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-paring 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
New Business
- Bill Recognizing UVM Students for Disability and Advocacy Awareness
- Bill Deregisting 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
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- 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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- Questions
  - 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