



SEVENTH MEETING OF THE 2016-2017 SGA SENATE AGENDA
September 27, 2016

Call to Order 7:00 pm

Public Forum:

- Concerned Student on Black Lives Matter Flag
 - Would like the University to organize and moderate a discussion that explains the history of the BLM movement, its mission, key evidence that supports its existence, and its effectiveness.
 - A neutral environment to speak and listen to concerned students, faculty, and community members.

Old Business:

- Bill Derecognizing Habitat for Humanity, Pets Helping People, Phi Beta Lambda, and SEED
Bill Passed

Emergency Business:

- Bill Allocating Funds to Women's Club Rugby
Bill Passed

New Business:

- Resolution Articulating Student Interests in the 2017 Collective Bargaining Agreement between the University of Vermont and United Academics (AAUP/AFT) Full-time Unit

Executive Reports

Speaker Andrews

- Tracking attendance at SGA meetings
- Working on getting legislation and minutes out at a reasonable time

Vice President Davis

- Safe Ride Home
 - The University already has a relationship with Green Cab which makes setting this program up a little easier
 - Will be setting up a meeting with Risk Management

- It's On Us
 - The national campaign to end sexual violence on college campuses
 - Created an opportunity for schools to partner with them
 - Partnership includes resources like customized content, trainings, comprehension guides, and curriculum materials.
 - Filling out an application for UVM
- SGA appointments are open until Friday, September 30
- Senator of the Week: Maeve McDermott

President Maulucci

- Tasked the Committee on the Environment to come up with an action plan that will make SGA carbon neutral by 2025
- Black Lives Matter Flag
 - Thanks to Pat Brown for his unwavering commitment to justice
 - History of the Flagpole: any student organization, faculty department, or other campus sponsored group can propose to raise a flag on the third flagpole.
 - Wanted to show members in our community that we care.

Committee Reports

Academic Affairs

- Working on articulating student interests in the renegotiation of United Academics contract
- Working on a PR campaign with Student Legal Services surrounding the conversation on academic integrity

Club Affairs

- Check-ins start next week
- Club signers enjoyed their one-day workshop
- Working with the Lynx
- Going to have a senator work with Risk Management and help clubs

Committee on Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity

- Want to start a conversation for sexual violence awareness in other communities on campus, like FSL (some Fraternity Life has already started)
- Looking at hosting Women in Leadership at the new Alumni House
- New residence hall bathrooms are going to be gender fluid, floor to ceiling stalls, with locks

Committee on the Environment

- Workshop for off-campus students to make their homes more energy efficient will be happening at the beginning of November
- Talked with the student responsible for making club sports carbon neutral last year
- Working on Earth Appreciation Day right before Thanksgiving break
 - Hosting a National Geographic film
 - Hoping to get the smoothie bike from City Market

- Making a video featuring clubs that love to be outdoors

Finance

- Heard From:
 - Women's Club Rugby
 - Alianza Latinix
- Collected data (via surveys) to find out the student economic impact in Burlington

Committee on Legislative and Community Affairs

- Working on events for the upcoming debates and election
- Spoke with the Burlington Police Department to get them on Public Forum
- Figuring out the problem of recycling bins for off-campus students
- Champlain College and the SGA are sponsoring a rainbow crosswalk that is being painted on Champlain's campus

Public Relations

- Finishing up bi-weekly newsletter
- Meet and Greet Senator: Maeve McDermott
- PR is working closely with other committees

Student Action

- Working on:
 - Getting a toaster in the library
 - Campus App
 - Getting students to use more trash cans around campus
 - Lowering intermural sports fees
 - Treat Yo Self Week
 - Dinning
 - Hybrid plan had problems in the past
 - Starting eco-ware at dinner time
 - International students have actually met with chefs on-campus and taught them how to cook— maybe could do this type of thing more often
 - If you want a meal plan, but are off campus, go to dinning services directly

Senatorial Forum

- Speaker Johnson
 - Proud of BLM Flag movement, President Maulucci, and Vice President Davis
 - President Sullivan's Welcome BBQ is Thursday at 5pm
- Chair Brandt
 - All the content going into the Resolution Articulating Student Interests in the 2017 Collective Bargaining Agreement between the University of Vermont and United Academics (AAUP/AFT) Full-time Unit is in President Maulucci's report to the Board of Trustees.

- Chair Ryan
 - Discussion on the new residence hall bathrooms being gender fluid, floor to ceiling stalls, with locks
- President Maulucci
 - October 13th, SGA has been invited to the Hospitality Suite at the new stadium to watch a women's soccer game
- Vice President Davis
 - We would like to pass a resolution on the BLM Movement, but it needs to be meticulously written.
- Senator Butler and Senator Fortner-Buczala
 - Would like to discuss the issue of ACCESS reserving all their appointment time for the first 6 weeks of school for first-year students only
- Senator Miller
 - Quarry Hill transportation is non-existent on the weekends

Senatorial Comments and Announcements

- Chair Ryan
 - There will be a rally on Friday about the mishandling of sexual assaults on campus by administration.
 - Ski and Snowboard Club has been asked to premiere *The Fourth Phase* on October 2nd in Billings
- Senator Tracey
 - Would love more help with the planning of the 75th Anniversary SGA event

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