

# Max Ruhland



## Howdy y'all!

I'm Max, a sophomore biomedical engineering major from North Andover Massachusetts. I like to spend my freetime outside in any way I can, whether it be skateboarding, surfing, skiing, hiking, or just kicking back in a hammock. It recently came to my attention that out of all the SGA senators very few of them are STEM majors. I am running to bridge this gap and represent my fellow STEM students in our student government.

## My Experience

As of right now I have never been on any form of student government in highschool or college, however I think this is for the best! You can trust that I am not running for self interest or something to put on my resume, I just want to represent my fellow STEM homies.

This however is not to say that I do not have leadership experience. I am currently an Advocat, where I showcase our amazing school to perspective students and their families. This role that has strengthened my public speaking ability as well as communicative skills, assets which are critical for discourse in student government.

## What I Plan On Doing

Once on SGA I plan to join either the accedemic or clubs affairs committee with my preference being on the latter. I believe that by being on the clubs committee I can have the biggest impact on the student life here at UVM. Its crazy to me that it wasn't until last semester that we had a skateboarding club here on campus. As a student on the clubs committee I will help bring new clubs to life so students can easily form groups to pursue their hobbies and interest. Additionally I will try to provide additional support to fostering STEM specific endeavors so students can get more experience in the field outside of classroom.