



NINTH MEETING OF THE 2016-2017 SGA SENATE
October 11, 2016

Call to Order 7:00 pm

Public Forum

- Student Legal Services
 - Presentation on who they are and what they do
- Mayor of Burlington
 - BTV Ignite— all key institutions in Burlington talk about how to accelerate development and progress
 - More housing in Burlington— on and off of UVM campus
 - Public Space Improvements: Restoring the Grid, Activating City Life

Old Business

- Bill Recognizing Turning Point USA at UVM
Bill Passed
- Bill Derecognizing Disc Golf
Bill Passed

New Business

- Bill Allocating Funds to Women's Club Soccer

Executive Reports

Speaker Johnson

- Great conversation and preparedness with Public Forum
- Reviewed senatorial attendance

Vice President Davis

- Chose 12 applicants to move forward with Senatorial application process
- Senator of the Week: Rachel Gladstone

President Maulucci

- SGA should take a stance on Public Space Improvements: Restoring the Grid, Activating City Life
- Met with President's Chief of Staff about the contract renegotiation
- Venture Capital Fund is similar to SparkVT (used by faculty). We may want to expand SparkVT to students but using our structure.
- Fee Increase will only be 1.5%, not 3%
- Board of Trustees will be searching for a new student to fill an empty spot in March

Treasurer Langham

- Working on frozen club accounts
- Dealing with RegOnline
- If interested in the 1.5% fee increase please reach out

Committee Reports

Finance

- Heard from:
 - Women's Club Soccer
 - Softball
 - Club Basketball
 - Chi Alpha
- Received information on UNC Chapel Hill venture capital fund
- Student Economic Impact Survey

Committee on the Environment

- Earth Appreciation Day
 - Stickers out of recycled material, tabling, info flyers, city market smoothie bike, and short video
 - Received 10 NatGeo films for screening

Committee on Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity

- Ward 1 and 8 meetings are Wednesday, October 12 at 7pm— ballot items discussed
- Presidential Debate screening on October 19th
- Agenda set for Community Coalition
- Landlord Meet Greet event space booked
- Halloween cleanup Sunday, October 30

Public Relations

- 75th SGA celebration ad hoc committee started this week and need more help
- Starting newsletter for next week on resolution about contract renegotiation
- Senator Spotlight: Senator Dazzo

Student Action

- Treat Yourself Week's first event tonight and need help throughout the week
- Meeting with Dr. Hudziack about Wellness Environment

Academic Affairs

- Met with President's Chief of Staff about renegotiation. Positive reception
- Will be taking ideas from resolution to faculty senate meeting

Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity

- CODIE Public Forums scheduled
- Diversity Talent Show
- Have sent out emails to potential speakers for Women and Leadership

Club Affairs

- Club check-ins are going well— 34% done
- Meeting with Risk Management to be a liaison
- Want to get more clubs in to talk on public forum
- Next club monthly update will be on fundraising ideas

Senatorial Forum

None

Senatorial Comments and Announcements

- Senator Pavlow
 - If interested in getting a nicely printed resume for 50 cents, talk to GSB students
- Senator Howley
 - Delta House of Pancakes is Saturday, October 15 7pm-3am
- Chair Guarino
 - Women's Varsity Soccer Game is Thursday, October 13 7pm
- Senator Fortner-Buczala
 - If you are part of a club or organization, you can rent food machines from IRA
- Senator Connell
 - Fiji car smash is Saturday, October 15 1-5pm
- Senator Gladstone
 - Organizing the short video for Earth Appreciation Day. If interested in being in the video, contact her

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