

# MAGDALENA KEPPEL

FOR UVM SENATE

- **Promote Equity and Inclusion**
- **Facilitate easy access to resources**
- **Create a safer and healthier campus community**

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Hi everyone! My name is Magdalena, and I'm a first-year College of Nursing major with a minor in Theater. I'm running for re-election in the UVM Student Government Association because I love to communicate with people and problem-solve. I consider myself an extreme extrovert. I never shy away from a tough conversation and seek to find the best solution for everyone involved. When I see something that needs to be changed, I believe it's important to find ways to create change from within.

In high school I was Treasurer of our Student Council, Vice President of our NHS chapter, and a founding member of a club called the Feminist Collective, which tackled gender equity related issues that students experienced on campus (e.g., making period products freely available and spreading awareness about sexual violence). During my first year on the SGA, I have been working to make sure sexual violence prevention resources are more accessible across campus. Right now I'm involved in the Sexual Violence Awareness Month (SVAM) committee, which is planning events for SVAM in April. I hope to continue this work into the new school year, beginning with a focus on first-year student safety during the transition to college.

Since I have two diverse areas of study at UVM, I believe I can help more broadly represent the class of 2027, sharing our ideas with the SGA in a meaningful way. As a first-year student experiencing living on her own for the first time, I believe making students aware of the amazing resources UVM has--and making them easier to access--should be a priority. If re-elected to SGA, I will continue to work toward helping us all create the most healthy and happy community we can be.