

# VOTE Ben Harris for SGA SENATE



A bit about me...

I am a second year student studying Political Science with minors in Critical Race and Ethnic Studies and Economics and am an RA in Harris-Millis. I grew up in Bethesda, Maryland- just outside Washington DC. I am trying to learn to cross country ski and LOVE the outdoors.

## Why I am running:

- SGA does not accurately represent the voices of all students! Students don't see SGA as a place to voice their opinions and advocate for support. I want to **increase SGA outreach** and **bring SGA to communities and clubs on campus.**
- Disarm UVM police: armed police officers regularly enter dorms. While residential staff sometimes need extra support, armed police officers are not the answer. I would advocate for **disarming UVM Police in dorms, alternatives to UVM Police in our community.**
- Administrative Accountability: UVM Administrative missteps have significantly contributed to student difficulties this year: Poorly administered and unfair Green and Gold Sanctions, Cuts to College of Arts and Sciences, Poor communication with student. I would **collaborate with other students groups to organize and act to hold the administration accountable to our community.**

I have learned so much in the past year serving on SGA and am excited to leverage that knowledge to make greater change this year. I hope I can earn your vote on **Thursday April 8<sup>th</sup>!**

I'd love to hear from you! My email is [bharris1@uvm.edu](mailto:bharris1@uvm.edu) and my phone number is 301-674-6950