

TALIA TOON FOR SGA SENATE



TO MAKE CHANGE WE MUST LEAD CHANGE

MORE ABOUT ME

- MAJOR: PSYCHOLOGY
- MINOR: HEALTH AND SOCIETY
- HOMETOWN: CLARKSVILLE, TN
- CAREER GOALS: PSYCHIATRIST
- HOBBIES: LISTENING TO MUSIC, WRITING, CRAFTING, WEIGHTLIFTING, HIKING, ROBLOX

WHY DO I WANT TO BE ONE OF YOUR SENATORS?

I COME FROM A COMMUNITY WHERE UNDERREPRESENTED VOICES REMAIN UNREPRESENTED. I WANT TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE KNOWS THEY HAVE A PLACE IN DECIDING THE FUTURE OF OUR NEW HOME.

RATHER THAN STAY SILENT ABOUT CHANGE THAT NEEDS TO BE MADE, I HAVE ALWAYS STRIVED TO BE THAT CHANGE FOR OTHERS. AS A SENATOR, I CAN REFLECT YOUR NEEDS, WANTS, AND DESIRES FOR YOUR UNIQUE EXPERIENCE AT UVM.

MY LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- FOUNDER AND CEO OF NONPROFIT WHP2 - JUNIOR YEAR TO PRESENT
- KEY CLUB PRESIDENT - SENIOR YEAR
- CHAIR OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY HS DEMOCRATS OF AMERICA - SENIOR YEAR
- CLASS PRESIDENT - SOPHOMORE AND JUNIOR YEAR
- STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT - SENIOR YEAR

MY CONTACT INFORMATION:

PLEASE CONTACT ME ABOUT ANYTHING THAT YOU ARE CURIOUS ABOUT OR PASSIONATE ABOUT. I'D LOVE TO HEAR YOUR IDEAS AND JUST GET TO KNOW YOU BETTER!

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PROJECTS I WANT TO TAKE ACTION ON

- **FOOD FOR FUEL**
 - EXPAND DINING HALL HOURS ON ALL CAMPUSES (INCLUDING NORTHSIDE DINING HALL ON WEEKENDS) TO ACCOMMODATE THE DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES STUDENTS ARE INVOLVED IN AND ALLOW STUDENTS TO FUEL THEIR BODIES PROPERLY
 - ESTABLISH STANDARD ALLERGEN PRECAUTIONS ACROSS DINING HALLS
 - KEYCARD-ACCESS DOORS FOR ALL ALLERGEN ZONES, MORE VARIETY, AND CONSISTENT RESTOCKING OF ITEMS)
 - IMPROVING THE OVERALL QUALITY OF FOOD AND CONDUCTING CONSISTENT STUDENT POLLS TO UNDERSTAND HOW STUDENTS ARE FEELING ABOUT THEIR DINING EXPERIENCES
 - MORE FREE FOOD OPPORTUNITIES
- **HEALTH IS WEALTH**
 - YEAR-ROUND GROUP EXERCISE PROGRAMS
 - ESTABLISHED EXERCISE AREA FOR TRINITY CAMPUS
 - PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN MORE ABOUT MAINTAINING PHYSICAL, MENTAL, ACADEMIC, AND FINANCIAL HEALTH AS COLLEGE STUDENTS
- **DYNAMIC STUDENT INVOLVEMENT**
 - MAKING ORIENTATION MORE FRIENDLY FOR STUDENTS OF ALL KINDS AND ENSURING ALL ACTIVITIES ARE MORE SENSORY-FRIENDLY ARE JUST AS FUN AND EMPHASIZED AS THE MAIN ORIENTATION ACTIVITIES
 - STUDENT KINDNESS INITIATIVES AND ACTIVITIES TO ENSURE NO STUDENT AT UVM FEELS ALONE
- **BRIDGING COMMUNITIES THROUGH DIVERSITY**
 - CONDUCTING WORKSHOPS ON CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATION FOR STUDENTS HOPING TO CONDUCT COMPETENT CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATION
 - PROVIDING GREATER EDUCATION AND AWARENESS ON THE INTERCULTURAL CENTERS AT UVM
 - ENSURING THE SAFETY OF STUDENTS FROM MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES
- **HELPING STUDENTS CONTINUE TO MAKE AN IMPACT**
 - UTILIZING SGA'S PLATFORM TO HELP STUDENTS FIND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE COMMUNITY
 - EDUCATING STUDENTS ON HOW TO COMMUNICATE ABOUT ISSUES THEY ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT
 - MONTHLY VOLUNTEERING EVENTS WHERE STUDENTS CAN GET INVOLVED AROUND THE COMMUNITY AND LEARN MORE ABOUT COMMUNITY ISSUES
- **TRANSPARENCY AND SAFETY**
 - ENSURE SGA REMAINS TRANSPARENT ABOUT THE STATUS OF PROJECTS
 - TAKE IDEAS FROM STUDENTS ABOUT WHAT THEY WANT TO SEE AND ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT THROUGH STUDENT POLLS
 - PROTECT STUDENT RIGHTS AND SPEECH ON CAMPUS

JOIN ME IN LEADING CHANGE AT UVM