



MINUTES

27th Meeting of the 2017-2018 Student Government Association Senate

April 10, 2018 | 7:00 PM | Livak Ballroom

Call to Order

Roll Call

Public Forum

- Abby Bleything – UVM BikeShare
 - Launched last week on Thursday, this has been effort going on for the past 2 years.
 - The intention is to keep these bikes running 365 days a year. There will soon be an E-Bike.
 - All the tech is on the bike to record certain data points.
 - There are different payment options for renting bikes.
 - Currently there are 80 bikes, trying to get to 125 by next semester.
 - If you are a member you get 60 minutes of ride time. If the bike is locked up it does not count as ride time.
 - Trying to get up to a total of 300 bikes on the ground by the end of phase 3.
 - After 60 minutes you get charged \$5 per 30 minutes.
 - They do want to make sure that people are using helmets while at the same time making sure that people have access to bikes.

Old Business

- Bill Recognizing J Street U
 - *Passed*
- Bill Recognizing the Natural Philosopher
 - *Passed*
- Bill Separating Salsa and Swing Dance Society
 - *Passed*
- Resolution Urging Residential Life to Adopt Reasonable Operational Hours
 - *Passed*

Emergency Business

- Bill Suspending Climbing Club
 - *Passed*
- Memorandum Of Understanding For Staple Events Funding For The Collective Diversity, Cultural & Religious Clubs
 - *Passed*

New Business

Executive Reports

- Speaker Tracy
 - Look for email about meeting next week.
- Vice President Woodcock
 - Serve on the Common Ground Committee, will be serving on this committee as well as the Search Committee for the new director of student life.
 - SGA Banquet next week at 5, please RSVP. NO PLUS ONE.
 - Originally drafted an MOU between SGA and the Women's Center to get a graphic design internship. Trying to continue that with the next administration.
- President Petrillo
 - Working on the CRP MOU finalizing details on pricing.
 - Continuing the UPB talks.
 - 2 Dean searches are currently happening.
 - Honorary Degree Committee to look for candidates for next year.
 - Meeting with Annie Stevens next Friday to talk about the report on Student Health.
 - Working on transitions.
- Treasurer LaPierre
 - Reviewing applications for the position.
 - PeopleSoft will be down Thursday and Friday.

Committee Reports

- Public Relations Committee
 - Election email is going out tomorrow.
- Student Action Committee
 - Finishing up projects that they have been working on all semester.
 - Passing along dining and fresh check day information.
 - Making political policy rules more specified.
- Academic Affairs Committee
 - Working on affordable textbooks and getting information on textbook availability.
 - Working with the registrar and the faculty senate on how to implement the online syllabi and textbook info.
 - Heading the coordination for the student research conference.
- Committee on the Environment
 - ECO meeting went well.
 - Trying to gain feedback about ECO, trying to have it last.
 - Waste Fair is April 25th.
 - SaveOhno ends Friday.
 - Hendersons is switching to compostable cups.
 - Got natural gas data from the Davis Center along with shipping data.
- Committee on Legislative and Community Affairs
 - Meeting with Gail tomorrow to go over transition information.
 - The video on lets talk progress has been released. It's about affordable housing in Burlington.
 - Ward 1 and 8 McClure lobby tomorrow night around 630/7 with the neighborhood planning committee.
 - 4th community coalition will be taking place on Friday 4/20 from 3-430.

- April 22nd is the community cleanup from 11-1
- Burlington police department is hosting their annual BBQ on Wednesday may 9th.
- Club Affairs Committee
 - Hit 200 clubs!
 - Suspensions aren't that uncommon.
- Committee on Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity
 - Thank you to everyone who came out and helped for WILS.
 - Week of April 23rd CODIE and NoNames will be hosting a public forum.
- Finance Committee
 - Nothing officially came out of the finance office as emergency business.

Senatorial Forum

- Senator Gladstone – Zero Waste Fair
 - April 25th it is a two-part event. Taking place in the Livak Ballroom.
 - First part from 5-630 is the fair and then from 630- 9 is the speaker.
 - Over 15 booths in coordination with Eco Reps and VSTEP.
- Senator Niemczyk
 - Students for Justice in Palestine and J street U, if you want to have a conversation I am up for it.
- Senator Steinlauf
 - On April 29th there will be a walkathon supporting HFC, donate to fund Alzheimer's research.
- Chair Benson
 - Peer mental support group, new club that is teaming up with Living Well and CAPS.
- Chair Mako
 - Working with Leon and 1 in 4, trying to start a universal bystander intervention-training program.

Senatorial Comments/Announcements

- Senator Foley
 - Thank you to everyone who filled out the sign up genius, please sign up if you haven't.
- Senator Biondolillo
 - If you are running again please speak with me if you haven't. No tampering at all and no negative campaigning.
- Senator Natanagara
 - This upcoming Saturday the Cats Meow will be having their last show of the year.
- Senator Friedman
 - Bringing a speaker to campus, Scott Fried. Talking in Fleming 101 April 12th at 7 pm. Helping at Interfaith Center the next day at noon. Shabbat dinner at Hillel are at 7.
- Chair Pavlow
 - Look into finance.
- Chair Sudbay
 - Cool stories about Gary Derr.
- President Petrillo
 - Dunk him at the HFC walk.

- Senator Driscoll
 - Orchesis has show on April 14th in the gym at 1 and 6.
- Chair Mako
 - Pasta for CASA this Saturday.

Final Roll Call

Adjournment

GO BIRDS. GO SIXERS #TTP. GO FLYERS. GO PHILLIES. PHILLY ON THE COME UP. I have had fun being your scribe. Keep up the good work.