

Hello my name is Elliot Powell, I am a second year CSIS major. I am passionate about sustainable fashion and playing outdoors. I believe in promoting health, sustainable habits and creativity. My main purpose for running for SGA senate is to create and manage a university clothing resource center (Thrift Store). My desire is to provide a community and space for students to recycle, mend, and acquire clothes and accessories. I myself have been thrifting all my clothing for the past 8 years. I want to further encourage people to be creative explore the world of fashion while maintaining more responsible values. There is a large community at UVM that loves fashion, but as an industry and a community we contribute to a unrestrained excessive amount of waste. I believe in the near future perspectives on the environment will shift, but that starts in our communities and their creation of boundaries limiting consumption and waste. I want to represent this feeling and action. I hope to provide sewing machines and teach people how to fix and upcycle they're clothes instead of throwing them away.