

Tuesday, September 18th, 2012

SIXTH MEETING OF THE 2012-2013 SENATE

Roll Call

Finance- All absent
Public Relations- All present
Student Activities- All present
COLA- Senator Macias excused, Senator Goodrich unexcused
Academic Affairs- All present
Student Action- All present
CODEEE- All present

Public Forum

None

Old Business

None

Emergency Business

Appointment of new senators. VP Holland explains the appointment process with the SGA body. She points out that there is no maximum on the number of senators on the appointment panel, however, there is a minimum. Questions? None. Each of the four appointees will deliver a short message to the body.

Azure Pope-McGraw-I'm interested in joining SGA to help with the committee of Student Action- being the most direct way to keep in touch with the students on our campus, making it a fun place to go to school.

Sam Ghazey- I'm a freshman, I'm joining SGA to gain a better sense of UVM's community- I'd like to work with CODEEE pertaining my interests in the environment.

Henry Sinkula- I'm interested in finance, just entered the business school. Looking forward to working with the finance committee.

Rebecca Foley- I'm a senior at UVM, I would like to join SGA because I really believe in the student body. I was involved in IRA while living on campus, I would like to join PR as a self-proclaimed media-freak.

New Appointees join in stating the oath of office.

New Business

None

Executive Reports

Speaker Osef- I had a nice Friday morning with Connor over at the police services office. We may have a representative from police services come in to talk to

our body. Kesha Ram and Chris Pearson will be coming in to talk to us on Tuesday Oct 16 about state government. I have been in contact with Student life getting student registration papers in time for election season. I am almost certain that registering as a Vermont voter will hold no bearing to where you pay your income taxed.

VP Holland- Congrats to all the new senators. We've been doing appointments all week and will continue with those during the weeks to come. Sorry for not sending out applications, I will do so in the future. New senators if you would like to be a part of the SGA contact list, please e-mail me with your phone number. I'm looking forward to getting more started on SGA.

President Daley- I have been in touch with the taxi company and they are going to have the punch cards printed as a pilot program next weekend. Students would purchase a card for \$20 and receive 7 punches good for rides to locations around Burlington area. I met with the Dean of the Honors College this morning about what types of things we can invest in- particularly enhancing career services. Tomorrow night Chair Casey and I will be attending a meeting on land-lord accountability. Fortunately, many of the houses that you all already live in are grand-fathered. Finally, I will have position descriptions for you all by the end of the week. The catamount challenge will be led by Senator Goodrich- if you would like to join, please e-mail me. Senator of the week this week: Jordan Redell. Question #1: big focus this week is on community relations.

Committee Reports

Finance- 3 clubs came in for supplemental hearings, all of which were approved. If you have any questions please e-mail me.

PR- We gained a new member hopefully now we will finish the posters in the Davis Center. Weekly video was received very well. Still working on a newsletter. The board in the tunnel gets updated once a week, usually. If any of your committees are doing any important please let us know and we will update the board. VSOP- Why did our meal plan go up but our points did not?

Student Activities- We've been in contact with clubs, and have created a form to keep track of how clubs are doing. 5 clubs did not submit registration.

COLA- We have a small committee but we are getting a lot done. We're in the works with the ride along program with police services. Voter registration is at the top of our list. We're doing a COLA dinner with Oscar. We're making welcome bags, with City market with a variety of resources for those who are new to the off-campus community. Definitely a good way to fortify the relationship with the Burlington community and UVM. OSCAR is not a person, but an acronym.

Academic Affairs- Very busy with faculty senate. Blackboard mobile is no longer going to be a free app- 1.99 a year or 5.99 for life. There is an advisor/advisee notebook, working on strengthening that resource for students. The university has made the decision that they do not want to pay for the app.

Student Action- We have a new committee member. This week we've been working more towards our deadline. In contact with Annie Stevens regarding trash cans around campus. Regarding the microwave- Davis center will be purchasing a microwave in the weeks to come. Water bottles will be ordered. LL mural we are down to 5 designs, we've hoping to compose an e-mail with top 5 to UVM body. We are still looking for a new name for Tix-me-off.

CODEEE- Welcome to Sam. We had a meeting with Pat Brown yesterday, the beverage contract will expire at the end of the semester. The University will continue their contract with CocaCola for two more years. Event services received the previous location of People's United Bank. We're trying to make a focus group with International Students.

Senatorial Forum

VP Holland- The reason event services got it (the old People's United Bank space)- is because no one else wanted the space.

Speaker Osef- I'd like to give the folks in the audience a round of applause, for being very respectful during the Senate meeting.

Senatorial Comments and Announcements

Senator Lott- Table cloth is still dirty.

Senator Goodrich- Those of you who want to go to catamount classic- it's going to be very fun!

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