

# Erin Tevnan for SGA Senate 2020-2021

## Introduction

Hello all! My name is Erin Tevnan, I use she/her pronouns, and I am running for my second term as a Senator in the Student Government Association. Here is a little about me:

- I am studying Political Science and Theatre.
- I've lived south of Boston my whole life with my three siblings, Mom, Dad, Grandmother and my cute rescued pup Gunnar.
- I have always been passionate about fair representation, femme empowerment, and student power
- I am a part of the UVM Union of Students coordination team
- I'm extremely active on campus at the Royall Tyler Theatre and have and recognize the importance of arts education.
- I'm a summer camp counselor at Camp Cody in Freedom, NH and work as an intern at a local law firm in my town.
- I love to sing, act, eat poutine regularly, watch Broad City and Drag Race



## Contact Me!

Questions, comments, concerns, or just a chat!

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I would appreciate your vote wholeheartedly, Thank you!

## My Platform

- I believe high academic integrity and funding should be more equal across all disciplines. The humanities, more specifically the College of Arts and Sciences, here at UVM are often overlooked with such rigorous STEM programs. As senator, I look forward to advocating for more academic funding and better facilities for humanities majors. I would urge for the grand expenditures on new equipment and high-tech buildings to be more focused on academic funding as a priority. The cuts to the College of Arts and Sciences are unacceptable and repaired income to professors is required.
- I am a current member of the UVM Union of Students and will continue to urge SGA and the Union to work together in the goal of student power and autonomy at this University.
- As a former Residential Advisor, I have seen first-hand the flaws of Residential Life and the systems in place. I believe Resident Advisors and Resident Directors require a more rigorous training for mental health crises along with more productive compensation. I will advocate for hazard pay to RA's in the time of COVID-19
- It is extremely important to me to advocate for the victims of sexual misconduct. This is an issue that must be addressed, and I believe formal removal policies need to be enacted within SGA and distributed to other on-campus clubs. This would aid the Title IX clause and aid victims in their first step to bring offenders to justice.

These are just a few of my major points that I could fit on this page. If you would like to discuss any of them with me or call my attention to others, please contact me!