

# <u>8th</u> Meeting of the 2024-2025 Student Government Association Senate October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 | 7:00 PM | Livak Ballroom

# Call to Order

This meeting was called to order by Speaker Kennedy Connors.

# <u>Roll Call</u>

Senators York and Richardson not present.

# **Approval of Minutes**

Minutes approved unanimously.

# <u>Public Forum</u>

# Rinzin Sonam & Emeritus Chair Petrosyan – Presenting on UVM Civic Engagement

- Zorianna Petrosyan: Program Assistant with Civic Engagement, Rinzin Sonam: Coordinator for Civic Engagement.
- **Zorianna:** Civic Engagement is a program area of Student Life. We do voter education, tabling, helping RAs get the word out, social justice work, help with community service and tracking volunteer hours.
  - Every February is the Social Justice Grounding Retreat, a one day event to get together for discussions and fun activities.

- **Rinzin:** We are focusing on voter education this semester, the goal is for you to know where resources are to help other students. The main resource we have is TurboVote, you can find it under Voter Education at UVM on the Civic Engagement website.
  - You can find what is on the ballot, early voting locations, check registration status, request mail in ballot, register, and more for any state. 90% of election questions can be answered in TurboVote. (<u>uvm.turbovote.org</u>)
- Follow the Civic Engagement website and Instagram. We make an effort to keep those updated with all the mail in deadlines for different states.
- We made a 3 part animated video series on Voter Education on the website in partnership with the Student Life marketing team.
- We have handbills, table tents, posters in residence halls and tables in the Davis Center. Pre-class slides that we are asking professors to have up before class. There is also an elevator wrap, floor stickers, banners, and a tunnel display in the Davis Center.
- October 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> is Voter Education Week, we are trying to get many students registered to vote during that time.
  - Pub Quiz will be Voter Ed themed on October 9<sup>th</sup>.
  - Freebie Friday on October 11<sup>th</sup>.
  - WAGE is doing Drag Out the Vote on Friday October 18<sup>th</sup>.
  - More tabling during the week, inviting any other related groups who want to table with us.
  - Any event that is voter education related you can search the tag on BORED.

- **Zorianna:** This has been a University-wide push to highlight voter education, working with Political Science, ResLife, and more. Upcoming faculty panels in Political Science, including one today. Keep an eye out for those events.
- Reach out or find us at: <a href="https://www.edu">lce@uvm.edu</a>, @uvm\_ce on Instagram, <a href="mailto:go.uvm.edu/vote">go.uvm.edu/vote</a>.
- **Rinzin:** Our main goal is to get students to know about this information, so if you have an idea of somewhere we should talk please let us know.

**Senator Demeo:** Beyond this year's presidential election, will you continue these voter drives in off years?

- Response (Rinzin): Yes, this is my first semester here but I believe so.
- **Response (Zorianna):** Obviously efforts are heightened with the presidential election this year, but we are always putting out information and are active.

**Chair Jones:** Last year there were issues with misinformation about voter information in the dorms. Can you talk about how you are planning to mitigate that and address it?

• **Response (Rinzin):** It might be different this year, because it isn't a local election. I don't foresee that, ResLife is aware and will take precautions.

Senator Osei: I want to applaud your marketing. Can we have some flyers to put up?

• **Response (Rinzin):** Yes, of course.

## Burlington City Councilor, Marek Broderick - Discussing Building Emissions

- We only have two minutes of Public Forum at City Council so I will keep this short.
- Marek Broderick, fourth year Biological Sciences major and Ward 8 Burlington City Councilor. That represents Central Campus, parts of Athletic Campus including

University Heights and Harris-Millis, along with areas of Burlington that house many students.

- UVM students make up 1/4 of Burlington's population, we can move mountains together.
- Ashley Winter came to talk about the Building Emissions Reduction Ordinance (BERO), I was the lead sponsor of that ordinance. I am here to motivate and support Senator
   Paquette's resolution on that issue.
- I first got engaged in politics at UVM through the climate. I came here as an apolitical, disaffected, Gen Zer who felt the world was on a collision course with destruction. I chose a University that I believed was doing everything it could to address its impact on the climate crisis. I have been doing work to make sure that the University actually is doing everything it can because I don't believe that it is. We have seen them set goals and miss them for decades.
- BERO sets an ambitious timeline to reduce emissions and make buildings between 10,000 and 50,000 square feet more efficient by taking steps like weatherizing or refitting heating systems to not take natural gas or oil. Setting specific timelines so building owners have to take steps to reach these goals.
- The University expressed dissatisfaction with the timeline. But if they are taking the steps it needs to already to reduce emissions, specifically with heating systems which are the second leading driver of emissions after transportation, and on track to hit milestones such as net zero by 2030 then there shouldn't be a problem. To me it sounds like UVM is not in fact hitting their goals and that they are greenwashing.
- I fully support and highly encourage you all to vote yes on this resolution. I know this campus cares about climate and we need to be doing all we can on this issue.

Treasurer Sorensen: I was wondering in this proposal what will enforce it?

- **Response:** This ordinance is not specifically saying net zero by 2030, it is saying that buildings must reach certain efficiency measures. 50,000 BTUs/square foot for space heating purposes, this is a measure of how much energy a heating system is emitting.
  - This was chosen because once your building is that efficient it becomes much more desirable to switch to electric and get off fossil fuels. Meant to switch from using natural gas or oil on site to electric.
  - If this ordinance passed alone, it would have standard ordinance fines of up to
    \$500 per incident. That's not a lot so in conjunction with this we would also put
    forward ballot language to pass an additional Carbon Pollution Impact Fee.

**Treasurer Sorensen:** My concern if it is only the \$500 fee, it is probably cheaper to UVM to pay the fee than to put in this work.

• **Response:** Yes, so the Carbon Pollution Impact Fee would need to be passed by voters and it would be \$234 per metric ton of CO2 generated by a heating system while being over the limit, imposed annually. That is similar to an ordinance passed in Cambridge. It requires that extra step of getting voters on board.

Treasurer Sorensen: What is your sense of other City Councilors' idea of this ordinance?

• **Response:** This is a first draft, I am working with Climate Action Collective and Run On Climate to convene stakeholders and meet with them. Some conditions from my colleagues is to get input from all stakeholders, including UVM as one of the biggest stakeholders. This draft is my ideal scenario, but it is missing some things. We need to include resources, exceptions unfortunately, the fact that there is a workforce shortage in this field. There are many other battles, this is codifying the need.

Treasurer Sorensen: What is the timeline to pass it, can you explain the rushed deadline?

• **Response:** The resolution that passed City Council had a deadline of October 28<sup>th</sup> for this to leave the Transportation, Energy, and Utilities Committee and enter the Ordinance Committee. Once it is passed there, they will make sure it is legal and follows our charter before it goes to the whole City Council for a vote. I am not sure how long to pass through the Ordinance Committee.

#### Senator Toomey: Can you define BTUs?

• **Response:** British Thermal Units. A measure of energy consumption, in this case thermal energy consumption of heating units by square footage for space heating purposes.

Senator Demeo: How was \$234 per ton arrived at, is that the same as cities like Cambridge?

• **Response:** Yes, the exact same as Cambridge.

**Senator Petracek:** Is there a list of building owners this would apply to and whether it would impose an unrealistic burden on anyone? Is there any sort of subsidy program?

• **Response:** This would not just apply to institutions like UVM. The major exception is for rental spaces, we are considering whether condo complexes should be included as individual dwellings that make up a large space. I think the need rises to the effect that it must be done, but there will be provisions to ensure that it doesn't impose undue burden.

Senator Laychak: Is there a way for members of the public to voice their opinions?

 Response: Come to Public Forum on October 28<sup>th</sup>. There is a Transportation, Energy, and Utilities Committee meeting on October 22<sup>nd</sup> where we will put final touches on the ordinance, you can come to voice opinions on the draft. We meet at the Department of Public Works, 645 Pine Street or join via Zoom. **Senator Chapman:** Senator Demeo asked about the \$234 fine, can you clarify the scale of that by how many metric tons of CO2 are being produced by these large buildings currently?

• **Response:** I don't know off the top of my head, I will be talking with Vermont Gas to find these numbers.

Senator Rice: Why is there a maximum square footage assigned to this?

• **Response:** There is already an ordinance applying to buildings over 50,000 square feet with certain guidelines to put them on a best path. It is my opinion that those are inadequate and should be lumped in with this, that regrettably had to be removed.

President Teferra: Where does funding for these projects come from?

• **Response:** There are state programs which I believe work on things such as weatherization. The Clean Heat Standard is waiting to be approved in the Statehouse which will make things like this more of a priority. It is not enough, a lot will have to come from UVM, but I think they can afford it. The city does not have the money, and shouldn't have to pay for this. We need to get this done and we need help from the State.

Chair Modun: How many votes do you have for this right now?

• **Response:** I cannot say because this is not finalized and I don't want to take my colleagues' opinions. The resolution passed unanimously, but that is often true.

Chair Modun: Do you have any sense within the committee?

• **Response:** I think there is support from all members to see this leave the committee and go to a vote. There is some opposition to the current form of the ordinance.

Senator Esbin: How many UVM buildings will be affected?

• **Response:** I don't know off the top of my head.

**Senator Esbin:** Would this apply to residence halls and how that would affect the existing housing crisis?

• **Response:** It would affect residence halls, I don't believe it will affect the housing crisis. I am in favor of UVM building more housing and believe that it should be to a standard that doesn't contribute to the climate crisis.

**Senator Esbin:** Are ordinances like this being implemented in nearby towns like South Burlington or Colchester?

• **Response:** This is starting in Burlington and I hope it will be an inspiration for surrounding towns.

**Chair Espejo:** You said that you believe UVM has the capacity to pay for it, do you think it would fall on student tuition?

- **Response:** We might see that with any sort of issue. We need to raise taxes to pay for public services and when you increase property taxes, landlords might pass that on to tenants. It is possible that UVM will do that and it would be unfortunate.
  - We want everyone to have the ability to pay for this. I don't want to see a tuition increase but climate action needs to happen now. We have seen what is happening with flooding again this summer, and now in the south with Hurricane Helene.

**Senator Paquette:** Regarding Chair Espejo's question, I believe the Sustainable Campus Fund could be used for this.

**Senator Oreck:** I agree this would be worth it to invest. Even if it resulted in tuition increases, that would be unfortunate. Have you talked with UVM administrators about this issue?

• **Response:** Those conversations are coming in the near future.

**Treasurer Sorensen:** I believe the Sustainable Campus Fund is for student-led projects or initiatives, not for UVM to spend on what it wants.

**President Teferra:** That is true, people have to apply for it and it needs to be voted on but I don't think it is only students. There have been initiatives by departments in the past. It is not a guarantee but it is a possibility.

#### **Old Business**

#### **Emergency Business**

#### New Business

Bill Recognizing Mansfield Forum

Resolution Calling UVM to Support Building Emissions Reduction Ordinance

Bill Recognizing UVM OSTEM

Bill Recognizing Philosophy Society

Bill Recognizing UVM Club Pickleball

#### **Senatorial Forum**

Senator Paquette – Discussing Resolution Calling UVM to Support the Building Emissions Reduction Ordinance Draft

• I will read the resolution and then if you have any questions or comments we can go through that. I already know of a mistake where I spelled Chair Surak's name wrong.

**Chair Jones:** This is great that you have written this, you have done a great job. I am in favor of the ordinance, but I have concerns about voting to support something that isn't fully finished. Putting our support behind it has a lot of weight, I might support tabling it until the middle or end of October when it is closer to a finalized version.

• **Response:** I think there is more work to be done, but there is some concern as it is a fast deadline. The Climate Action Collective has said that there is a vote of 2-2 in committee so it would be important for us to support this as soon as possible to show that we are in support of the ordinance in some form.

**Chair Jones:** I see your point but I would still like to see potentially a week of distance. I think that impact could still be reached if we voted on it in the second or third week of October.

• **Response:** We can try to get the updated draft as soon as possible, and possibly table this resolution until then.

**Treasurer Sorensen:** You used "henceforth" for SGA and BERO, also use it for UVM for consistency instead of "hereafter". It would be good to list the number if you know a specific number for how many UVM buildings it would apply to. You went back and forth between "let it be known" and "let it be further known". You mentioned a 2022 study, it would be good to name it. All data that isn't commonly known should be cited.

• **Response:** When I sent it over to you the citations were in there, but it isn't now for some reason. I will make sure to have those.

**Treasurer Sorensen:** There were a lot of "whereas" clauses which could be narrowed down to clarify the topic. Overall, this was a very impressive resolution so well done.

**Senator Purple:** I want to echo Chair Jones' point, it is dangerous to vote on an unfinished ordinance. We should know the wording of the document we are voting on. This is very good for

a first draft, if you can condense your message at all that would be great for making it more palatable to students and others. We should be careful about making a recommendation about the Sustainable Campus Fund. It says "support in person or online will be fulfilled to the best of UVM SGA's ability." While I agree with the sentiment, that sounds more binding than is necessarily possible because we have other responsibilities. Maybe saying SGA will offer its full support.

• **Response:** I was misinformed about the Sustainable Campus Fund, that's my bad.

**President Teferra:** Once you abbreviate something, you can continue using that. In regards to waiting for a finalized draft, I think we can still voice our support to the administration and make sure they are taking this seriously while waiting for a finished draft of the ordinance.

**Senator Steele:** Have you looked for student input, the topic of raising tuition caught my eye and would have an effect on students that they might be interested in.

• **Response:** Currently what needs to be added to the draft is mostly to do with funding. Hopefully it will be more fleshed out in the next week and I would be able to get student input on this issue.

**Senator Torres:** You said the October 28<sup>th</sup> deadline is for the Transportation, Energy, and Utilities Committee not the whole City Council right?

• Response: Yes.

**Senator Torres:** Marek mentioned that this would affect residence halls, I think students would want to know what that impact would be.

• **Response:** I can work that into how ever we get student input.

**Chair Murphy:** I am confused how we know who is paying for this. I am worried about including the piece about the Sustainable Campus Fund if that isn't how it gets paid for.

• **Response:** After learning more about the Sustainable Campus Fund, I am planning to remove that from the resolution.

**Senator Rice:** You say that this will affect buildings over 10,000 feet, I think it would be good to add that there is an upper limit.

**Chair Garcia:** We are getting a lot of feedback around the Student Activity Fee with students not wanting tuition to be raised. It might be good for our position and the opinion of students on campus to state that we support the University finding ways to fund this without placing the burden on students. Increasing tuition is an easy option for them, but it is important for us to maintain our position of supporting students and their access to higher education.

**Senator Esbin:** I have heard different presentations, varying viewpoints, and different information from different people. Can you provide us with definite facts on how it is funded and the direct effect on UVM students before we vote?

• **Response:** It sounds like if we do not get the draft including funding by next week, then I should move to table this until we can get that information.

Senator Grace: You mentioned a multiplier effect but that wasn't fully explained.

• **Response:** I will add more information about that. Essentially there are two paths, other major cities might see this and it could cause them to pass something like this. And in Burlington if we pass a regulation like this it might gain momentum for similar bills.

**Senator Grace:** Marek mentioned that things are being fast tracked and there hasn't been a conversation with UVM administration yet. I feel a little cautious about supporting this when conversations haven't happened yet.

• **Response:** I am working with Ashley Winter and Marek to get that scheduled.

**Senator Purple:** In terms of polling students, it is good to do that but also we were elected to represent students so if you believe that it would have support from your constituents, don't lose sleep over not sending out a survey.

• **Response:** I think many students' main concern could be with funding. If we add a clause that we support finding alternative routes to fund this then it would be more popular.

President Teferra - Presenting on Campus Recreation Construction

- I had a meeting with Gregg Bates, Director of Campus Rec. He was interested to see if students know about the construction plan that was implemented a few years ago and where it stands now. I am still waiting to hear back on some questions I had for him.
- In 2017, a proposal was brought to the Board of Trustees to renovate Gutterson, build a new basketball facility called the Tarrant Center, and a new fitness center.
  - The Board was very excited, especially about the new rec center which would be in the front of the gym on the oval and connect group fitness with the MAC.
  - The basketball court would move to where the construction pit next to Patrick gym is now. Both the gym and the rink are pretty old.
- The current fitness center was built in 1999. It was not big enough then and definitely is not now. Talks started in 2006 to expand it.
  - Enrollment has risen from 7,500 to over 12,000 with no increase in size from
    8,000 square feet. According to Campus Recreation it is used by 80% of students.
- In 2021, construction was halted due to Covid by President Garimella. This was supposed to be a short pause but it is still ongoing.

- They did complete the group fitness area and the MAC. There is construction still being done on Athletic Medicine and locker room upgrades.
- The issue is money with construction costs rising and inflation. They need \$87 million to complete the project, \$48 million not available. Already put in \$67.2 million.
- There are two options on the table for the rec center currently. Additional 4,000 or 7,000 square feet added to the current location.
  - The ideal number they came up with was 20,000 square feet so this would be a big compromise. It also wouldn't be in the same place, so there wouldn't be one dedicated rec center.
  - This could also create less pressure on the administration to build the Tarrant
    Center and renovate Gutterson. It would be a significant amount of money to do
    either of these renovations and then it could be seen as a waste of money to do the
    larger project soon after.
  - This will potentially be brought up at the Board of Trustees meeting next week.
- In FY 2019, there was a fee raise to implement this covering half of their plan, with the idea of another increase to cover the rest later on. With the theme of student fees these past weeks, people should be aware of that.

**Senator Demeo:** Are there any interim measures that could be done to reduce overloading of the MAC and rec center? Many students have to pay for the Wright or Central Gyms to workout.

• **Response:** From a Campus Rec perspective, facilities are open a lot and have good hours. We are doing what we can, if there are other suggestions I can bring it to my boss because they are very open to this. I know many off-campus students buy gym memberships because of convenience and bad experiences at the gym. **Chair Espejo:** I pay for the Wright Gym fee of \$75 because Patrick Gym is so crowded. Maybe students not having to pay those fees could be a good step.

• **Response:** Campus Rec is not in charge of those gyms, I think any on-campus gym should be free.

**Chair Espejo:** If we continue spending money on renovations is it even worth it when the student population is still growing?

• **Response:** Right now enrollment is flattening so hopefully it will not be as much of a problem in the foreseeable future. It is important to think about future students and what facilities there are. I am more in favor of waiting to build it in the front and build it right to serve students for decades.

Senator Talhouk: Do you have to have a membership for the gym?

• **Response:** Students, staff, and faculty can just scan their CATcard, there are community members who can use it also for a fee. Group fitness, intramural sports, and personal training can cost money.

**Senator Arnone:** Did you have the chance to ask about taking down the signage because it is misleading?

• **Response:** I can ask about that because it is basically false advertising.

Senator Gottfurcht: What has the \$67 million that is already invested gone towards?

• **Response:** Yes, it is broken down in the slides. \$12.5 million is partially for Group Fitness Hub, MAC, and Bouldering Wall.

**Chair Halvorson:** It is my belief that by funding this construction we will have more ticket revenue come in, better high school prospects, potentially win more games, and get more funding. This could be an investment to make more money.

 Response: Myself, Treasurer Sorensen, and Scribe Seashore Hobson all work for Event Staff and it is fun to watch games but the facilities being nicer would definitely be a draw. It looks like a high school basketball gym, we are a college.

Senator Esbin: What is the current construction going on for?

• **Response:** It looks like construction is going on outside, nothing has been done for a while because of Covid and money. Within the gym there have been improvements to Athletic Medicine and a space for Student Athletes for Academic Success.

**Senator Esbin:** There was another big project that was canceled recently, do you know if that funding went anywhere? Catamount Run?

• **Response:** I don't know, but we can look into it.

**Senator Torres:** Point of Information: Catamount Run is fully operational as faculty housing. Catamount Woods is the project which they decided not to build.

#### **Executive Reports**

#### **Speaker Connors**

- I updated the bulletin board by the Speaker desk with resolutions and bills.
- In my email I spoke about Public Forum, I felt the procedure was rude and not very appreciative of guests' time. Going forward, I will ask if they have closing remarks and then any Senator can motion to extend debate which requires a 2/3 majority.

#### Vice President Bednarik

• Paper report: Hi All! Sorry I couldn't be there tonight - missing all your lovely faces. I have little to report today. I am meeting with a CAPS counselor next Tuesday to discuss details regarding the RA Support Group that is being implemented, very excited!

- My other thing is again, as stated at last week's meeting and per Speaker Connors email if you received an email from me regarding make-up retreat please respond with your understanding and your attendance.
  - If I do not hear from anyone by tonight I expect that everyone will be there at the make-up retreat.
- As always stay kind and healthy especially as flu season is coming up and all this weather changes! Thus concludes my report!

## **President Teferra**

- On Campus Thrift Store Initiative, Corey Berman is heading it, a space request has been put in. He is looking for more people to join the project, someone who can see it through over the next few years.
- Off Campus Composting Initiative previously had funding from the Provost's Office. A student is interested in restarting that through the Sustainable Campus Fund, let me know if you can help.
- The Traffic Board of Appeals wants student representatives for a one year appointment.
- Leadership and Social Change Learning Community want someone from SGA to table from on Redstone, Wednesday 2-3pm.
  - Getting out to dorms and meeting students where they are is a good way to increase engagement.
- The Annual Security and Fire Safety Report was released, if you're interested in crime statistics at UVM over the past few years.
- Congratulations to Senators Arnone and Grace on A Capella concert.
- Good to see people at Soul Food Social, Senators Toomey, Torres, and Osei.

### **Treasurer Sorensen**

- Survey on the Student Activity Fee is open until tomorrow, over 700 responses so far which is pretty good.
- Meetings with other school SGAs: Maine, Stony Brook, UConn, UMass, UNC, URI, and Syracuse. I have meetings set up with Universities of Virginia and Delaware this week.

Chair Halvorson: Motion for paper committee reports.

• Motion **passed**.

# **Committee Reports**

## **Public Relations Committee**

• Nothing to report.

## **Committee on the Environment**

- COE has been busy the past two weeks working on starting up projects and connecting with different members of admin!
  - Senator Gottfurcht has been meeting with people at Rally Cat's Cupboard and other members of admin about trying to find a space for the thrift store project.
  - Senator Arnone is meeting with Emeritus Senator Mar Wiltz about continuing her project with Centennial Woods. He will be meeting with Corey Berman about continuing his water fountain project.
  - Senator Lynch is working with Allie Farley on planning her upcycling event at the Prism Center.

# Committee on Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity

• Nothing to report.

## **Committee on Legislative and Community Affairs**

• Nothing to report.

## **Committee on Student Action and Well-Being**

- CSAW has been invited to partake in next month's Cats-Giving, where we'll be building meal kits for Rally Cat's Cupboard!
- Senator Steele has a lunch with Interim Dean of Students Dr. Helwig this week, and is in communication with the Center for Health and Wellbeing about a current project she's interested in pursuing.
- Senators Onorato and Bibens are looking to work with me on a new project tackling Cannabis Safety Education on campus.
- Echoing Senator Quinn's announcement, this month is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and she is also looking to start raising more awareness around Domestic Violence and local resources, given that there aren't many well known on campus.
- Artist of the Week: DPR LIVE, highlighting songs "Know Me", "Jasmine", and "Martini Blue".

# **Club Affairs Committee**

• Nothing to report.

## Academic Affairs Committee

• I have started to contact several people concerning a few AA ideas for the upcoming year, one being Bryn Geffert who is the Dean of Libraries at UVM. If any of you guys have any concerns about libraries feel free to reach out to me. Bryn is a really receptive person and will be happy to listen to anything we have to say.

- I also have an upcoming meeting with the Faculty Senate's Education and Research Technologies committee on October 9th. I'll be bringing this up at the next Senate meeting as well and look forward to hearing if you have any issues you'd like to bring up to them (yes, the new MyUVM layout is something we will be discussing).
- Senator Richardson has worked with several people to work out a program for connecting prospective college students to current college students to ask and have answered any questions about the college experience.
- Senator Toomey is looking to connect with people from UVM Dining in the coming weeks to discuss extending hours at a dining hall on campus.
- Senator Chapman has been working with Chair Jones on the addition of new languages to UVM's curriculum, with particular emphasis on Korean since UVM has been considering a satellite campus in Korea.
- We also have a new In and Out of the Week! The "In" of the week is the WNBA playoffs (go Sun)! They'll be playing at home on my birthday! The "Out" of the week is, obviously, midterms. I have one tomorrow, wish me luck!
- As always, please please please reach out to me if there is anything you'd like to talk about. I literally have a stack of free drink coupons to the Campus Perk if you'd like to get coffee. I am a professional yapper and would love to chat about anything.

## **Finance Committee**

• Nothing to report.

### Senatorial Comments/Announcements

Senator Purple: I am in charge of office tours, if you have done it before it is optional.

**Chair Murphy:** Kappa Alpha Theta and Alpha Gamma Rho are hosting Car Smash for Cancer Saturday 1-4, \$5 to smash a car.

Senator Demeo: I know Club Pickleball is looking for more people.

**Senator Lynch:** I partnered with Prism for an upcycling event on October 9<sup>th</sup> 6-7pm. We can turn your convocation shirt into a cute tote bag.

Senator Quinn: It is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, go to stepsvt.org if you need help.

**Chair Jones:** Shoutout Senator Keppel for her White Coat Ceremony. I am looking into bonding activities outside SGA.

Chair Knopp: Congratulations to Senator Carroll-Millins for her White Coat Ceremony.

Senator Esbin: First Men's Hockey game is Sunday against McGill, I'm in charge of a horn.

#### **Adjournment**