

# ANN WONG FOR SGA



Hi! My name is Ann Wong and I am running for my third year as a senator on the student government association.

A little about me:

- I am a second-year Biology major on the pre-med track
  - I live right down the road in South Burlington, Vermont, and I came to UVM because I love the community
  - I am a member of DREAM, a village mentoring program
  - I am an AdvoCat (tour guide/admission rep) here at UVM
- I have been on the Club Affairs Committee since my first year

Having been on the Club Affairs Committee, I am confident in my ability to bring new ideas to the table to support the 200+ clubs on campus with the ideals of:

Accountability: First and foremost, I believe that all clubs should be held accountable to the SGA standard of inclusivity, respect, and safety. I want to work to keep anonymity for victims of hazing and sexual misconduct, while also holding those accountable who should be.

Visibility of clubs: I want to ensure there are resources for students to know about all the clubs here at UVM. I will send out emails twice a month highlighting old and newly recognized clubs, as well as keep strong relations with PR.

Representation: I pledge to put specific emphasis on providing resources to identity groups that are underrepresented on campus. I will be sure to reach out to identity centers at least twice a month to check in on any folks who want to start a club but don't know how to.

Streamlining the process: I am devoted to making club recognition as clear and easy as possible. Once a month, I will send club signers an email with a "how-to" that can help and benefit all of them. This will be like a "Tip of the Month" email.

Advisor Support: I am committed to increased involvement between advisors and their clubs, creating a better support system for clarity in their relationship and expectations.

My accomplishments this year:

I personally recognized 8 new clubs and aided my committee in recognizing a total of 18 new clubs, including Best Buddies, UVM Leading Women of Tomorrow, Chess Club, UVM Votes, Dairy Challenge, and many more!

I spearheaded RSO trainings to make sure clubs could still operate safely in COVID times.

I helped create and run the first ever UVM Clubs Instagram page, with over 800 followers to help the student body be more informed about the clubs on campus.

I helped create a social justice training for clubs.

I chaired MARCH: A Celebration of Leaders in Gender Equity this past year and would love the chance to spearhead it again and bring an event to the UVM community that celebrates the importance of gender equity!

Thank you for taking the time to read my platform! Please do not hesitate to ask me questions; I want to be accessible and someone who you can confide in! [ann.wong@uvm.edu](mailto:ann.wong@uvm.edu)

I would really appreciate you to vote for Wong for a better future in Club Affairs at SGA!