



## **AGENDA**

### **4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the 2017-2018 Student Government Association Senate**

September 5, 2017 | 7:00 PM | Livak Ballroom

#### **Call to Order**

#### **Roll Call**

#### **Public Forum**

-NONE

#### **Old Business**

-NONE

#### **Emergency Business**

-NONE

#### **New Business**

-Bill allocating funds for Cycling Club

#### **Executive Reports**

- Speaker Tracy
  - Chair Van Arsdale taking a leave of absence, get well soon card for her on his desk.
  - 22 first year election packets signed out so far.
  - Did a lot of work with student's rights and responsibilities over the summer, important for students to understand their rights.
  - Resolution supporting the name change for Perkins Hall, not going to pursue it as of now.
  - Next weeks Senate meeting in Memorial Lounge in Waterman. Same time (7 pm).
- Vice President Woodcock
  - Worked with Women's Center this summer. Creating a graphic design internship program with them.
  - Overseeing club usage of desks in the office.
  - Got a jump-start on giveaways, such as magnets, Frisbees, and couzies.
  - Activities fest 09/06/2017 from 11-3 in the Davis Center.
  - Senate Retreat will be September 16<sup>th</sup> into the 17<sup>th</sup>, leaving the Davis Center at 8:30 am on the 16<sup>th</sup>.
- President Petrillo
  - Formation of Student Health ad hoc. Expanded to student health as a whole. Over this semester, the goal is to try and acquire more space for student health and student mental health.
  - Preparing the Board of Trustees report for the October meeting. Please give him input.
  - Want to increase the budget by 5%.

- Next year the school will be up for reaccreditation, UVM will be evaluated on if they serve the UVM community and the greater Burlington community properly to get reaccreditation.
- CRP Amy Boyd, walk on Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- On September 21<sup>st</sup> at 5 pm, dinner at President Sullivan's house, please RSVP.
- Treasurer LaPierre
  - Put all of club donations into fundraising accounts, closing purchase orders.
  - Updating financial policies and looking into the interim budget.

### **Committee Reports**

- Committee on Legislative and Community Affairs
  - Sept 8<sup>th</sup> from 9 am-1pm, city tours in heavy college populated areas.
  - Ward 1 and Ward 8 meeting coming in the next few weeks, UVM medical center 7-8 pm. Sept 13<sup>th</sup>.
  - Community coalition meeting 3-4:30 pm this Friday (09/08) at OSCR.
  - This Saturday (09/09), welcome back distribution event. 1-3 pm, 12 Colchester Ave.
- Finance Committee
  - 5% raise is important because the more money we have the more we can improve the student experience.
- Public Relations Committee
  - Come see us if you want to get the word out about any projects you may be involved with.
- Committee on Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity
  - More SGA presence in UVM clubs and organizations.
- Club Affairs Committee
  - Annual club signers workshop this Sunday (09/10).
  - "How to Create a Club" workshop coming this September and October.
- Academic Affairs Committee
  - Getting involved with peer mentoring.
  - Working with Registrars office on improving course registration and course descriptions.
  - OIR to partner with SGA, helps with data.
  - Advising center had around 250 students come in this past week.
- Committee on the Environment
  - Donated \$700 to an organization in Africa in regards to the Carbon Neutral Project.
  - Reach out if you are interested in the Carbon Neutral Project.
- Student Action Committee
  - Senator Patel working on Fresh Check Day along with Senator McDermott.
  - Senator Golden is going to give it one more shot at the Campus App, goodluck Senator Golden!
  - Our goal is to revamp the UVM voice.

### **Senatorial Forum**

- Senator Niemczyk
  - Video and presentation on SLACK

### **Senatorial Comments/Announcements**

- Chair Pavlow
  - Kickball and Broomball sign ups. Link on Facebook group.
- Senator Steinlauf
  - Holocaust survivor, Charles Rotmil will be speaking next Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup> in Livak Ballroom at 5 pm.

### **Final Roll Call**

### **Adjournment**