



AGENDA

3rd Meeting of the 2018-2019 Student Government Association Senate

May 1, 2018 | 7:00 PM | Livak Ballroom

Call to Order

Roll Call

Public Forum

- Director of Office of Institutional Research Alex Yin and Chair Aidan Doherty discuss forming a partnership between SGA, Division of Student Affairs, and OIR to increase dialogue between groups and educate senators on utilizing data
- Introduced the creation of the Senate Research Internship, 4 hours per week, possibly eligible for academic credit
- If interested, let Alex know by emailing Alexander.Yin@uvm.edu by May 25th
- Hopes to influence SGA committees agenda by using research gathered from the internship

Old Business

Bill Recognizing Design For America

- *Passed*

Emergency Business

Bill Allocating Funds to Climbing Team

- *Passed*

Bill Allocating Funds to Crew

- *Passed*

New Business

- Motion to Censure Tom Cats

Executive Reports

Speaker Scannell

- Senators get two absences each semester
- Farewell to Senator Robbins as she starts her congressional internship
- Take care of yourself during Finals Week

Vice President Natanagara

- Pat Brown Cookout May 6th 5:30-7:30
- Chairs, please email Vice President Natanagara who is able to attend in your committee
- Look out for doodle poll regarding club tabling for orientation dates this summer
- Two social justice trainings July 24th-27th, and June 28th-30th let Vice President Natanagara know if you are interested and she can help fund your attendance

President Foley

- Emergency meeting on Wednesday May 9th at 9 a.m. to censure Tom Cats
- Thank you to Alex Yin and Chair Doherty for your presentation
- Will be sending out a google form to all senators to hear feedback based on likes and dislikes in past SGA leadership
- Will be holding a small group meeting for all new senators, please see President Foley after this meeting

Treasurer Percoco

- Club accounts are closing on Friday, meeting with clubs to discuss club budgets

Committee Reports

Public Relations Committee

- Met with Pat Brown to discuss past PR initiatives
- Send Chair Doherty any pictures from cool SGA events
- PR strategy: Toilet Paper: putting SGA updates on back of bathroom stall doors

Student Action Committee

- Reiterates importance for collaboration with Office of Institutional Research
- Planned committee agenda for next semester
- Had several meetings with Annie Valentine for Fresh Check Day

Academic Affairs Committee

- Had last meeting of the year today
- Met with Director of CAPs and Living Well yesterday to discuss student health initiatives

Committee on the Environment

- Had a meeting with ECO to discuss how to make it sustainable
- Will be finalizing how 5 million dollars will be spent with the Socially Responsible Investment Council, updates to follow next meeting

Committee on Legislative and Community Affairs

- Spring Move-Out Project May 23rd
- Final community coalition Friday 3-4:30, snacks will be provided

Club Affairs Committee

- Thanks for passing the last club recognition of the semester
- 15 new clubs have expressed interest in being recognized, will carry over to next semester
- Meeting with Pat Brown on this upcoming Friday

Committee on Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity

- Discussed future committee initiatives: increase religious affinity spaces on campus, streamline communications with diversity clubs, and improve student health in regards to increased transparency and equity with billing
- Meeting with Vice Chair of the President Committee of Excellence in the next two weeks
- Chair Mako will be attending the social justice retreat in July

Finance Committee

- Thanks for passing the emergency business

Senatorial Forum

Senatorial Comments/Announcements

- Chair Aidan Doherty: Will be reaching out to Chairs about the Senate Research Internship

- Senator Bouffard: The Inter-Residence Association will be hosting a color run on May 5th at 11 am near Patrick Gym
- VP Natanagara: We found a new scribe for next year, Senator Steffek you're off the hook!
- Chair Mako: Mosaic Center is looking for a mural and looking to hear student ideas about what they would like to see. Come by the Mosaic Center on Sunday from 12-2 for brunch and to discuss ideas.

Final Roll Call

Adjournment