**Date:** March 12th, 2013

**Session Opening:** Start time 7:00pm; start time with recorder (0X:XX)

#### **ROLL CALL**

Finance - Senator Dowling excused
PR - Senator Maslow excused
SAC - Senator Heffrin excused
COLA - Senator Premeau excused
AA - Senator Hilton late, Senators Laliberte and Mustafayev excused
SA - Senator Burmingham excused
CODEEE - All present

#### **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES** - Postponed

#### **PUBLIC FORUM**

Kayla Tevo, Student Alumni Association

Kayla: Hello, my name is Kayla, Kayla Tevo. I'm part of the Student Alumni Association. I'm the Director of Philanthropy. One of the big things we do is plan the Senior Class Gift. This year we went in a little bit different direction, and we are introducing a new Class Impact Campaign. I'm gonna start off with a video, and you might recognize a few people. But we'll turn on the video that will give us kind of an introduction.

(Video plays, available from SAA on request and on YouTube)

Kayla: It's been for about 30 years that when the Senior Class graduates, they leave the community with a gift. Some of the gifts you can see, like the sculpture in the Davis Center, and statue, it's a long time tradition at UVM of giving a gift when you leave. A lot of universities are going in different directions across the country as far as open giving. I'm really excited about it, it's called the Class Impact. Essentially, you can give to whatever shaped your time here at UVM. You can give to any of the clubs, you can give to SGA, you can give to your college, you can give to anything. Those little impacts that everyone gives those little gifts come together to make one big impact, that we can leave the university with. Starting in the beginning of April, Chatty Cats will be calling all the Seniors. You can start thinking about what you want to give. We wanted to come to SGA first because we know that you are pretty influential on campus and there is a lot of seniors. Who here is a senior? It's just good to be thinking about the class gift and passing on information and getting excited about it. In the past, UVM hasn't had done the best with philanthropic giving, especially in terms of the Class Gift, it's very low percentage-wise. Our goal this year is to get a really high percentage rate of participating of seniors this year. That's what we're trying to do with the class impact. You really can give to anything.

VP Holland: I'm gonna open up the floor for questions, starting with Senator Cantell?

Cantell: I was wondering what made you guys decide not to give a physical gift?

Kayla: That's something we talked about last year as well, last year's class gift was the gift of a UVM Scholarship, and something we've been talking about as a committee is something tangible like a statue,

but the thing is throughout the years, like other class gifts, they aren't around anymore. There was a ropes course, that was a class gift, that's not around anymore. Tangible things are great, but they don't serve the university in the long run. Something like this on the other hand makes a huge impact and can't be taken down. It's not tangible, that's why we're going in that direction, and opposed to us saying, "This is what your class gift should be," this opens it up for you to give whatever you like. So it's anything that shaped your time at UVM. So anything that shaped your time in the last 4 years you can give back to. I'm giving back to ASB, Alternative Spring Break was something I really loved, and they could really use funding. So I will give my gift to ASB, because I know that will continue to give students the opportunity I had at UVM. It gives much more impact than something tangible like a statue. While we're all giving something personal, it comes together and makes a big impact for the community, when everyone does it and participates.

VP Holland: Chair Keyes.

Chair Keyes: Are you guys worried at all about this potentially running the 2013 funds thin? It seems like if you have 2500 people giving to different organizations, then that impact might not necessarily be felt by the people giving 10-20 dollars to an organization. I know last year the class of 2012 put together a scholarship for undergraduates, is there a reason you guys decide to not go in that particular direction?

Kayla: Yeah. I was actually part of the planning of that scholarship last year as well. I was the Director of Philanthropy last year as well. We got way behind that gift last year as well, but we had a lot of negative feedback from people saying that they really didn't want to give to that, they wanted to give to something that was personal. That scholarship, it didn't really feel personal to me. As the Student Alumni Association we want to have a tie, we want students to have a tie to UVM so they keep giving to the community as alumni, and if they give to something personal senior year, they're more likely to understand the importance of philanthropy, because they fell touched by what they gave. It's just something that's more personal that you feel and are a part of often, not just one specific thing.

SAA Representative: I can answer more of that too. This year it's a growing year, not everyone is going to agree with this idea, it's something new, we weren't even on board with the idea at first, this year it's more about participating instead of how much money we raise. We want students to be aware that what they give to the university matters, and we want students as alumni to continue to share when they graduate. It's more of awareness, and how many people we can get to participate, the money is not as much our goal in this.

Chair Keyes: Follow up?

VP Holland: Granted.

Chair Keyes: What is your plan to make sure you have a high level of participation with this class gift? Kayla: This is actually something we've never done before. We're going to about 25 clubs and going to present it and have an open discussion about what the class gift is. Historically, UVM doesn't have a very good understanding of philanthropy and understanding of the importance of it. This year it's all about education, we're trying to go to as many clubs and touch as many places as we can, so we can motivate those clubs and motivate them to give back to their club, then it should be making a big impact over the university.

VP Holland: Chair Redell?

Chair Redell: What are you asking from Student Government?

Kayla: We're not really asking anything of you in particular, we're asking of you individually to give to the class gift as seniors, and we're also asking for you to be aware of philanthropy at UVM, we're trying to spread education, and we know you're very involved on student campus and we're hoping that you help facilitate this discussion. It's not something we talk about a lot at UVM so far as philanthropy. On a personal level, we'd love seniors to give, there's a lot of different options in terms of how much you want to give, but we're not really asking anything in particular of SGA.

VP Holland: Are there any more questions?

Speaker Ducharme: Thanks guys!

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

# Constitutional Amendments, sponsored by Chair Conlon

Constitutional Amendments sent out previously through the listserv. Back in October, the Executive Committee met and discussed ideas for changes to Constitutional. Not much has really been done with the Constitution recently. Last year, many micro-changes were made that really didn't effect the meaning of the Constitution.

# **Amendment 1: Composition of the Senate**

On/Off Campus Divide. Currently 21 on and 21 off-campus students. 5 on-campus seats allocated during Fall election for First-Year Students. This year there has been a lot of trouble filling the body, many people came in during mid-term elections. 3 people who were interested were not allowed to serve on senate due to current restrictions for the amount of on-campus students. New amendment would allocate 10 on-campus and 10 off-campus seats during the Spring elections. Aside from the 5 on-campus seats reserved to first year students, the rest of the available seats will be filled as general seats for all students.

Chair Keyes proposes grammatical change. Chair Conlon points that grammatical changes to the amendment are at the Speaker's discretion.

Chair Matthews asks about Section 2, Subsection E. In the case that a current on-campus student would have to move off-campus, that Senator would have to vacate the on-campus position.

"Spring Senatorial Elections" refer to the full-turnover of the Senate, while "Mid-Term Elections" refer to elections for vacancies that must be filled.

**Section D: Composition and Obligations of the Senate** 1. Shall be composed of forty-two (42) members, who shall be elected or appointed from two (2) categories: on-campus and off-campus residential status.

The senate shall consist of a minimum of ten (10) senators residing within the University of Vermont residence halls (On-Campus) and a minimum of ten (10) students not residing in the University of Vermont residence halls (Off-Campus).

Spring election results should consist of one ballot including senators of both residential statuses, however in the case that the newly elected Senate does not consist of ten (10) On- Campus Senators and ten (10) Off-Campus Senators, the elections committee must offer positions to the

next highest vote getters meeting the residential status which quota is not filled and not offer positions to the number of lowest vote getters within the other residential status.

Spring Senatorial Elections should not include five (5) seats, which shall be held for incoming first-year students and to be elected within the first two weeks of the school year.

If there are four (4) or more empty Senate seats that exist two (2) weeks prior to the last SGA Meeting of the fall semester, a mid-term election shall be required; this election shall take place within the first two (2) weeks of the spring semester and shall be carried out by the Elections Committee.

Any Senator who begins the academic year following the Spring Senatorial Election with a different residential status than that to which they were elected shall be assigned to any vacant seat as per their new residential status. If no vacant seat exists that Senator will automatically lose their seat."

Bill automatically called into question

Amendment to Constitution, "Section D: Composition and Obligations of the Senate, Subsection 1" passes

# Amendment 2: SAC Committee Chair's duties to the Executive Committee and Senate Regarding UVM Voice Submissions

Section E, Part 6, Line 6

"The Chair of the Student Action Committee shall be responsible for the maintenance of the UVM Voice system and communicating with students as deemed necessary."

Insert i. The Chair of the Student Action Committee shall be responsible for communicating student concerns to the Senate or standing committees of the Senate as deemed necessary.

ii. The Chair of The Student Action Committee must compile and report all communication via the UVM Voice System to the executive committee.

(Changed from Current i clause).

Tix-Me-Off has been changed to UVM Voice, and the original duties of the SAC Chair are not explicitly defined well. New bill explicitly discusses UVM Voice and SAC responsibilities. Bill automatically called into question

Amendment to Constitution Section E, Part 6 "SAC Committee and UVM Voice" passes

#### **Amendment 3: Appointment Committee**

Amendment changes from requiring 1 Senator from each standing committee for the appointments committee, to requiring "at least five (5) senators representing at least five (5) of the standing committees of the SGA Senate and one (1) member of the executive branch."

Section F: Non Standing Committees of the Senate

- 2. Appointments Committee
- a. Shall be made up of at least five (5) senators representing at least five (5) of the standing committees of the SGA Senate and one (1) member of the executive branch.
- b. The Vice President will serve as the chair of the Appointments Committee.

c. Shall conduct appointment proceedings following the guidelines set forth in the SGA Appointment process.

#### Membership of the Appointment Committee

Shall be made up of one (1) representative appointed by the Vice President from each
of the seven standing committees and one (1) representative from the Executive
Committee in accordance with Article IV, Section F, Subsection 2 of the SGA
Constitution.

2. The total membership of the Appointment Committee shall be nine (9), including the Vice President and all committee members.

Current Text

#### Membership of the Appointment Committee

- Shall be made up of five (5) representatives from five (5) different standing committees of the Senate and one (1) representative from the Executive Committee in accordance with Article IV, Section F, <u>Subsection 2</u> of the SGA Constitution.
- The Vice President of the SGA shall act as the Chair of the Appointment Committee in accordance with....

Note: Original Line 2 Removed

#### Proposed Text

VP Holland says the problem is not getting people to come, it is that people tend to be from the same committees, however more people in general are required, and from the different committees.

Bill automatically called into question

Amendment to Constitution Section F, Subsection 2 "Appointment Committee" passes

### Amendment 4: Strike "e and i"

There is a contradiction in the sections of the Constitution as the Constitution says only Constitution Committee members can bring forth changes to the constitution and operational documents, however the operational documents state that any senator can. The proposed change is that any Senator may bring forth amendments to the Constitution, this would be done by striking subsection e and subline i, from Section F, Part 3.

Section F. Non Standing Committees of the Senate

Part 3: Strike e and subline i

Chair Keyes asks how many times the Constitutional Committee has met this year, Chair Conlon replies: I believe zero.

Bill automatically called into question

Amendment to Constitution Section F passes

Chair Conlon motions to open Operational Documents, seconded. Operational Documents opened.

# **Article XVIII Operational Documents**

# Section A: General Guidelines

- The SGA Operational Documents can be opened and amended with a tw (2/3) majority vote at any meeting of the SGA Senate.
  - a. Any member of the Senate may motion to open or amend the SGA Operational Documents.

Amendment 5: Operational Documents, Section E: Elections and Voting

Current Operational Document, Section E

#### Section E: Elections and Voting

- 1. Candidates are considered under two groupings depending upon their residential status: "on-campus" or "off-campus."
- **a.** The number of seats available in each grouping will determine the amount of votes each voter can cast. (E.g. If there are five off-campus seats, a voter has the ability to cast five off-campus votes).
- 2. The number of available seats for each grouping may vary depending upon the election and seats will be awarded to the candidates that receive the most votes.
- 3. Elections will be held using on online ballot system on the Lynx (www.uvm.edu/clubs), the online home for SGA clubs and organizations.
- **4.** In order to vote, students must be registered on the Lynx. Any UVM student is eligible to register for the Lynx.
- 5. Each member of the student body may cast votes only once in each election. A voter can cast votes for candidates of each grouping regardless of the voter's year or residential status.
- 6. Candidates may not attempt to bias a voter's decision in any way.
- 7. Election results will be tabulated by the system and will be available within twenty-four (24) hours of the polls closing.

Proposed change to Section E

#### Section E: Elections and Voting

- Candidates' names will appear together in a single category regardless of residency status.
  - a. The total number of seats available will determine the total number of votes each voter is allowed to use in a given election, voters will receive one vote for every available seat.
- 2.The number of seats available may vary between elections, seats will be awarded to the candidates that receive the highest votes given the candidate's residential status allows the composition of the Senate to meet the requirements outlined in the SGA Constitution.
  - a. In the event that awarding seats to the candidates receiving the most votes, does not allow the Senate to meet the requirements outlined in the SGA Constitution, the seats must be awarded to the candidate(s) receiving the most votes that are eligible for the open seats given their residential status.
    - i, If no candidates meet the residential status required by the Senate, the seats shall be left vacant.

Senator Cantell asks how the official ballots will physically look. Chair Conlon says the ballots will be a straight sheet without division between On-Campus/Off-Campus, etc.

Chair Redell: Can we include the candidates' residential status on the ballot next to their name? Can we make an amendment to include that? It will impact whether or not the person will sit on the body

Chair Conlon: I can't change it right now in the text that it is written, but you can propose to change it.

Chair Redell asks if the changed amendment takes effect immediately, Chair Conlon points out that it does. Chair Redell's change is not included in this week's amendment however they can meet to make the change and present it next meeting.

Bill automatically called into question

Amendment to Constitution Operational Documents, Section E, Line 1-2 "Elections and Voting" passes

#### Amendment 6: Operational Documents, Election Section, 6: Candidate Bias

Amendment to remove "6: Candidates may not attempt to bias the voter in anyway," from the Operational Documents Election section.

Bill automatically called into question

Amendment to Constitution Operation Documents "Candidate Bias" passes

# **Amendment 7: Operation Documents, Interview Process**

#### Current Text

- 10. Applicant interviews are to be overseen by the Vice President.
- **a.** One member from each SGA standing committee and one member of the Executive Committee are required to attend all applicant interviews.
- **b.** Those present at the interviews may concurrently be the members of the Appointment Committee. All members of the Senate are encouraged to attend, and time for questions shall be equally distributed between those present.
- **c.** Upon conclusion of the applicant interviews, a formal nomination for who is to be brought for confirmation before the Senate shall be made by the Vice President after consultation with the Appointment Committee, the President, those present at candidate interviews, and the larger membership of the Senate.

#### Proposed Text

"a. At least five (5) Senators representing five (5) standing committees of the Senate and one (1) member of the executive committee are required to attend all applicant interviews."

Clarification: Currently, one member from each committee representing the 7 committees, and a representative from the executive committee must attend the interviews.

Senator Frost asks if a representative from a committee the candidate is interested in, is not attending the interview, as possible under the new proposed amendment, who would represent that committee to the candidate, and would ask questions on behalf of that committee. VP Holland says she often represents the committee on their behalf and helps the candidate decide, however it is important to have someone from every committee attending.

Bill automatically called into question

Amendment to Constitution Operational Documents "Interview Process" passes

#### **EMERGENCY BUSINESS**

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Finance Committee: Bill Allocating Funds to Snowboard Team, sponsored by Chair Dougherty

Bill Allocating Funds to Lawrence Debate Union, sponsored by Chair Dougherty

CODEEE: Resolution representing April as "Get-Yourself-Tested Month", sponsored by

Chair Al-Namee

#### **EXECUTIVE REPORTS**

Speaker Ducharme - Thanks to Chair Conlon for his excellent work with the Constitution. No clear outline for amendments, the work is very hard. Please feel free to communicate to him or anyone on the Constitution Committee regarding suggestions. However, now anyone who wants to present an amendment may do so themselves.

Questions by Chair Keyes and Chair Redell: Is the Constitution still open for changes? How will it be closed? Do the Operational Documents need to be closed? Are they always open? Constitutional Amendments still require 2 minutes?

Answer: Correct. There is no text in the Constitution discussing how to close the Constitution for Amendments, or the Op Docs. The Constitutional Amendments are still open for change until they are closed. The Operational Documents are open for changes until the end of session.

Point of Procedure by Chair Conlon: However, a motion can be made to close the Operational Documents.

VP Holland - Starting on transition binder for next year's Vice President. Two banquets coming up. April 2nd, a Tuesday, with the President and Vice Presidents of UVM in Waterman. April 9th is the SGA Banquet also on Tuesday. Three (3) awards given out to Senators each year, being voted on next Tuesday. Te Service Award is presented to a senator who has demonstrated outstanding leadership in upholding the goals and ideals of the SGA. The Diversity Award to a Senator who has demonstrated leadership in developing a diverse and unbiased student community. The Edward J. Gourmley Award is presented to a Senior senator who has contributed most in the position of Senator. Awards can also be given to Committee Chairs, however not members of the Executive Committee. After change in constitution, 2 vacancies are open to all on Senate, however appointments not expected as 2 weeks of service on body would remain for those appointed. UPB office in Galaxy Space up for grabs by clubs, Pat Brown and VP Holland working on an application process for clubs to apply for the space. Three (3) more meetings remaining for current Senate. Senatorial elections coming up soon. Transition meeting will be on April 9th. Question by Senator Frost: Are people who were turned away slots for On-Campus position offered slots when slots are opened? Answer: A new application must be put in for each set of interviews. As these people were not given positions, regardless the circumstance they must reapply.

President Daley - Welcome back from Spring Break! Over the weekend, St. Michael's bus carrying Lacrosse athletes crashed. No student was killed on bus. However, a person was killed in the accident. A card will be sent to St. Michael's president and SGA president. UVM TV will be leaving their space in Davis Center. Chair Redell will be speaking with Wendy soon, regarding DC Trip. The Executive Committee has only received 1 set of proposed VSOP questions, more requested. Analysis of questions and sample size must be performed before VSOP sent out. There will be no cancellation of classes on Honor's Day for the general student body. SGA President's Cabinet filled, email to be sent out with profiles of each cabinet member. Fans of SGA Facebook page may notice the new initiation by President Sullivan to evaluate compensation for same-sex couples spousal benefits. President Sullivan's email regarding UVM Tobacco-Free Proposal has been sent out. Barbara Johnson has pointed out it is not a policy change. President Sullivan will be coming in for discussion with Executive Committee, all senators welcome to come. Senator of the Week Award to Senator Ducharme. Question by Chair Conlon: How will the Cabinet be filled and continued? Question by Senator Wilson: Why not send the card to the Lacrosse team? Answer 1: It is an Ad-Hoc body, and their appointments are valid as long as the current SGA President is in office. Answer 2: The card will be sent down by St. Michael's SGA.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

FINANCE - 7 supplemental hearings this week. Freestyle Ski Team, National request. One of their members competes on an almost international level. Requested funding for traveling to Colorado and Utah. Snowboard team also requested funding for Nationals, 17 members going to Colorado for Nationals. Lawrence Debate Union to nationals in Los Angeles. Active Minds having a speaker about Veteran's Awareness. Kayak team is hosting a kayak event. Women's volleyball team to travel to Nationals in Dallas, TX. Budgets being finished up. Budget Appeals, renamed to Budget Reviews, to begin next week. Question by Auchinclosse: Will the Kayak event be open to the public? Answer: Yes, I believe it is called the "Paddle-Thon" and it will be open to the public.

PR - VSOP currently being worked on. Please come to Chair Kaufman with questions and suggestions. Tabling on Friday, sign-up sheet being sent out, 12-3 Friday afternoon. SGA Presidential elections being promoted. More info to come after packets are in tomorrow. Working with COLA on events they are working on. Question by Chair Conlon: How long does it take to send out a VSOP, get the responses, and get the data back? Answer: It generally takes a week to go through Student Life, the company that formulates it, and get it sent out. It is out for about a week, and then the results are back generally quickly as most questions are true-false. Most between 2-3 weeks all together. The sooner the questions are in the sooner the VSOP can be sent out. Question by Chair Conlon: When will info regarding the Spring Election be sent out to the student body? Answer: Information to be sent out is currently being worked on.

SAC - Bill that was to be up for vote has not been evaluated yet by Risk Management, as they have been out of office for past 2 days. Senator Longyear and McNally have been in context with the Chem Cats club, they have been active, were de-recognized a few years ago, but are now coming back, they now have 17 members, recognition bill to come in next few weeks. Liaison assignments/duties still happening.

COLA - Town Meeting Day on Tuesday. Sharon Bushar re-elected in Ward 1, and Jane Knodell elected in Ward 2. Chair Redell met with Lawrence Davis to discuss state capital visit. Visit probably to be 2 weeks ahead. Leaving around 8am to arrive before 9, going to the house floor before lunch. During lunch, the legislation and trustees would be invited to sit and chat. In the afternoon, attending committee meetings. If interested in coming, contact Chair Redell via email about why interested in attending and

what your interests are. Senator Thompson talked to Catamount Zone over break, they are losing money on the individual ride, they are considering ending the service next year, COLA looking into helping advertise, as the service is beneficial for students. Ward 6 planning assembly attended, animosity felt between students and non-students. Spring move-out project began planning over break. UVM and Champlain collaborate to close two streets so students can bring furniture to donate and people can come pick it up. Dumpsters also available for students to pay and dispose furniture instead of going to junkyard, event to be held on May 31. Neighborhood clean-up sign-up sheet passed around during meeting, clean-up to be on March 23rd, cooperation with Tri-Delta. Have-A-Heart Sign-up sheet for St. Patricks Day sent around during meeting, Gail asking people to be peaceful and respectful during a potentially rowdy weekend. Event is this Thursday at 5 meeting at the Oscar House. Wendy Koenig spoken with about Washington DC visit, 4 people on a weekday towards the end of April. A lot of people are interested, hoping to bring both instate and out of state students. Contact Chair Redell via email with interest as to why you want to go, by Thursday at noon.

Question by Chair Dougherty: You should probably make time with the Trustees as they are busy during Lunch Break. I'm concerned that you are not making an effort to contact the representative trustees, and that time during lunch break will not be efficient. Answer: Clarence was the representative who suggested meeting during lunch break. Question: Tickets for the Catamount Zone? Answer: Taxi Company losing money on single-person rides. More punches equal more money, and currently single-person rides don't pay for the cost of gas for the company. Question by Chair Conlon: Would you mind sending out an agenda for the Washington Trip? The trip will be very competitive and people will want to see agendas as the deadline is 36 hours. Answer by President Daley: We are going to the Washington Trip to meet with the Vermont delegation, to discuss student interest in the Stafford loans and Pell grants. Question by Chair Conlon: Typically the VP of SGA gives appointments. Answer: This is not an appointment, it's a trip, and will fall under the privy of COLA, as it deals with the university relations committee.

AA - Senator Ducharme met The Root Group to discuss Academic Advising guidelines. Operational Document to be seen by end of semester. More to come on it next week. Student Affairs committee being attended at end of this week. Senator Laliberte attended Gen. Ed meeting last Wednesday, and they are still moving for summer pilot program. Textbook situation still being discussed, not promising but still moving forward with it. From Senator Ducharme again, thanks to all who participated in Provost Search Committee Representation Document for valuable input. VSOP to be drafted for Chair Conlon.

SA - Most money allocated is to help move clubs into different facilities due to inappropriate accommodation in Gutterson, etc. Mural meeting on Wednesday. Airport shuttle bus total participation rate was 14, 2 on Friday morning, 12 on Friday afternoon, no one on Saturday morning. Senator McGraw to be in contact with authorities to give it another try. Service not being utilized in May as people are moving out. After that, next Thanksgiving is probably the next time the service will be utilized. Information to be included in Transition Report. Off-campus housing finder services requires payment to use, this is reason for low participation rate. SA looking at how to refine the service. University does pay to have service up, but not many students use it. Senator Matthew's following up with the Men's Center progress. Senator Birmingham met with Senator Cantell this week about Sodexo concerns as Cantell serves as a Sodexo Supervisor, to pass forward ideas from UVM Voice, etc.

CODEEE - Yesterday, Faculty Senate meeting attended by Chair Al-Namee. Presentation from Student Climate Culture to Faculty Senate, a resolution was passed supporting divestment. Senator Ghazey presented. Community Day to happen on March 21st, next week. Senator Martinez and Wilson working

very hard on it. PR to be contacted to get the word out to students. Screening a TED Talk in the Rose room. Earth Week to be in April, a committee project. lots of projects/events to happen, VSTEP, SCC, Rubenstein School, and the Greenhouse to be contacted. Contact Chair Al-Namee with other suggested clubs or organizations. Focus Group to be created to plan out events for the week. Senator Ghazey to be meeting with committee who discusses sustainability requirements. More questions to be drafted about sustainability for the VSOP. Much of the questions drafted over break and will be sent out as soon as possible. April hopefully to be recognized as "Get Yourself Tested Month". Group pushing the movement to come in for public forum soon.

#### **SENATORIAL FORUM**

Chair Keyes: This was a very unprofessional meeting with lots of unnecessary comments. Please keep yourself professional as you all are representatives of the student body.

Chair Redell: Only three (3) people signed up for Have-A-Heart. It's fun and easy. Please sign up and encourage others to attend and help.

Chair Conlon: We should urge the speaker to be more "gavel-tastic". However, everyone needs to be more courteous and respectful. It is the individual's duty to control themselves. Floor yielded to President Daley.

President Daley: Inter-Residencel Association Joe Oteng requesting financial funds for the operation of Blurpit, many students are unhappy with it. However, the previous Senate decided not to fund Blurpit. This new proposal, however, will be given to Chair Conlon to discuss Blurpit.

Senator Dolph: [unable to be heard on recorder] floor yielded to Chair Redell

Chair Redell: It meets at 12 Colchester Avenue. It's the big pearl house, yellow, across the street from Ira Allen Chapel. There are snacks and it is a very fun time.

Chair Conlon: Thank you for passing the amendments. Last year was not done very professionally. Thank you all for keeping it together.

### SENATORIAL COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Cantell: I student teach at Harvard Union High School. Division 2 Girls' HockeyTeam won state championships, first time ever.

Chair Keyes: This weekend, in celebration of St. Patrick's Day, there will be a Kaley, which is a Contra dance, irish-style, hosted by the Celtic Cats, over in the dance studio. The UVM Jazz Band and Bollywood Dance Club also performing, feel free to come around 8. Volunteers needed on Sunday to help out with Vermont Adaptive Sports rally down in Sugarbush. Volunteers needed to help a race, auction, and dinner. 3 cars going with plenty of space.

Senator Auchinclosse: Tri Delta Desserts this weekend, 5 dollars for endless desserts. Their house is on the corner of Main and South Willard, the house has 3 triangles on it. Saturday 11-4, the house will be

filled with desserts, cards being sent around.

# FINAL ROLL CALL

Finance - Sinkula & Dowling excused

PR - Maslow excused

SAC - Senator Heffrin excused

COLA - Senators Riley & Primeau excused

AA - Senators Mustafayev & Laliberte excused

SA - All present

CODEEE - All present