

Remy For Senate!



Hi, my name's Remy (yes, like the rat), and I'm a political science major who's interested in gaining experience working in the Student Government Association. I want to use this opportunity to understand how to help solve some of the problems UVM has, and use this experience to continue to tackle relevant issues after I leave UVM.

First and foremost, I see myself as an open-minded individual who is solution oriented. If I see a problem, I want to first understand it, listen to different perspectives on the problem, and then move forward to finding a successful solution that satisfies the concerns of the parties involved. I have experience building relationships and working well with others in a professional setting, a skill that's crucial to working in any type of government organization.

Although I haven't worked in a student government, I've had several experiences that I think qualify me well for the job. As a senior, I was on my high school's constitution team, and the competitions we took part in were modeled off of congressional hearings. In addition to working with a small group to create evidence-based presentations, I learned the skills of public speaking, and quick, on the spot thinking. I've also worked in the actual government, in a program through the office of Oregon representative Earl Blumenauer.

Since I'm new on campus, I don't yet fully understand all the issues that the university has. That said, since arriving, I've noticed 3 issues that I feel are under-addressed that have the support of the student body. These issues are campus sexual assault, minority student recruitment, and bike theft. In addition, I'm passionate about making the university an even more sustainable place. I

look forward to talking with other SGA senators to understand their perspectives on these issues so that we can move forward to better address them, in addition to learning about other issues that UVM and its students are facing.