

SGA Senatorial Meeting: Tuesday November 3, 2015 at 7pm

- Attendance
 - PR: All present
 - Student Action: All present
 - CODEE: Senator Simpson absent
 - Club Affairs: All present
 - Finance: All present
 - Academic Affairs: All present
 - COLA: Senator Corcoran absent
- Minutes
 - Approved
- Public Forum
 - No one scheduled
 - No additional comments
- Old Business
 - Bill recognizing Student Athletic Advisory Committee (SAAC)
 - Student Representative
 - A group of athletes who want to build bridges between UVM administration, UVM students, and Community
 - Community Service
 - The College for Every Student- pairing an elementary school student with an athlete
 - Healthy Ambassador Program
 - Positive Play Action
 - Questions
 - How are you thinking about increasing student support and spirit? (Senator Patel)
 - Positive Play has incentive
 - Currently discussing ways to advertise around campus
 - Working on getting student section larger
 - What are your plans for working with administration? (Senator Vukosavljevic)
 - Getting social media
 - Are most of the members, athletes? Can students join? (Senator Miller)
 - All current members are student athletes
 - When a member graduates, they pass the torch to another younger student
 - Bill Read
 - Bill Passed
- Emergency Business
 - Resolution Showing Solidarity with Burlington Victims of Race-Based Intimidation (Chair Francis)
 - Resolution Read
 - Questions
 - None
 - Resolution Passed

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- New Business
 - Bill Recognizing UVM Students for Disability and Advocacy Awareness
 - Bill Derecognizing Fashion Club
- Executive Reports
 - Speaker Andrew
 - Gave out bill template and legislative checklist to all senators
 - Constitution Committee will be working adding a diversity section to the Oaths of Office
 - Will have constitutional amendments in New Business, starting next week
 - Questions
 - None
 - VP Davis
 - Holiday banquet
 - Waterman Memorial Lounge
 - Thursday December 10th, 10am-12pm
 - A winter celebration brunch
 - Safe Ride Home
 - Compiling statistics
 - Getting information from the University of Wyoming
 - Companion App
 - Meeting with founder of the app
 - Senator of Week
 - Senator Tracy for his work on the Mental Health Committee, Club Sports Newsletter, and representing SGA at the Dewy House Service Bonanza.
 - President Maulucci
 - Interim Suspension
 - Club was found to use racial slur in email. More information to come.
 - Online Course Syllabi
 - Senator Fortner-Buczala, Senator Johnson, and President Sullivan met with Dean Falls in CAS
 - UVM 2020
 - Came up with some, but not all, topics that Executive Committee wanted to touch on for survey questions
 - These topics were split into groups and then assigned committee chairs
 - Eventually, each senator will be assigned a topic and will write the paragraph for it to be in the UVM 2020 Vision write-up
 - Timeline for this project was for end of this semester. However, we don't rush the process, so we can dip into next semester
 - Questions
 - None
- Committee Reports
 - PR (Chair Ryan)
 - Senator Tracy is attending Club Sports Council meeting to talk about putting information on the weekly update email
 - Women and Leadership
 - Speakers: Carolyn Dwyer and Janicanne Shane

- Tower Society has been a great help
 - Have a rough draft of posters from Student Life
 - Displays in Davis Center
 - Having a Club of the Month
 - Putting new club recognitions on display
 - Will update every couple months
 - Dewy Service Bonanza (Senator Tracy)
 - Let him know about any volunteer opportunities
- Student Action (Chair Cares)
 - Joke: “What did the pirate say when he turned 80? Ayyye Matey”
 - Senator McDermott is working on collaborating with IRA
 - Senator McDermott is working on Amtrak and Airport shuttle buses
 - Senator Howely is working on bringing cable back in residential halls
 - Senator Patel is working on free printing in the library
 - Money may not come from laundry fund on catcard
 - Thinking about getting the money for printing to be added on to tuition
 - Senator Xia is working on washing machines in residence halls
 - Fixing broken ones first, then having more put in if needed
 - Senator Xia is working on student parking
 - Converse Parking lot will be back in two weeks
 - UVM 2020 Surveys
 - 1500 responses
 - Dining, transportation, and campus safety
 - Questions
 - Can you share those results after you’re done sorting through?
(Johnson)
 - Yes
- CODEE (Chair Letendre)
 - Sending CODEE portion of 2020 survey this week
 - Jeanne Mance gender neutral bathroom
 - There was a plumbing issue that is currently being worked on
 - VSOP
 - Has been passed off to the Office of Sustainability to help them build a new EcoReps program
 - Equity Week
 - Will have a list of clubs, offices, and organizations we want to be involved
 - Pronouns in Banner and the Res Halls (Crespo0)
 - Met with Keith Williams, Kim Parker, Joanne Moore
 - Spoke about students not getting preferred names on resident hall doors
 - Providing Deans Office with preferred names only and not full names
 - Limiting access to names by the end of the semester
 - 4900 students actually use their preferred names
 - UVM Police Body Cameras
 - Figuring out what to do with that information

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 - None
- Club Affairs (Chair Brown)
 - Interim Suspension
 - Incident with club that will have a full investigation
 - Committee will update on how they will proceed, once decided
 - Club Check-ins are going well
 - Changing names of Clubs (Senator Gliserman)
 - A lot of clubs have come to change names
 - Made a form to make the process as easy as possible
 - Questions
 - With the incident, have you been in contact with the club? (Chair Ryan)
 - Yes, an email was sent to club signers and hopefully will be meeting tomorrow
 - Currently they are on interim suspension
- Finance (Chair Langham)
 - Heard from this week:
 - UVM Crew- Would like to purchase lights for the side of the road, for safety
 - Society of American Foresters
 - UVM Club Wrestling
 - Questions
 - None
- Academic Affairs (Chair Brandt)
 - Senator Yang is getting someone from Office of International Education to come into Public Forum
 - Senator Harris is meeting with Associate Dean of CAS for a Spring Social for undecided students
 - Peer Advising
 - Working on a timeline for how we want to move forward in the coming months
 - Online Course Syllabi (Senator Johnson and Senator Fortner-Buczala)
 - Some professors have a problem with releasing their syllabi to public
 - Talked about what information students *really* want before registering
 - Including questions about this on the UVM 2020 survey
 - Discussed how the brief descriptions that are given currently, haven't been updated in a while.
 - AA survey
 - Will be asking about the course registration process and whether or not students feel well informed about the classes offered.
 - Will be asking if students have met with their advisor or gone to enrichment events
 - Questions
 - None
- COLA (Chair Francis)
 - Rally for Burlington Victims of Race-Based Intimidation
 - Sign up sheet going around

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- Veterans Day
 - Next week
 - Meeting with Student Veteran Support Services
- Questions
 - None
- Senatorial Forum
 - Senator Crespo
 - Joanne Moore complimented SGA and said we are doing very well this year!
 - Senator Yang
 - Want to get Career Center and OIE to come to public forum and address the low attendance rates to workshops
 - Senator Stark
 - Have been representing SGA in the Financial and Fiscal Planning Committee
 - Talked about how incentive based budgeting is affecting a lot of the departments at UVM and how it is giving an advantage to some colleges over others
 - Chair Cares
 - Mental Health Committee
 - Senator Simpson is meeting with head of CAPS
 - Want to do 3 weeks in February as a Mental Health Awareness month
 - Will provide information, resources, and fun!
 - Want to have someone who works with the CARE form, on Public Forum
- Comments and Announcements
 - Chair Letendre
 - Applications for the Next Step Retreat due Friday, November 6
 - Chair Brown
 - ADPi is doing Dodge for a Cause
 - November 8, 1 pm in the gymnasium
 - \$30 for a team of six people
 - All proceeds go to Ronald McDonald House
 - President Maulucci
 - First info session to become a member of the Board of Trustees
 - November 4th, 6pm in Williams Family Room
 - If interested and can't make it, let President Maulucci know
 - Encourage all first and second year students to come
- Adjourned