



AGENDA

6th Meeting of the 2017-2018 Student Government Association Senate

September 19, 2017 | 7:00 PM | Livak Ballroom

Call to Order

Roll Call

Public Forum

- Gail Shamponis and Emily Howe from OSCR
 - Help transition students to off campus living.
 - Give support to students who are living off campus.
 - Neighborhood Grant Program, give funds to students who have neighborhood improvement project ideas.
 - Frontporchforum.com
 - Friday, October 13th at 3 pm meeting at Pearl House: 12 Colchester Ave. Community Coalition meeting.
 - Big current concerns for students living off campus are robberies.
- Rory Butler and Amy Boyd Austin from Catamount Recovery Program
 - Group on campus that helps people work through sobriety and substance free living.
 - People in recovery, they are not junkies. Their main purpose is help to those who struggling.
 - September 23rd: The Walk. This Saturday. Registration at 10, walking until noon.
 - Overall #1 Goal is to have people know they exist.
 - Why participate? Do it so you don't have to regret not doing it, so you can support someone. Stick by someone, put in those hours and something good can come of it.

Old Business

- Bill Recognizing Acroyoga
 - *Passed*
- Bill Recognizing UVMMUN
 - *Passed*
- Bill Changing the name of Colleges Against Cancer to Catamounts Against Cancer
 - *Passed*
- Bill Changing the Name of BJJ/MMA to BJJ
 - *Passed*
- Bill Merging BJJ and Judo
 - *Passed*
- Bill Changing the Name and Purpose of the Professional Development Fund
 - *Passed*

Emergency Business

- None

New Business

- Bill changing the name of Voices for Planned Parenthood
- Bill changing the name of Catayack Kayak Club
- Bill allocating funds to the Climbing Team

Executive Reports

- Speaker Tracy
 - Talked with Chair Mako about CODIE constitution and updating it. Goal is to establish it more as committee.
 - Met with Sharon from President Sullivan's office to talk about student's rights and responsibilities. Want to focus on UVMs disciplinary system.
- Vice President Woodcock
 - Beginning appointments process soon. 2 open spots. Formal interview process.
 - Looking for Retreat feedback.
 - Bringing back senator of the week for certain weeks.
- President Petrillo
 - Met with the new Affirmative Action coordinator today (09/19), they are looking for a student representative.
 - Board of Trustees report due Friday, looking for input.
 - SGA has been offered student section tickets for certain UVM sports games.
 - SGA has been invited to attend the Women's Soccer game on September 28th at 7 pm.
 - President Sullivan's house for dinner at 5 pm on Thursday (09/21), meeting in SGA office at 4:45 to walk over.
- Treasurer LaPierre
 - Has a huge spreadsheet of every club that has requested a budget.

Committee Reports

- Committee on Legislative and Community Affairs
 - Working with Senator Sanders office about the College for All Rally.
 - Ward 1 and Ward 8 neighborhood discussion October 11th from 7-8 pm.
- Finance Committee
 - Had 12 requests this week.
- Public Relations Committee
 - Working on a brand new banner.
 - Working on WILS is Senator Nedeljkovic.
 - Senator Biondolillo working on rebranding UVM voice with Chair Howley.
- Committee on Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity
 - Met with the new director of the LGBTQA center last week.
 - Last Friday met with Sage Ryan and Margaux Miller about WILS. Chair Mako and Senator Nedeljkovic are taking the lead.
 - Gathering club information to host the first ever CODIE public forum.
- Club Affairs Committee
 - Business as usual.
- Academic Affairs Committee
 - Met with peer mentoring coordinators
 - Meeting with registrar folks coming up soon.
 - Meeting soon with Dean Falls about Exploratory Major.
 - Went to faculty senate meeting to hear updates on course registration.
- Committee on the Environment

- Met with the Leader of student climate culture.
- Going to fund carbon neutral program solely through SGA.
- Student Action Committee
 - Fresh check day going well, UPB gave \$2000.
 - Senator Patel is looking more into new dining hall.
 - You go Senator Golden! Still working on the Campus App.

Senatorial Forum

- Senator McDermott: Incredibly excited that everyone was at meeting.

Senatorial Comments/Announcements

- Senator Showalter: Speaking for Senator Foley, he is part of the tech crew for The Exonerated, go see it! Story about criminal justice.
- Senator Frankenfield: Planning an event with artists of UVM, great opportunity to showcase student's art.
- Chair Sudbay: Going to have Pam and George from Pam's to come speak on public forum.
- Chair Mako: On October 7th Black Student Union is hosting a Soul Food Social.

Final Roll Call

Adjournment