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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
  o 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
  o 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.
  o Treasurer LaPierre:
    • Starting a relay for life team, please donate!
  o Chair Howley
    • SGA has made a relay for life team in the past. SGA should make one.

Final Roll Call
Adjournment