Hello, my name is Maggie Friel and I am running to be re-elected to SGA Senate!

I am running for Senate because I know student voices are what makes our campus community remarkable. If elected, I will work to bridge the gap between the administration, faculty and staff, and students, to make UVM the environment we all deserve.

I currently serve on SGA’s Academic Affairs Committee and I hope to count on you for my re-election.

About Me:

★ I am a sophomore majoring in Food Systems and double minoring in Community & International Development and Behavioral Change Health Studies.

★ I am from Northampton, Massachusetts, and went to Northampton High School where I began my interest in food justice and food systems. As a freshman in high school I received a $1000 grant to start a Hunger and Food Insecurity Relief Garden, and by the end of senior year I had grown and donated over 300lbs of produce to my local survival center.

★ Some of my other experiences include being one of the founders of Sunrise Movement Burlington, holding the position of Eco Rep Change Agent for Central/Redstone Campuses, and I am currently managing a State Representative Campaign in Chittenden 6-5 District.

If Re-Elected I hope to...

★ Hold UVM accountable to standards for environmental, economic, and social justice by pushing for divestment from fossil fuels.

★ Uplift the power of direct student democracy by advocating for a student union.

★ Work toward a smooth transition from the Clean Energy Fund to the Sustainable Campus Fund and make project proposals more accessible to all students.

★ Push for more even and equitable food access on campus.

★ Enhance the voices of student organizers and activists on campus to ensure their needs and demands are being heard.