



AGENDA

5th Meeting of the 2017-2018 Student Government Association Senate

September 12, 2017 | 7:00 PM | Memorial Lounge

Call to Order

Roll Call

Colca-all present

COIE-All Present

Finance-all present

Club affairs-senator riley

Academic Affairs-Mcugh

PR-All present

Public Forum

Noone here for public forum

Old Business

Bill Allocating Funds to UVM Cycling Team

Three representatives for the Cycling Team are looking for funding for a tournament out of state. They qualified for Mountain Bike Nationals this year, and are looking to improve upon last year. They are traveling to Montana and driving. Racing against all the top varsity and club teams in the country.

Chair Pavlow Reads Legislation

Taken to a vote-Unanimously passed

Emergency Business

New Business

Bill Recognizing Acroyoga

Bill Recognizing UVM Model UN

Bill Changing the Name of Colleges Against Cancer to Catamounts Against Cancer

Bill Changing the Name of BJJ/MMA to BJJ

Bill Merging BJJ and Judo

Pavlow adding changing the name and purpose of the professional fund.

Executive Reports

Speaker Tracy

Apologizes for the room. Is looking for committee members, at least one from each committee to work on the committee.

17 people handed in their election packets, and 13 senators will be on the ballot for the freshman election.

Retreat is this weekend. Quick reminder about Roberts Rules.

No questions.

Vice President Woodcock

Sent out email with the details of the retreat.

Meeting with a perspective candidate for the internship with the women's center. Will have updates by the retreat about the MOU.

No Questions.

President Petrillo

Looking into a Presidency Advisory Council. Dr. Hudziack wants to give a tour and give information about WE. There is an information session about student health in this room after Senate. Looking at an appropriate budget increase for the next fiscal year would be around 5%. Rallython would like an SGA team this year. Has a meeting with United Academics to go over the contract negotiations with the faculty Union. Would like to comment on election and ask that we treat the senator elects with respect. Everyone should RSVP to the BBQ.

Questions from senator Gladstone. Wondering if ti will increase student fees.

It will increase the SGA fee.

Senator Pavlow: does the tour come with lunch? President Petrillo: Would hope so.

Senator Frankenfield: Wouldn't the fee just increase with size. President Petrillo: It is incremental

Treasurer LaPierre

Club signers workshop this week. Been working on purchase orders. Sent out transaction detail reports for all of the clubs.

No Questions.

Committee Reports

Committee on Legislative and Community Affairs

Had first committee meeting—looking into goals for the year. Meeting with students from different wards from 6:30-9:30. This past Saturday there was an article about noise and quality of life issues. Been in contact with a middlebury student about a hurricane recovery clothing drive. Looking into what we can do to help out. During the committee meeting talked about Bernie Sanders rally. Looking to host a live stream event on campus. The first 2017 off campus living work shop.

No Questions.

Finance Committee

Third week without emergency business. Heard from 9 clubs this week. Working to alleviate the University tickets system.

Chair Mahko: what are you trying to change about the ticketing system.

Senator Pavlow: Helping clubs save money by absorbing the cost of using the Ticketing system. Additionally allow us to use cash.

Senator Scannell: what would you recommend to the response about University Tickets

Senator Pavlow: we are trying to put the burden on us rather than put it onto the students.

Public Relations Committee

Tomorrow morning will be sending an email about first student elections. Is looking for the What is SGA video. Ask senators to follow and liking our posts. Meeting with athletics committee, we have been invited back to hospitality suite and watch the soccer game (w/ snacks.)

No Questions.

Committee on Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity

Last Wednesday members attended the Black Student Union meeting and the Alianza. Met with beth coleson from the mosaic center and expressed their goals and how to work together. Met with reverend from interfaith center with the same goals. Looking to have a Codie Public Forum. Introducing Coffee With CODIE. Divided based on different categories. And give each group a good amount of time to reach out and express concerns.

No Questions.

Club Affairs Committee

Updates o

Academic Affairs Committee

The advising center numbers have doubled from last year. Senator McHugh met with the faculty senate and will be working to set up the dean of arts and sciences. Will be presenting with members on the SAC about centralizing course evaluations. Update on the peer mentoring program, reaching out to other institutions about their programs. Launching the advising award. Senator Niemzyc: Have you talked to Chittenden

Jamie: Yes

Committee on the Environment

Beginning to plan the Carbon Neutral project. In talks with physical plant about rain gaurds. Looking into planning a water event on campus. Looking to create a resolution about divesting in fossil fuels from SGA.

No Questions

Student Action Committee

How do Billboards talk? With sign language. Senator Golden is working on the app. Fresh Check day is going well. Looking into UVM voice and how we can rebrand it.

Chair Sudbay: curious if there is any movement on the toasters in the Bailey-Howe Library.

Chair Howley: no progress.

Senator Schiller—wellness students have to pay to use it if they do not enter the gym a certain number of time.

Senatorial Forum

Senator Mcdermot: Would like more information about slack.

Speaker Tracy: We will have that information for you.

Senatorial Comments/Announcements

Speaker Tracy: glasses have been lost. Senate meetings have been short, but next meeting will be longer.

Senator Steinlaf: Holocaust survival will be here in the livak ballroom. Spread the word.

Senator Patel: On Thursdays at campus rec there is restorative yoga at 7:15 Pm please go.

Final Roll Call

**Adjournment
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