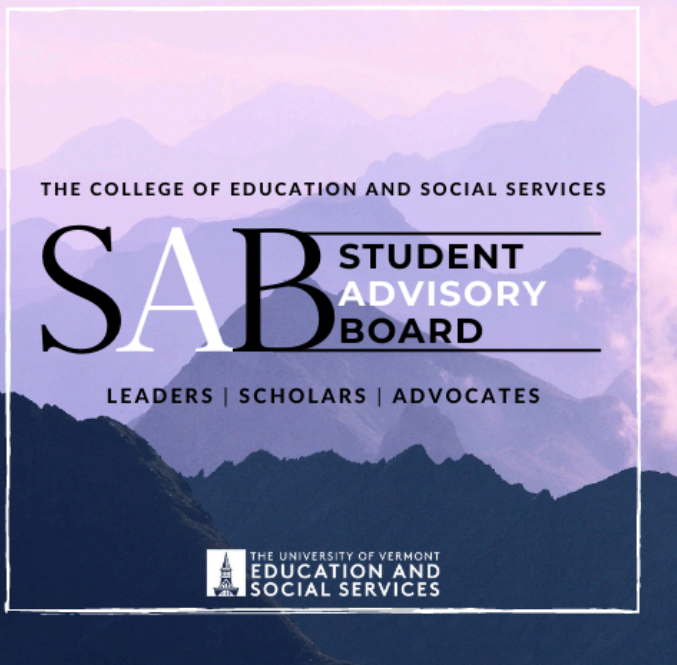




Meet the 2025-2026 Student Advisory Board



Ciara Haggerty

Ciara (*Keer-uh*) Haggerty (she/her) is a senior with an Individually Designed Major: Education Policy. She's currently in the Honors College and minoring in Human Development & Family Science. She's from Needham, MA. She has been on the board since her Sophomore year. Ciara enjoys knitting, cooking, and spending time with her dogs in her free time. She has a passion for policy and social advocacy. Ciara is thrilled to be taking on this new leadership position and continuing the work to build the CESS community!



Abby Glaize

Abby Glaize (she/her) is a junior from Bucks County, Pennsylvania. She is majoring in Special Education with a minor in Education for Cultural and Linguistic Diversity (ECLD). She is a mentor in the DREAM program, where she works with at-risk youth in the local community. She is also a mentor for UVM Think College, where she works with college students with disabilities, providing them with in-class and out-of-class supports. She is the President of UVM Teacher's Club. She also works as a paraeducator at the Colchester School District. In her free time, Abby enjoys spending time outside, going on hikes, being with her dog, and reading. She is so excited to create a positive impact through the Student Advisory Board and further her connections in CESS and UVM!



Bridget Hickey

Bridget Hickey (she/her) is a junior from Windsor Locks, CT. She is a middle-level education major and pursuing a certificate in place based education.

Bridget enjoys canoeing, camping, hiking, and spending time with friends. Bridget is super passionate about connecting kids to nature and hopes to go into outdoor education! She is excited for her second year on the board and to continue making positive change in CESS



Cece Kurland

Cece Kurland (she/her) is a senior with a major in Human Development and Family Science, with a minor in Spanish.

She's from Philadelphia, PA, and has loved living in Vermont for the past four years! Cece spent last spring studying abroad in Madrid, and worked in Colorado and Wyoming over the summer on a trail crew. Cece loves to hike, spend time with friends, bake, practice guitar, scrapbook, and read in her free time. Cece is so excited for this upcoming year, and to strengthen the community within CESS



Colin Mellen

Colin Mellen (he/him) is a sophomore Secondary Education student with a concentration in English. He's from Nahant, MA. Colin is an active member of the Lawrence Debate Union, an avid gym goer, and an emerging soccer player. He's extremely excited to help make CESS the best college it can be



Emily Gariepy

I am a senior in the Early Childhood Program and a member of the Special Education Accelerated Masters Program. I am from West Springfield, Mass and came to UVM for the mountains and for the promising career opportunities through CESS. My dream has always been to be a teacher of young children and I am extremely passionate about inclusion and equitable education for students with disabilities. I also enjoy skiing, swimming, and playing/listening to music. I think we have an incredibly progressive Early Childhood program here at UVM, and I am honored to be a representative of my peers and continue evolving the program in it's students image!



Emily Hommel

Emily Hommel(she/her) is a junior with a major in Social Work and a minor Special Education. She is in her second year as a Resident Advisor (RA) as well as a member of the Pad Project. Emily is from Cornwall-on-Hudson, New York. Some of her favorite activities are completing the Washington Post Daily crossword puzzles, going on walks, and cooking. This is Emily's first year on the board and is excited for this new opportunity as an advocate and leader in the CESS community!



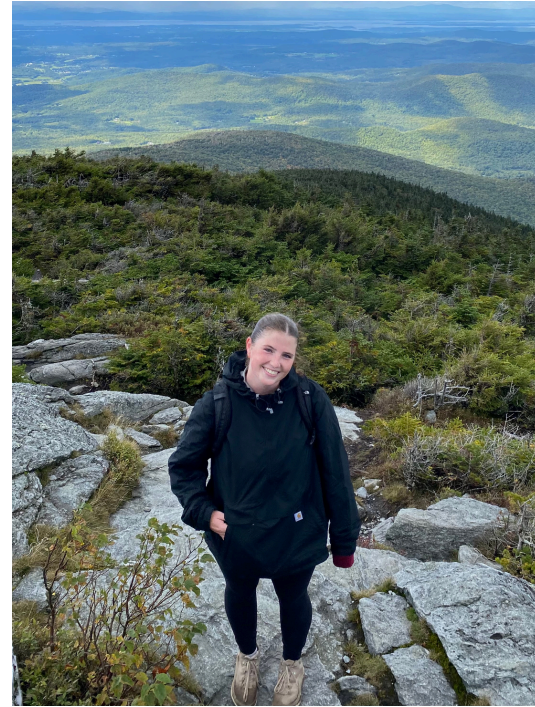
Kadence Willis

Kadence Willis is a senior in Secondary Education with a focus in English. She also minor in Gender Sexuality and Women's Studies. She is from the NEK in Vermont and is currently student teaching! Kadence enjoys woodworking, reading, and writing. She has a passion for history and teaching. Kadence is excited to come into this semester and continue working with the board to create great things!



Lily Siciliano

Lily Siciliano (she/her) is a sophomore Secondary Education Mathematics major with a minor in Education for Cultural and Linguistic Diversity (ECLD). She grew up in a rural town in the Catskill Mountains of New York. In her free time, Lily enjoys spending time with friends and family, skiing, playing ultimate frisbee, going to concerts, practicing her violin, and travelling. She is very excited to join the board and collaborate with other members of the CESS community!



Megan Mitchell

Megan Mitchell (she/her) is a junior majoring in both Human Development and Family Science and Psychological Science with a minor in Behavioral Change Health Studies. She is from Chelmsford, MA. She has been on the board since her sophomore year. Megan hopes to become a mental health counselor for children and families in the future. In her free time, Megan likes to spend time outside, play guitar, and do puzzles.



Roselyn Medina

Roselyn Medina (she/her) is a third-year from New Jersey earning a degree in Social Work and another in Sociology. Ros is also an active member of UVM Women's Rugby Football Club, UVM Viridescent A Cappella, and was a Team Lead this past summer for Orientation and Student Advancement. Having gone to school in NYC for middle school and highschool, she was exposed to various kinds of people, witnessed and participated in some of the biggest social movements, and learned about all different walks of life. This has driven her passion for social justice and advocacy. Ros has been on the board since her second year at UVM and is so grateful that she is involved and able to be an active voice for CESS students!



Shi White

Shinelle White (she/her) or Shi (Shy) is a junior at UVM majoring in Social Work and minoring in Law and Society. Originally from the Caribbean island of Jamaica, she now resides in Burlington, Vermont. Shinelle is a creative individual who enjoys drawing, designing art and templates, and reading. She also likes to visit the beach and watch the sunset. After graduation, she intends to pursue a degree in criminal law to combine her passion for social justice with her aspirations for legal advocacy.



Sophie Navin

Sophie Navin (she/her) is a sophomore Elementary Education major on a pre-master's track for Communication Sciences and Disorders. She's from Landmark, Arkansas and this is her second year on the board. Sophie can be frequently spotted at Halal Shack, Leddy Beach, and working at her campus job as a lead Think College mentor. She likes driving, going to concerts, running, and seeing friends. Sophie is so excited to continue her work on the CESS Student Advisory Board this year!



Peyton Parent

Peyton Parent (she/her) is a sophomore Music Education major with a Human Development and Family Sciences minor. She's from Plymouth, Massachusetts (home of the iconic and not at all underwhelming Plymouth Rock!) When she's not at the music building, she's probably reading, singing, or playing the baritone ukulele. She's a member of NAFME, Catamount Singers, and the Concert Choir.



Veronica Stanford

Veronica Stanford (she/her) is originally from Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania and is a senior elementary education major with a minor in coaching. She is a tour guide on campus, is a member of the club ultimate frisbee team, works for the Burlington School District's Afterschool Program, and is a volunteer youth soccer coach. Veronica joined the board her sophomore and is excited to continue working with her colleagues to improve the CESS community and experience during her last here year at UVM!