MINUTES
10th Meeting of the 2017-2018 Student Government Association Senate
October 17, 2017 | 7:00 PM | Livak Ballroom

Call to Order
Roll Call

Public Forum
- Kelly Lennon – Student Athlete Advisory Council Chair
  - Rally Around Mental Health.
  - Trying to potentially do some co-hosted events.
  - 75% of student athletes had a teammate or were struggling themselves with mental health at UVM. Athletic Department wanted some more counseling services.
  - Trying to host at least one mental health awareness game for every team this year.
  - Found it hard to schedule appointments with CAPS because athletes have to already dedicate 20 hours a week to their sport.
  - Stigma around being a Division 1 Athlete and being stressed.
  - NCAA has said that in the next 5 years the biggest issue they will face is student athlete mental health.
- Jack Doane – Student Climate Culture
  - Support SCC in getting UVM to divest in fossil fuels.
  - SCC wants greater transparency with UVM.
  - See PowerPoint.
  - Friday (10/20) attending Board of Trustees meeting to try and make this movement escalate. Need to show them that there is still student interest.
  - Monday (10/23) protest down at TD Bank in downtown Burlington.

Old Business
- Bill Allocating Funds to Outing Club
  - Passed
- Resolution Urging The Board of Trustees of The University of Vermont To Divest Its Endowment from Fossil Fuel Holdings
  - Passed

Emergency Business
New Business
- Bill Allocating Funds to BJJ
- Bill Derecognizing Aikido Club, CEMS SMART, Climate Change Adaption and Relief Efforts (CARE), Real Food Revolution, Students for Disability Advocacy Awareness, VIA-Prison Project and World Club
- Bill Allocating Funds to Nordic Ski Club and Ski & Snowboard Club

Executive Reports
Speaker Tracy
- Reminder: All rules that were set out at the retreat.
- Update: Students Rights meeting on Friday (10/13), established basic format and handed out tasks.
- Announcement: Third Place is Finance. Second Place is Club Affairs. And the Winner is PR for choosing the theme for Senate Meeting on Halloween!

Vice President Woodcock
- Appointment interviews started today. Four more left, done by Thursday. (10/19)
- Bystander intervention pilot. Will be doing one with senate as a whole.

President Petrillo
- Board of Trustees Selection Committee process. 9 members, from all around campus. Application going out soon, you have to attend 3 informational sessions. On November 7th, 14th, and 28th, applications are due by January 15th. Sophomores and juniors are welcome to apply.
- Board meeting on Friday (10/20) at 8 am.
- Student Health, Fresh Check Day went really well.
- Meeting the provost earlier this week; talked about 18 credit cap and bystander intervention training for club sports.
- Meeting coming up with Raf from Residential Life.

Treasurer LaPierre
- Working with Blanka on funding for clubs.

Committee Reports
- Committee on Legislative and Community Affairs
  - Community Cleanup. Sunday November 5th at 11 am, please get there at 10:45.
  - Still planning Veterans Day on Friday November 10th, and taking place on Saturday November 11th.
  - Trying to get Mayor Weinberger on public forum. Coffee with him in the fishbowl on November 1st.
  - North East Conference on Public Administration is November 3rd-5th. Howard Dean is the keynote speaker.

Finance Committee
- Met with 9 clubs and had 15 requests.

Public Relations Committee
- Met with Rory on behalf of Catamount Recovery Program.
- Meeting with Nora King about athletics and marketing.

Committee on Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity
- Meeting with the Women’s center staff Wednesday morning. (10/18)
- Meeting with MCSC Wednesday afternoon. (10/18)
- Meeting Thursday (10/19) 3-4:30 Waterman 427A about D1 and D2 classes.

Club Affairs Committee
- Club check in forms going out next week.
- Voting on club recognitions: feel free to vote however you want, don’t feel pressured by group mentality.

Academic Affairs Committee
- Advising award launched. Please nominate and advisor!
- Starting an advertising blast.
- Trying to get a sense of first year support systems.
- Meeting with College of Arts and Sciences administration Wednesday about distribution requirements.
• Looking more into the 18 credit situation.
• Looking into Office of International Education and Residential Life and making sure that international students are getting enough support.
• Review of General Education requirements here on campus is in process.
  o Committee on the Environment
    • Clean Energy Forum, October 25th 11:30 am in the Livak ballroom, requesting funds from clean energy fund.
    • Investigating plastic bag use on campus.
    • Water resources from department of public works from Burlington to talk at Senator Merson’s water event.
    • Trying to create a campus wide committee on environmental leadership.
  o Student Action Committee
    • Working with President Petrillo’s advisory counsel for President Sullivan and working the UVM Inter-Residence Association to be used in all Res halls.
    • Got library lights accepted by the clean energy fund, presenting October 25th.
    • UVM Inter-Residence Association holding “town hall” November 3rd, 4th, and 5th. Jeanne Mance Hall, McAuley Hall, and WDW.
    • Looking into elevator use in Resident halls.

**Senatorial Forum**
  o Senator Foley: “Lead By Example”
    • Job shadowing program for kids 11-15 interested in employment skills at local organizations, businesses, schools, and other potential places.
    • Refer to PowerPoint.

**Senatorial Comments/Announcements**
  o Senator Riley
    • UVM CAPS website is down.

**Final Roll Call**

**Adjournment**