

1) What is your main purpose or reason for running for SGA Senate?

I think UVM has left its students to fend for themselves during this pandemic. In a time where students have needed more support than ever, they have felt abandoned and, in some cases, felt targeted by the UVM administration in the form of overly severe punishments. I think UVM students need to be able to access more resources and feel the University is on their side not going to make their situation worse.

2) What characteristics do you feel you possess that would make you a strong student leader?

I am a very calm and collected person and enjoy seeing things from the other side. I think being closed minded only hurts people from finding solutions so being able to cross both mental and physical barriers to achieve success is something I find very important.

3) Do you have any past experiences or accomplishments that would qualify you for this position?

I have found leadership positions in a lot of groups I have been a part of in the past such as captain of the tennis team at my high school. I also have history in organizing fundraisers such as a virtual 5k event to raise money for mental health organizations which raised \$50,000 this past summer.

4) Are there any issues that you are particularly interested in? Elaborate.

I think mental health is one of the most important issues facing students today. Coming from a family that has been severely impacted by this issue I think it's important for the University of Vermont to put more time and resources into its students.