



14th Meeting of the 2024-2025 Student Government Association Senate
November 19th, 2024 | 7:00 PM | Livak Ballroom

Call to Order

This meeting was called to order by Speaker Kennedy Connors.

Roll Call

Senators Forrest, Lynch, Reeder, Quinn, Paquette, Chapman, and Ranallo not present.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes approved unanimously.

Public Forum

Emeritus Senators Siegel and Isenhour – Discussing Together Vermont

- **Emeritus Senator Isenhour:** Most of you are familiar with this project, it was initially inspired by The Big Event which is a day of service that was started at Texas A&M. This project was meant to bridge the UVM and Burlington community.
 - We had a pilot run last year and we want to develop further this year. We got this amazing opportunity through SGA and the connection to UVM administration and want to offer the opportunity back to you all to get involved.
- **Emeritus Senator Siegel:** Last year we partnered with the University Relations Team with Wendy Koenig and Billy Rison. We have gotten word from various donors that they

would like to put some money into this event to help it grow. We hope it is important to administration, faculty, and students and can grow as a legacy event.

- **Emeritus Senator Isenhour:** This housing in the University Relations Department gives students who are engaging with this project a lot of good access to the administration.
- We made a website and there are many ways to engage with it. We also have an Instagram.
- If you are engaged with any community partners as a volunteer or anything and they would like to be involved, please fill out our form so we can make that happen.
- We are trying to get a good team of people to get this working and continue for a while. We are looking for a Public Relations Manager, Recruitment Manager, Programs Manager, and Development Manager. If one of these roles corresponds with your skillset please reach out.
- **Emeritus Senator Siegel:** With your role as ambassadors of the University, we think you would be good candidates for these roles. We were both Senators on Academic Affairs, there is a lot of flexibility and growth to be done in this project and if you are looking for something to work on as a legacy project, this could be great.

Chair Jones: Could you talk about some of the missions you included last year or potential partners for this year?

- **Response (Siegel):** We were trying to connect and give back to Burlington, in the future hopefully it can be expanded to work all around Vermont. Some examples were North Beach, Burlington Public Library, Old Spokes Home, various food banks, Camp DREAM, and more.
- **Response (Isenhour):** Burlington Parks and Rec was a big one with multiple sites.

Senator Lee: Is this strictly on-campus or extended to Burlington?

- **Response (Isenhour):** The partnerships were pretty spread out and on location. The initiative is meant to get students, faculty, and staff into the community.
- **Response (Siegel):** The University wants to emphasize getting the community involved this year.

President Teferra: Do you see this expanding beyond a single day of service in the future?

- **Response (Isenhour):** It could expand in some capacity. We have toyed with a day each semester or partnering with Orientation. Gathering energy for one event is nice to focus energy.
- **Response (Siegel):** We are talking about possibly getting the day off of classes or extra credit for a class. Rallython is a good example of something on the weekends or evenings which makes it more accessible that we want to emulate.

Chair Garcia: If you are looking to connect with off-campus folks, you should talk to OSCR.

- **Response (Siegel):** Thank you, we were best buddies last year.

Senator Esbin: As you leave, do you have a plan for how this continues?

- **Response (Isenhour):** We have explored different facets of getting people on board in managerial roles.
- **Response (Siegel):** We are not certain where this is housed for the future. We didn't want to make this a club so we could focus on planning it rather than going through hurdles of clubsigner training and such. We talked with Civic Engagement, but right now this is a University Initiative so we plan with Administration directly. We think SGA could be a good place to house this going forward.

Lina Balcom – Sharing Student Organization Misconduct Process

- I understand that there have been conversations about this process. One of my roles is managing the misconduct process and I want to make sure you understand the structure.
 - I know that there are questions because there are current processes that are in progress. I am not at liberty to discuss anything about those because it is a confidential process.
- There is a formal University Operating Procedure, which is similar to a policy such as the Code of Conduct, which outlines what happens if you are alleged to break a policy.
 - The Student Organization Misconduct (SOM) procedure is the structured way we go about addressing this process. Every time we go through this, the same steps are followed. This applies to any recognized student organization, clubs, fraternities, sororities, honor societies, etc.
 - You can find the full thing on UVM's policies website.
- If we become aware of a situation that could be organization misconduct, I am in charge of gathering the group of people to discuss if we have enough information to move forward. That group includes the Director of the Center for Student Conduct, the Director of UVM Police Services, the Dean of Students, and myself.
 - If we think there is most likely a violation, then we start the process. Sometimes we don't find that there is enough information, so we either gather more or end the process at that point.
- Next steps could be a full formal investigation, it could be a pre-investigation administrative conference where we give the organization an opportunity to discuss information in advance.

- I will always send an email to the organization so it is formally in writing. That explains that we have reason to believe that there is a potential violation and want to talk to them.
 - The whole intention is not punitive. It is about keeping people accountable to our values and standards and get them back in good standing as soon as possible.
- Representatives can come talk to me and read all the materials I have. They have the opportunity to take responsibility and wouldn't need to go through the rest of the formal process. Then I would have a conversation with them and talk about what happened, what the impact of their choices was, why that's a problem, and decide on sanctions based on their feedback.
- If they choose not to take responsibility, then we have a larger process. There is an investigation, which can happen a few ways and depends on the specific circumstances.
 - Sometimes it is very complex and highly charged and requires us to hire an external person to lead it, which could be any number of people. It can also be very simple, I have had a situation where it was only a few conversations or it can be many.
- At the end of that process, a report is generated. The organization can choose to engage or not engage in any step of the process. They can choose to give feedback on the report before the findings are fully finalized and decided on.
- At the end they are found responsible or not for whichever violations they are being investigated for. It is not an all or nothing verdict, it can be some but not all.
- We use the standard of "preponderance of evidence". That means the decision is based on whether it is more likely than not to have occurred. It is not "beyond a reasonable doubt" like in a court of law, so it is a lower threshold.

- Then the Student Accountability Panel convenes to decide what sanctions are imposed. They read the report, the organization can come in to present their opinions and present mitigating or aggravating factors. The approach is to help that group become in good standing as quickly as possible, not to be punitive.
 - The procedure document outlines exactly who is in the group. The Chair is the Associate Director of Student Life, there is one student from the Pan-Hellenic Council or IFC Standards Committee and one member of SGA's Club Affairs Committee, and there is one faculty and one staff member.
- If the organization is in disagreement with parts of the process they can appeal to the Dean of Students after it is completed.

Senator Steele: Who usually reports organizations for misconduct?

- **Response:** It can come from all sorts of places. The most recent process that was completed came through a CARE form. Right now I am having discussions which came from a faculty member in a classroom. I have had students come forward to talk about things they are uncomfortable with. I have witnessed situations. Police Services have confronted situations. A Title IX case led to a possibility. A neighbor from the city called us to let us know about something. So it can come from anywhere.

Senator York: Do these reports become public if the organization is found responsible?

- **Response:** The content is confidential, but the outcome is not confidential in broad strokes. We have a list of organizations that are not in good standing on our website with the time and reasoning.

Senator Arnone: In the committee process, what do you do if there is a conflict of interest?

- **Response:** I train all of the people who could potentially serve on a panel, that way we have enough depth that we can avoid conflict of interest if it comes up. The organization is notified of who will be involved and can let us know if they think there is a conflict of interest going on. All that is also built into the operating procedure

Chair Halvorson: I want to clarify that being in good or bad standing with Club Affairs is different from clubs that should not be joined and are not recognized. Our process has to do with failing to fill out a form or to go to a training, not involved with this process.

- **Response:** Yes, my purview is when someone violates a University Policy. Club Affairs deals with not following an SGA process or guideline.

Senator Talhouk: How is the student picked from Club Affairs for the panel?

- **Response:** It is not always the Chair. If someone is in the club, or knows those people, or was the Senator who sponsored the club they likely wouldn't be in that panel.

Senator Oreck: Who makes up the group that decides if there is enough information to start the process?

- **Response:** Off the top of my head: myself, the Director of the Center for Student Conduct, the Chief of UVM Police Services, and the Dean of Students. There might be another person, I always go back to the document to remind myself.

Senator Richardson: You mentioned earlier about organizations that have been derecognized. If they continued to operate informally, does the University just say don't join them or are there further measures there?

- **Response:** Not all groups that are not recognized were derecognized. Some groups haven't gone through a process yet. We don't have a lot of authority to say you can't be a group, but being recognized provides privileges to use UVM space, name, and resources.

If you are a group that loses recognition and continues to operate, it would be less likely that you could become recognized again.

Chair Halvorson: Derecognition is a term that we don't really use any longer in SGA because it can be conflated with an inactive club or club in bad standing.

Chair Jones: What is the standard for preponderance of evidence when there is an individual case at the same time as a group case?

- **Response:** One of the things I didn't talk about is that there is a difference between an individual's behavior and an organization's behavior. If we are choosing to move forward we want to be clear that it is the organization's behavior we want to investigate. It is possible that both can come out of the same event, but our processes are independent. We don't look at the individual conduct case and they don't look at the organization conduct case because those are confidential and cannot be compared.

Chair Jones: So someone who was found to not have met the preponderance of evidence for an individual conduct case could meet that standard for an organization?

- **Response:** Yes, an individual could be not responsible, but a club could be. It is also possible in the reverse.

Old Business

Bill Recognizing the Vermont Undergraduate Law Review, sponsored by Senator Demeo

- I don't know how nobody had thought of this before. We are a student-led legal publication that will publish student dissertations known as Notes.
- **Senator Demeo:** I personally went to their first interest meeting and I think it's a fantastic project.

Chair Halvorson: Thank you all for coming in. It is always nice to see faces when we recognize new organizations.

BILL: Passed unanimously, Senator Demeo abstained

Bill Recognizing UVM Pokémon Go, sponsored by Senator Torres

- I am a big Pokémon fan, we are excited to get to this point and have more people involved

Chair Halvorson: Again, thanks for coming. I love your hat.

BILL: Passed unanimously, Senator Torres abstained

Bill Recognizing Aging in Place with Pets, sponsored by Chair Halvorson

- This is Senator Paquette's bill but he is under the weather, so I am presenting it.

Senator Purple: What is it?

- **Response:** This is an organization that already operates on campus. It's a bridge between Gen Z and older people through animals with people who are interested in animal science and pets.

Senator Lee: I have a friend in this club. She goes with elderly people to vet appointments.

Supporting them with taking care of pets.

BILL: Passed unanimously, Chair Halvorson abstained

Bill Recognizing Buffalo Fan Club, sponsored by Senator Grace

- This is a fan club for people who are into the Bills football team, and anything else related to the city of Buffalo.

Chair Modun: How big is this club?

- **Response:** Currently 10 people, but they are hoping to increase it through tabling.

Senator Esbin: Do you see other cities trying to start clubs in the near future?

- **Response:** Possibly.

BILL: Passed unanimously, Senator Grace abstained

Bill Recognizing Fitness Club

Chair Halvorson: Motion to indefinitely table.

- Motion **passed**.

Emergency Business

New Business

Bill Recognizing SACNAS Club

Senatorial Forum

Senators Laychak, Theroux, & York – Discussing the Incoming Presidential Administration

- **Senator Laychak:** If anyone needs to step out for a second, please take a moment. Today we will be discussing the incoming presidential administration and pitch some project ideas that we are looking for feedback on. Hopefully we can also inspire you to think about project ideas that will help students affected by potential changes.
- Students we represent will be affected on day one. For example, the Biden administration put new rules into effect with Title IX to protect trans and queer students, and the

incoming Trump administration has vowed to remove those as soon as possible. A much more lofty goal they also have is to get rid of the Department of Education entirely.

- It is our job to support students and advocate for resources.
- We outlined four main umbrella goals with these projects: educating students, create and expand resources for at-risk students, ensure protections for at-risk students, and commit SGA to respond to actions of the incoming administration
- **Senator York:** Our first goal is to educate students on incoming policies. We propose a campaign around Inauguration Day, primarily around what is possible or feasible to be implemented on day one or within the first week.
 - We want to provide knowledge about rights and resources partnering with CAPS and Identity Centers.
- **Senator Laychak:** We also want to create and expand resources for at-risk students. We want to advocate for more funding for CAPS and the Identity Centers, this might be a lofty goal but it is important. LGBT youth calls to the Trevor Project spiked 700% after the election and the incoming administration spent \$20 million on anti-trans ads.
- **Senator Theroux:** One of my current project ideas is related to the goal of supporting at-risk groups. I am working with WAGE as a member of CODIE, we had a meeting the week after the election to talk about resources and support they needed.
 - Reproductive health care came up as a worry for a lot of people. They want to have a safe space for people to come talk about their opinions and experiences if they are looking for resources.
- **Senator Laychak:** Relating to ensuring protections for at-risk students on the University and State level, we are working on meeting with Troy Headrick, a State Representative in

Vermont, to make sure that we have protections in place. We also want to talk with the University to make sure that they are not discriminating even if Title IX regulations fall behind.

- **Senator York:** Our final umbrella goal is for SGA to commit to respond to the actions of the incoming administration. The main goal of this is to tell students that we have their back because that is our job. We think this would be best achieved through a resolution and then a statement, but if there is a better avenue to pursue we can look into that.

Chair Jones: You guys did a great job on this! I want to encourage everyone to engage constructively with this group and the points that they raised. Regardless of what your current interests or motivations are on SGA, we are here to represent the students who elected us. It is important to keep our work in scope, and I view students being affected by issues in the country to be within our scope to help them through their process. You have provided realistic goals and things to pursue to represent and support students.

Senator Talhouk: Thank you for having a hard discussion, I love your proposals. As SGA, we are supposed to be apolitical so maybe we can link these projects to student wellbeing rather than to opposing a specific administration.

- **Response (Laychak):** Regardless of trying to be apolitical or not, the reality is that these policy positions will affect students and I believe it is a great injustice if we don't condemn those policies.

Senator Talhouk: I agree, but we cannot condemn a political group.

- **Response (Laychak):** Yes, we should condemn policies not the entire administration.

Senator Richardson: I think the points you raised are justifiable and within reach. I work with a federally funded grant through the Department of Education. Changes to the Department of

Education could affect low and moderate income students especially through Pell Grants and federal student loans. So thinking about how students can continue to go here if that funding goes away. The incoming administration has also talked about taking away or taxing endowments of liberal institutions. It is hard to be preemptive about these things, but if these things happen we need to work with the state to make up for that.

- **Response (Theroux):** I think focusing on the Department of Education is important. Many students rely on those funds to go here and everyone should have that access. I would like to work with you on that.
- **Response (Laychak):** Troy Headrick also voiced concerns about that, let me know if you have anything you would like us to bring up to him.

Senator Richardson: I work for the Vermont Student Assistance Corporation and am passionate about this. I am happy to work with you all.

Chair Halvorson: First, I would recommend erring on the side of people not having a recent civics course, every state is different. This is a great opportunity to remain purely factual and outline what the incoming administrations can change immediately vs what would be a more systemic change. I think we should continue to support students, but a resolution saying that we support the student body might be redundant and that energy could be focused on taking specific action with a tangible project instead.

- **Response (Laychak):** I think that doing both is possible. I agree we need to be careful with any resolution that it is taken the right way, but I believe it is a disservice to not voice our support for students.

Senator Demeo: Have you heard from or plan to hear from affected students outside SGA?

- **Response (York):** We have been talking to people in our lives, but that is a great point. As we get further along we would try to talk to a larger student body.
- **Response (Laychak):** Having CODIE go into the Identity Centers and see what they need could be helpful.

Chair Garcia: I would caution against a resolution. We all share the sentiment of supporting students, but we made a vow to follow the Constitution and not make partisan claims. Writing a resolution committing Senators to certain efforts is not sustainable. Saying we will respond to actions when we don't know for sure what they will be sets ourselves up to let people down. I believe that a statement would be a better avenue to reach students in a more informal way.

- **Response (Laychak):** I agree with the sentiment. It is also in the Constitution to support students and I believe the rights of students is not a political issue. The idea with the resolution would be to have a statement along with it. If we don't have a document committing ourselves to action, I think that students will feel left behind.

Chair Garcia: We also only have one meeting left in this session and the first meeting of the next session is the day after Inauguration, so the timeline for a resolution is difficult to achieve.

- **Response (Laychak):** The resolution does not need to be passed before Inauguration. We need a document to show students that we won't leave them behind.

Vice President Bednarik: I've been working with CAPS about reproductive rights and would love to talk more with you about that. One thing I noticed missing was the Office of International Education, which will likely be affected. Make sure you are addressing all at-risk students.

- **Response (Theroux):** My partner works with them and I want to talk with them more.

Vice President Bednarik: I would recommend not only reaching out to Identity Centers but also Identity Clubs and asking if they would be comfortable holding broader conversations. I would

love to see a resolution, but be careful with listing our specific goals with funding for Identity Centers. Be specific with how you are advocating for that funding and write that out because giving direction for future senators is important.

- **Response (York):** Thank you, that is helpful.

President Teferra: Have you looked into the Presidential Lecture Series or other lectures regarding the election? There is another talk tomorrow night.

- **Response (Theroux):** I have been to all of the panels and lectures so far and will be going in the future as well.
- **Response (York):** I have as well, and that is a larger goal to make sure that information continues with experts telling us facts about what is happening.

President Teferra: Another thing which I saw at UMass Amherst was that their Office of International Education put out a travel advisory relating to travel bans that happened last time this administration was in office. We could think about something similar for spring and winter breaks in the next four years

Senator Purple: Great work, this is a great start. I was thinking back to last year when our legal counsel Trent Klingerman put on great info sessions. You could talk to the new legal counsel about that, the law is supposed to be objective and they might be able to help.

I am inclined to agree with Chairs Halvorson and Garcia about a resolution, but if you are committed to writing one you could adopt the rhetoric that it is a new administration with changes to policies which is not a political statement.

- **Response (Laychak):** Thank you for having this conversation and bearing with us.

Chair Murphy – Discussing Budgeting

- Unfortunately Treasurer Sorensen is not here tonight to talk about this as well. I want to inform everyone about where to find material for budgeting fiscal year 2026.
 - Search “SGA Finance” on UVM Clubs, then you can scroll down to find the budgeting form.
 - This is a different form and we want people to use the new form rather than last year’s form to make it easier.
- If anyone reaches out to you, please push the Budget Advising Sessions. These are walk-in sessions to discuss a budget with members of the Finance Committee.
- Make sure that they are in good standing and attend the Budget Workshop which is required to submit a budget for next year.

Chair Halvorson: Does the Finance Committee have a written policy for how budgets will be allocated? Will there be a decrease in allocations for clubs that didn’t meet their fundraising requirements last year?

- **Response:** There are deductions between years. If a club has not reached their fundraising requirement, the difference will be deducted from their budget for the next year. That information was mentioned in the Budget Workshop.

Chair Knopp: I want to make sure I have the correct date, budgets are due February 5th at 3pm? As Senators, is there anything we can do to make your life easier in the spring beyond promoting these workshops?

- **Response:** Yes, don’t promote incorrect information. If you do not 100% know something, don’t say it. Direct questions to the SGA Finance email, Treasurer Sorensen, or Senator Rice who will be taking over as Chair next semester.

Executive Reports

Speaker Connors

- Judicial met last week. We talked about sending out a form to Committee Chairs and Exec to review responsibilities in the Constitution for suggestions of outdated things.
 - We will use this information to decide if we want to amend the Constitution.
- Our Office Manager Meg asked me to read this about the Cage Cleanup:
 - Dear Senators, I want to extend my appreciation to you all for your support and execution of the Cage Clean-Out Project. I hope you recognize the immense impact this has had and will continue to have on everyone who interacts with SGA.
 - I imagine most of you, if not all, have dealt with disorganization in the past. Sometimes even the smallest amount of messiness can create insurmountable overwhelm, and when I started my position as Office Coordinator three years ago, the overwhelm I experienced when I first saw the disorganization of the Cage was indescribable. However, the feelings I experienced when I walked into the clean, organized Cage yesterday can only be described as joy and gratitude. The work you did literally could not have been done without you!
 - I'm specifically grateful to Senators Esbin and Grace for their eagerness to organize the project, which included identifying stakeholders in the outcome of the project, working with Davis Center staff to coordinate custodial services, communicating directly with ClubSigners and being persistent in that communication, encouraging fellow Senators to join them in their endeavors, and

ultimately planning a weekend in which to tackle the Cage. Their work, and yours, is a testament to the amazing things that UVM SGA accomplishes when you set your minds to something, plan your steps, and follow through.

- I thoroughly enjoyed working with Senators Esbin and Grace as they navigated the obstacles of the Cage Clean-Out Project, and I want to make sure you know I am always available to any of you for questions you may have or perspective I can offer on projects, initiatives, etc.
- Thank you all for the work you do! All the best!
- Reminder to Club Affairs to please come sign your bills after the meeting.

Senator Esbin: Everyone, if you see Meg say thank you. She is a superhero who did so much for this. Also thank you to everyone who came out this weekend.

Vice President Bednarik

- I want all of us to give a round of applause for the work they did on the Cage Cleanup. It has been talked about every year I've been here and it was finally done. Obviously the work is not done so please offer your services to help set the culture of keeping it clean.
- If you know you will not return to SGA next semester, please let me know so I can prepare midterm elections if necessary.
- President Teferra and I finished Chair one-on-ones, but I don't want it to end there. If you want to talk with me as a Senator as well, I am happy to do that.
- I am officially planning Spring Retreat and looking forward to that.
- Student Life and the Career Center are doing a Build Your Leadership Symposium tomorrow in the Chittenden Bank Room. You should take advantage of this as you are in a leadership role.

President Teferra

- Happy Tuesday!
- Treasurer Sorensen and I have identified names for the Commencement Advisory Committee.
- Our COE Chair will be leaving us this spring, so we will be taking applications and hopefully decide on the new Chair before winter break.
- One of my roles as President is searching for a Student Trustee. I am hoping to get the email out this week, and once the application is out please let people know.
- Shout out to Senators Esbin and Grace for tackling the Cage project.

Treasurer Sorensen

- Nothing to report.

Committee Reports

Public Relations Committee

- I am excited to announce that SGA has a new website. Thank Meg for that as well. We will be working with her to make sure that all the information is accurate, so if you see anything that needs to be changed let me know.
- If you have been in the office, you may have noticed the flat screen being on and displaying things more. I have been working with Meg on that, if you have ideas for what should be on there let me know.
- PR is working on tabling merch, an end of year newsletter, and new office décor.
- Fun Fact of the Week: No number before 1,000 contains the letter “a”.

President Teferra: The Davis Center TVs all run the same thing, could it be linked to that?

- We are working on having specific things for SGA like featured clubs or Senators.

Committee on the Environment

- Senators are meeting with different important people about their projects
- If you want to be COE Chair come talk to me, I'll get you bagels.

Committee on Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity

- Senator Osei had a meeting with the BSU executive board to discuss ideas of how we can support them with Black History Month and other events.
 - Some ideas include putting things up on RA boards, using the TVs, and more.
- Senator York is working with DSU on accommodations.
- Term of the Week: Burnt-out. Please take care of yourselves, get to bed early. Have a fun, safe, and relaxing break.

Committee on Legislative and Community Affairs

- Community Coalition this past Friday, we spoke at length about public safety.
- Senator Laychak is making progress with getting the suicide hotline added to the CATSafe app.

Committee on Student Action and Well-Being

- We had a meeting with Blake Reilly today and discussed initiatives such as CAPS switching from triage to one-time appointments so students can be seen immediately. This is a huge improvement.
 - We also discussed getting a Basic Needs position in place.
- Senator Purple got a meeting with the Registrar working on waitlisting.
- Senator Keppel is doing more work with the College of Nursing and Science to pair older and younger students together to promote retention and community. She has been

reaching out to other universities with similar programs to see how they went about implementing such a project.

- I finished working on the Hiring Committee for a new CHWB position.
- Artist of the Week: Tyler the Creator for his album, Chromakopia.

Club Affairs Committee

- Huge congratulations to Senators Grace and Esbin, it was awesome to be there to lend a hand.
- Thank you all for engaging in a meaningful discussion about sexual violence prevention at the training last Tuesday.
- As Chair Modun said, the new website is up and does have some outdated information about clubs. Reach out to us if you find something that needs changing.
- Over the next month we are trying to create documents to make processes more clear for everyone.
- Meeting with Finance after break to solidify a unified front for good standing and budgeting.
- Thank Treasurer Sorensen and Chair Murphy for their work getting clubs into good standing.
- If you or a friend has questions about terms that we use, please reach out.

Senator Onorato: One idea for clarity could be a word bank or dictionary for all those terms.

- **Response:** Yes, thank you.

Academic Affairs Committee

- Thank Senators Grace and Esbin, that was the most efficient Sunday I've ever had.

- I am working on getting more accurate information before fully talking about this, but they created a course for credit which you can take as a part of SGA.
 - You go through projects and everyone who is a Senator can get an override for the spring semester. That is an option to supplement your time on SGA.

Senator Demeo: Some of us are enrolled in this class now. What is the deal with that?

- **Response:** You can choose to be in an in-person interview or answer questions in a written form. She is apologetic about not running the course how she wanted to, but is hoping to make it more structured next semester.

Finance Committee

- Senators Grace and Esbin are amazing. Thank you for your hard work.

Senatorial Comments/Announcements

Senator Steele: Come to the Women's Hockey game tomorrow at 6pm. There is also a game on Friday.

Senator Grace: Thanks to everyone who showed up for the Cage Cleanup project. Thanks Senator Osei for putting me on to the new Tyler the Creator project. To be completely transparent, there are still steps to be completed but we are 75-80% there. I talked with Chairs Garcia and Jones about donating items. Thank Meg, send her flowers. Biggest shoutout to Senator Esbin for approaching me about this and laying the foundations.

Senator Esbin: Echoing what Senator Grace said, he was the manpower when I was dying out and going on nature walks. There is more work to be done. We still need to clean out the SGA part of the cage. There is also a side project of going through old records of stuff that happened at UVM.

President Teferra: Men's Soccer is in the NCAA playoffs. First game is Thursday at 6pm vs Iona, check Instagram for tickets. I'll be there.

Adjournment