



EIGHTH MEETING OF THE 2016-2017 SGA SENATE  
October 4, 2016

Call to Order 7:00 pm

Public Forum

- Erik Blakney, Phi Kappa Phi
  - Only national fraternity to create and support its philanthropy
  - Looking for men of all grade levels who are interested
  - Participate in leadership and community outreach to help other organizations grow
- Raf Rodriguez, Residential Life
  - Current and future First-year experience and residential communities
  - Future Housing Themes
    - Outdoor Experience
    - Environment and sustainability
    - Leadership
    - Culture & lifestyle
    - Art and Creative
    - Entrepreneurship
    - Non Res Life: Honors College and Wellness Environment
  - By 2018, 100% of First-year students will be in programmed housing

Old Business

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

New Business

- Bill Recognizing Turning Point USA at UVM
- Bill Derecognizing Disk Golf

Executive Reports

**Speaker Johnson**

- Up-to-date information on the Clean Energy Fund
- Senator attendance chart of this semester will be presented next meeting

### **Vice President Davis**

- Senator Applications and Interviews
  - Have 21 applications for 4 senate spots
  - Interviews will be begin next week
- Senators of the Week: Senator Howley and Chair Ryan
- Will be looking into general concerns about the Wellness Environment

### **President Maulucci**

- Fee Increase Authorization will be formally submitted on Friday, October 7
- Progress with the Venture Capital Fund

### **Treasurer Langham**

- Will be reaching out to clubs about the Club Fundraising Requirement
- Crossing clubs off the frozen account list
- Doing some housekeeping with club signers and treasurers

### Committee Reports

#### **Finance**

- Heard from
  - Running
  - Men's Rugby
  - Renewable Energy Networking
  - University Players
- Venture Capital Fund
- Student Economic Impact Survey

#### **Committee on the Environment**

- Will email report

#### **Committee on Legislative and Community Affairs**

- Meeting with Town Gown Group about Halloween Weekend and preventative measures
- Halloween Cleanup is October 30th
- Will be organizing an event for the October 19<sup>th</sup> presidential debate

#### **Public Relations**

- Will be publishing biweekly newsletter
- Please take pictures of SGA events for the Facebook page
- Senate Spotlight: Senator Butara

#### **Student Action**

- Treat Yourself Week updates and signups

#### **Academic Affairs**

- Student Legal Services will be on public forum next week

#### **Committee on Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity**

- Working on getting speakers for Women and Leadership
- Spoke with Hope Works about Sexual Assault Trainings
- In preparation for Halloween, be mindful of culturally respectful costumes
- There will be a rally on Friday concerning sexual assaults on campus. Looking into possibly getting a gender diversity requirement (D3?)
- Want to get another victim's advocate on campus

## **Club Affairs**

- Club Check-ins
- Updating SGA page on how to create a club
- Working on getting clubs in to talk about their events
- Updating the list of new clubs

## Senatorial Forum

- Senator Pavlow
  - Great job getting public forum speakers to give you the information you want; don't let them beat around the bush.

## Senatorial Comments and Announcements

- Senator Miller
  - Translating Identity Conference is Saturday 9am-6pm
  - Hosting an impromptu yoga class on Friday 4pm
- Senator Scott
  - Ad hoc Varsity Athletics Committee is on October 24 at 7pm
- Senator Fortner-Buczala
  - The first 6 weeks of CAPS schedule is reserved for first meetings with them.

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