Every student at UVM has a voice. I want to make sure that every one of those voices has the chance to be heard. I want UVM to be a place where the student body can feel connected to the community around them through organizations, classes, people, and the environment. In Arizona, I was a part of several student unions that would meet with our State Representatives to initiate sustainable environmental policies that regulated water to the greater community, remission of CO2 gasses, and awareness of exploitative mining companies. These experiences showed me the importance of being engaged in the world around me and doing my part to make it a place where people want to be. In High School, I helped lead the Physics Club, Photography Club, and Student Climate Coalition. These clubs helped me learn to appeal to people’s interests, set up events and activities, and cooperate with officials in and out of school to work towards a close-knit, respectful environment where students feel confident in their transitions into functioning adults with goals of bettering society as a whole.

UVM is a leading force in engagement. Students have many different opportunities to make a difference in life on campus. I want each student to have the power to promote change in our school and state. Being on SGA would allow me to make sure each student can express their beliefs about the world they want to live in. I want the SGA to make campus a place where each student will wake up happy and excited to experience every day, and have a strong sense of identity as they head towards their futures.

Thank you!