



MINUTES

12th Meeting of the 2017-2018 Student Government Association Senate

October 31, 2017 | 7:00 PM | Livak Ballroom

Call to Order

Roll Call

Public Forum

Old Business

- Resolution Urging the Diversity Curriculum Review Committee of the Faculty Senate include Student Representation
 - *Passed*
- Bill Allocating Funds to Running Club
 - *Passed*

Emergency Business

New Business

- Bill Changing the Name of Exercise Movement Science Association

Executive Reports

- Speaker Tracy
 - Dr. Hudziak coming in next week for Public Forum and President Sullivan is coming in on Public Forum November 28th.
- Vice President Woodcock
 - Attended Campus Leadership Summit biannual meeting with President Petrillo, covered topics from budgeting for faculty to retention rates at UVM.
 - Trying to solidify a date for bystander intervention training.
- President Petrillo
 - Board of Trustees selection committee application is now live.
 - OIE meeting last Friday, discussed international students access to health care, housing options, and outreach efforts.
 - Met with Dr. Porter about food security, as well as position change.
 - Serves on EPI Grants Committee, gave out 2 grants last week.
 - UPB is coming in on Public Forum soon to discuss their contract.
 - Spoke with Raf from Reslife.
 - Have a meeting with the Catamount Recovery Program tomorrow. (11/1)
 - Met with OSCR about the connection between UVM and the city about reconstruction projects. Also spoke about alcohol reduction with off campus students, and discussed potential for new housing options.
 - Get your flu shot!
 - Attended the teach-in on the demands, reduced to 7, available online. Created a website in regards to the demands, and trying to clarify policies.

- Attended the Campus Leadership Summit, talked a lot about cannabis reduction. Talked about retention rates and rankings. Our 4-year graduation rate is lower than schools compared to us.
- Treasurer LaPierre
 - Updating instructions on how to correctly donate to clubs.
 - Updated fundraising progress, 26 out of 48 clubs have reached it.
 - Next week, checking to see if clubs are in the negative for fundraising.

Committee Reports

- Committee on Legislative and Community Affairs
 - Cup of Joe with Mayor Weinberger on November 1st in the Mount Mansfield room from 3-4:30 pm.
 - Community cleanup on Sunday, November 5th at 11 am. Whoever has the highest committee attendance will get a prize.
 - Veterans day Friday, November 10th at 5:45 am to place veteran flags outside of the Davis Center.
 - Vote for Burlington Telecom was postponed until November 13th.
- Finance Committee
 - Lots of supplementals coming in.
- Public Relations Committee
 - PR met with Nora King, working with them to get more students to games.
 - Giveaway night for SGA at a Men's basketball or hockey games.
 - Poster contest to get more student support and pride going at athletic events.
 - Let Chair Scott know if you want a ticket to an athletic event.
 - Booking space in the Davis center for tabling to let know students know all things SGA.
- Committee on Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity
 - Met with organizers of the demands to clear up some miscommunications.
 - Meeting with director of affirmative action and equal opportunity tomorrow. (11/1)
- Club Affairs Committee
 - In the process of improving club check ins, 76% completing them currently.
- Academic Affairs Committee
 - Working on free printing.
 - Few setbacks on the 18-credit cap.
- Committee on the Environment
 - Water forum on November 15th, getting reusable straws as giveaways.
 - Mindful walk is next week Sunday the 12th at Redrocks, leaving Davis center circle at 2:30 pm.
 - Cigarette cleanup initiative, trying to get cigarette receptacles.
 - Environmental leadership committee still in process.
 - Attending environmental student leadership symposium this Sunday.
 - Trying to find funding for UVM environmental website.
- Student Action Committee
 - Working with TRIO to talk about first generation college student celebration day.
 - Monthly dining implementation meeting on Thursday. (11/2)
 - Working with IRA and Reslife on scheduling a meeting with Raf to talk about programmed housing.
 - UVM Voice is up and running!

Senatorial Forum

- Chair Corcoran: Student Government Association Carbon Neutrality Foundational Document
 - Document that plans to be updated yearly and be passed down from committee to committee.

Senatorial Comments/Announcements

- Chair Sudbay
 - Working on a project: The Movember Foundation. Tomorrow (11/1) outside of Living Well there is a shave the date, encouraging to grow moustaches. 9-3 pm.
- Treasurer LaPierre:
 - Starting a relay for life team, please donate!
- Chair Howley
 - SGA has made a relay for life team in the past. SGA should make one.

Final Roll Call

Adjournment