

I am running for a position on the UVM SGA to continue my commitment to making UVM and the greater Burlington area a better place for students and our community. I have previously held the position of Senator on the Committee of Student Action and Wellbeing, and I was the Chair of the Committee of the Environment. These positions have helped to improve my leadership skills by organizing and leading projects as well as facilitating and helping my fellow Senators in projects such as uncycling events and thrift shops. In addition to this, I have also been the President of the Golf Club at UVM. I have learned the ins and outs of our school and its workings and see what we need to improve or continue. During my next term on the SGA, I hope to work specifically on connecting Burlington's greater food community to the UVM students. There is a great disparity in the quality of food in the dining halls compared to Burlington's restaurants or other food places, and I would like to close that gap by creating a connection with these places. Also, recognizing that a wide part of Vermont and the areas surrounding Burlington are farms, I would like to create a better connection between UVM students and farm fresh ingredients through events like farmers' markets or formal groups like community-supported agriculture. Overall, I want to create better experiences for UVM students when it comes to the food we eat in a way that is cheap and easy for us.