Call to Order 7:00 pm

Public Forum:
  • Concerned Student on Black Lives Matter Flag
    o 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.
    o 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
    o The University already has a relationship with Green Cab which makes setting this program up a little easier
    o Will be setting up a meeting with Risk Management
• It’s On Us
  o The national campaign to end sexual violence on college campuses
  o Created an opportunity for schools to partner with them
  o Partnership includes resources like customized content, trainings, comprehension guides, and curriculum materials.
  o 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
  o Thanks to Pat Brown for his unwavering commitment to justice
  o History of the Flagpole: any student organization, faculty department, or other campus sponsored group can propose to raise a flag on the third flagpole.
  o 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 conversion 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
  o Hosting a National Geographic film
  o 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
  o Discussion on the new residence hall bathrooms being gender fluid, floor to ceiling stalls, with locks
• President Maulucci
  o October 13th, SGA has been invited to the Hospitality Suite at the new stadium to watch a women’s soccer game
• Vice President Davis
  o We would like to pass a resolution on the BLM Movement, but it needs to be meticulously written.
• Senator Butler and Senator Fortner-Buczala
  o 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
  o Quarry Hill transportation is non-existent on the weekends

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

Adjourned