

- 1) What is your main purpose or reason for running for SGA Senate?
- 2) What characteristics do you feel you possess that would make you a strong student leader?
- 3) Do you have any past experiences or accomplishments that would qualify you for this position?
- 4) Are there any issues that you are particularly interested in? Elaborate



Hello, my name is Justin Lista and I am running to be one of your SGA Senators. At UVM I am a first year studying both Business Administration and Political Science. I am running for SGA because I want to bring positive change to our university. My platform runs on three concepts: transparency, enjoyment, and comfortability.

Transparency – I want the students at the University of Vermont to know what is happening within their student government. I have only been here for a semester, but I honestly have not heard much about what the SGA does, unless I personally reach out for it. I want to make sure all students at the University of Vermont see the work that is done by the SGA.

Enjoyment – I want everyone here at the University of Vermont to have something here they enjoy. With Covid it is hard to find activities as well as friends to spend your time with. I want to make it possible for every student to have a great time here.

Equal Ideas – Going off the enjoyment, I want to make sure the University of Vermont is open and welcoming to all students. We are a public university and should be open to hearing all ideas and perspectives as we are all different. I want to be able for the SGA to hear student's complaints and do something about it, no matter how small.

I hope you all consider voting for me to be one of your SGA senators.