



MINUTES

14th Meeting of the 2017-2018 Student Government Association Senate

November 14, 2017 | 7:00 PM | Livak Ballroom

Call to Order

Roll Call

Public Forum

- Eco Reps
 - Not a club, they are a group of student employees.
 - Pushing the student body towards more sustainable practices.
 - There are Davis Center Eco Reps and Residential Eco Reps. (2 campaigns per semester)
 - 1st Campaign was EcoWare Everywhere: Reaching out to stakeholders in Sodexo to coordinate better awareness on sustainability.
 - 2nd Campaign RE Campaign: Waste audit of the residence halls through trash composition by weight. Also looked at recycling in regards to contamination.
 - Current Campaign: Composting in the residence halls. Teaming up with other events like hall council to get a good presence in the res halls and tabling in the lobbies of res halls.
 - Bike Share program coming in Spring 2018.
 - SGA and Eco Reps: More communication and potential sharing of resources.
 - Main purpose for Eco Reps is trying to reduce overall food waste, aim more at retail dining locations on campus.
 - Currently taking steps to try and reach the broader UVM community by partnering with other groups on campus. For example, working with Hall Council on the Compost Campaign.
 - The aim is at least 2 campaigns per semester.

Old Business

- Bill Allocating Funds to Kayak Club
 - *Passed*
- Bill Recognizing Disc Golf
 - *Passed*

Emergency Business

New Business

- Bill Recognizing Family Business Club

Executive Reports

- Speaker Tracy
 - Over the break will be looking into student rights and baking cookies.
 - An emergency meeting can be called at anytime by the speaker of the senate as long as there is a 24-hour notice and approved by the executive board.
- Vice President Woodcock
 - Attending the water workshop tomorrow.
 - Attended student research planning committee meeting on Friday.
 - Sending out a survey for President, Vice President, and Treasurer evaluations.
 - SGA has lots of giveaways, if you are throwing an event please use them.
 - Senator of the Week: Senator Biondolillo
- President Petrillo
 - Attending a student health talk on Friday about masculinity.
 - Board of Trustees selection committee meeting earlier this evening, selection will be decided in the 1st week of February.
 - New WE contract.
 - J-term, changing winter term, which is part of spring semester, into a j-term.
 - Spoke with Gail from OSCR to potentially make NARCAN more available to students.
 - Speaking with United Academics this Friday.
- Treasurer LaPierre
 - This past Friday had a meeting about the budgeting model UVM uses. As tuition is increasing, tuition increases happen where the school has to give more financial aid.
 - Freezing all clubs that have fundraising efforts in the negative.
 - President Petrillo, Vice President Woodcock, and Treasurer LaPierre are having a meeting about fundraising efforts for all clubs.

Committee Reports

- Public Relations Committee
 - Trying to plan an SGA sponsored game with athletics.
 - Continue to table. Willing to be flexible on the hours.
- Student Action Committee
 - Vermonster giveaway has ended.
 - Working with dining implementation team, talking about food insecurity, and EcoWare.
 - Looking into alternative seating in library.
 - Taking on Voice submissions, big ones are more trashcans on campus and cigarette butt removal.
- Academic Affairs Committee
 - Student Affairs committee is continue talks of implementation for course evaluations.
 - Potentially changing the online academic calendar to include more holidays.
 - Meeting with the Registrar Office to talk about textbooks and syllabi.

- Meeting on Friday to discuss getting students on general education review committees.
- Committee on the Environment
 - Water forum tomorrow (November 15th), getting reusable straws as giveaways.
 - Campus wide environmental committee, all environmentally minded individuals and organizations received an email to setup a meeting to talk all things environment.
 - Campus planning subcommittee: UVM is aiming to put more bike racks on campus and add more trees to campus.
- Committee on Legislative and Community Affairs
 - Going to have next committee meeting at a Burlington Resident's house.
 - Final Community Coalition meeting is December 8th from 3-4:30 pm at 12 Colchester Ave.
- Club Affairs Committee
 - Going through fall check ins.
 - After thanksgiving break there are 2 more recognitions.
- Committee on Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity
 - Meeting with CAPS after break.
 - Meeting with Leon to discuss implementing bystander interventions for clubs and organizations.
 - Finalized 2 out of 3 WILS speakers today.
- Finance Committee
 - Posted the financial report on SLACK.

Senatorial Forum

Senatorial Comments/Announcements

- Chair Sudbay
 - Rally outside of Bailey Howe this Thursday at noon, some students are running for city council.
- Senator Niemczyk
 - Accounting Club is doing a Chipotle fundraiser.
- Chair Corcoran
 - Lets make a conscious effort to not say "you guys."
- Senator Foley
 - Have stamps and envelopes for "Lead by Example."
- Senator Patel
 - Driving to Arlington, VT if you need a ride for break in the area.
- Senator Gomez
 - On December 5th at 2:30 in the library, having a meeting for alternative seating.

Final Roll Call Adjournment