 - None
 - Act Passed
- Emergency Business
 - Bill Allocating funds to Women's Club Soccer (Chair Langham)
 - \$9500 for travel/hotels to go to nationals
 - Student Representative presentation
 - Questions
 - None
 - Bill Passed
 - Bill Allocating Funds to UVM Cycling
 - \$3600 for travel/hotels to go to nationals
 - Student Representative Presentation
 - Questions
 - Senator Corcoran
 - Where are nationals held?
 - Snowshoe, West Virginia
 - Bill Passed
 - Rules Suspended for Senator Swear in
 - Movement to suspend rules to swear in new senator
 - Approved
 - New senator sworn in: Rory Butler
 - Movement to reinstate rules
 - Approved
- New Business
 - Recognition of Math Club and Motor Enthusiasts (Senator Gliserman)
- Executive Reports
 - Senator Andrews
 - Starting a constitution committee
 - Want someone from every committee
 - Senate bonding
 - Haunted corn maize

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- Attendance policy
 - Just let her know if you are not going to be there, a week in advance
 - Allowed two absences. Only okay if it's something you would email your professor about (i.e. sick)
- Questions
 - Chair Brandt
 - There is a Queen City Ghost Tour, if you're interested
- VP Davis
 - First-Year Binders
 - Inside: Constitution, list of clubs, job description, it's very personalized to committee
 - Encouraged to bring to meetings, but not requirement
 - Towel Give-Aways
 - 250 have been ordered
 - There will be a SGA table in the spring to tie-dye
 - T-shirt give-Away
 - Went well, gave out almost all of them
 - Students Against Sexual Violence
 - Want to make a new sexual assault poster
 - Working with chair Letendre
 - Senator of the Week
 - 9/29: Senator Chik for his international student news letter
 - 10/6: Senator Ford for attending the UVM Active Transportation Plan meeting
 - Club Affairs
 - Heard great things about Social Justice Training
 - Public Forum
 - Becky from LGBTQA is coming next week
 - Want continue bringing in different bodies from campus and the community for public forum
 - Questions
 - Senator Simpson
 - Really like bringing people in for public forum
 - Treasurer DeGama
 - Is the cost of the towels equal to t-shirts cost or t-shirt number?
 - Total number is the same
- President Maulucci
 - Peer Advising
 - Thanks for passing the Act
 - ALANA
 - Bev Colston is coming in for public forum
 - She was happy to hear the President's commitment to move the ALANA center closer to campus
 - UVM's 2020 vision
 - Asked all chairs to come up with a write up on what they want to do by 2020

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- Want to do a campaign with the whole university and get student input
 - Semester is Moving fast
 - It's October 6, and we only have 6 weeks until Thanksgiving break
 - Need to take advantage of the newly full senate, and get out of 'idea phase'
 - Need to capitalize on time
 - Questions
 - None
- Treasurer DeGama
 - Holds report
- Committee Reports
 - Club Affairs (Senator Gliserman)
 - Social Justice training is done and went well
 - Working on creating alternative training for club signers that could not attend
 - This week and next week will start club check-ins
 - Questions
 - None
 - COLA (Chair Francis)
 - Attended Ward 6 MPA meeting
 - Gave presentation about UVM and how SGA and campus resources are working to address concerns
 - Signature Events
 - Halloween cleanup
 - Sign up sheets and emails coming soon
 - COLA puts together an event with Greek life, varsity sports, and club sports to help clean up the community after Halloween weekend
 - Veterans day
 - Working out details now
 - Public Forum
 - The UVM campus prosecutor will be coming on public forum (date is being worked out now)
 - Talking about sexual assault and resources he has
 - Happy to talk about anything and answer any questions
 - Questions
 - None
 - Academic Affairs (Chair Brandt)
 - Holds report
 - Finance (Chair Langham)
 - Heard from a lot of clubs
 - Examples: Akito, Roller Hockey, Engineering without Borders, UVM TV, and a few more
 - Board of Trustees Budget Finance Committee (Senator Guarino)
 - UVM wants to expand summer capacity
 - We are confident that we can extend endowment

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- Differed renovation project
 - Maintained is going to renovate Converse Hall
- Questions
 - None
- PR (Chair Ryan)
 - Assigning a senator from PR to each committee
 - Club Affairs: Senator Cleary
 - COLA: Senator Butler
 - Academic Affairs: Senator Tracey
 - Finance: Chair Ryan
 - CODEE: Senator Chik
 - Student Affairs: Senator Vukosavljevic
 - Service Project (Senator Cleary)
 - Collaborate with City of Burlington to paint a mural
 - Maybe have an art contest for ideas of what the mural will look like
 - If you have any other ideas or additions, please reach out
 - Women and Leadership Summit
 - Space has been booked
 - Will have a Student Speaker, Annie Stevens, and an Outside Speaker (not affiliated with UVM)
 - Meeting with Tower Society this week
 - Questions
 - None
- CODEE (Chair Letendre)
 - VSOP on waste and recycling went out yesterday
 - Office of Sustainability
 - Senator Ford and Chair Letendre had productive meeting
 - Senator Ford meeting with them monthly
 - Senator Foster will be involved with revamping eco program there
 - Senator Ford attending Clean Energy Fund Meeting
 - Public Forum
 - Someone from the Office of Sustainability coming to speak in November
 - ALANA
 - Senator Crespo meeting about moving ALANA closer to campus
 - College of Arts and Sciences Deans Advisory Committee (CASDAC)
 - Need 2-4 more people on committee
 - Would like younger people, preferably not on SGA.
 - Have to be in CAS
 - Social Responsibility and Investing Council
 - Forum on October 22; great people coming to meeting
 - Questions
 - None
- Student Action (Chair Cares)
 - Quote of the Week
 - “Accept that some days you are the pigeon and some days you are the statue”
 - Quarry Hill

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- Seeing if issues are being solved and the possibility of a hall council
 - Senator McDermott and Speaker Andrews
 - Library
 - Senator Patel trying to get free 100 pages printing
 - Seeing if it can come out of tuition
 - UVM Voice feedback
 - Raffle for 3 weeks
 - Themes for raffle each week
 - Transportation, Safety, and Dining
 - Women's Hockey
 - Working to them better ice times and more support
 - Senator Howley and Speaker Andrews
 - Campus app
 - Start up Request for Proposal (RFP) again
 - Two companies can help with this
 - Going to do a VSOP
 - If there are any ideas for features, Let him know
 - Questions
 - None
- Senatorial Forum
 - Speaker Andrews
 - Attendance Policy
 - Giving out phone number in next email
 - If you know you're going to be late, please text. If you are going to be more than 10 minutes late, then you will be given half an absence.
 - Chair Ryan
 - Working with COLA on service project too
 - Want to know if there's anyone else who could help the paint mural
 - Senator Ford
 - Senator Foster works with food salvage
 - Chair Francis
 - COTS is the homeless shelter here in Burlington
 - Senator Simpson
 - Would be great if we reached out to UVM student volunteers and the organizations they are involved with
 - VEELA
 - Chair Cares
 - We should do something about mental health
 - If you are interested and/or have ideas of what to do, see him
 - Chair Ryan
 - Saw a board in one of the residence halls that had bad words associated with mental health
- Comments/Announcements
 - Senator Vukosavljevic
 - Refugee Crisis in Europe discussion
 - Introduction and open floor
 - October 16th at noon in Waterman Memorial Lounge
 - Senator Kruglik

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- Is the Refugee Crisis in Europe discussion just to inform people?
 - Yes, introduction and open floor
 - Not trying to do anything about it, just trying to start conversation
- Chair Letendre
 - The Refugee Crisis in Europe discussion will be like a panel with professors
- Senator Simpson
 - Mental Health
 - Depression Screening in Living Well, Thursday (10/8) 11am-1pm
 - Translating Identity Conference (TIC)
 - Free, Saturday at 10am-6pm
- Senator Miller
 - October 17&18 there is a Real Food Summit
 - Yummy food and good discussion
- Adjourned