

# Graduate Student Senate Meeting of the Whole October 18th, 2019

28 People in Attendance

Executive Council Attendees: Jessica Bocanegra, Avery Rasmussen, Aayudh Das, Kevin Fischer, Berke Tinaz

Attendance was taken via sign-in sheet.

Senator attendees and clubs that had a representative present can be found in [Appendix 1](#) at end of this document.

Minutes were recorded by Berke Tinaz.

*Meeting was called to order by Vice President Avery Rasmussen at 10:05 AM.*

Previous meeting minutes were approved unanimously as electronically distributed.

## Constitution and Bylaws Revisions

Constitution Update Article VI Section A Clause 3Current:

There was a motion to open the floor to discuss the following change to the constitution.





## Grads Give Back (GGB) Updates

People who are interested in joining the GGB committee can contact Michelle DiPinto at [mdipinto@uvm.edu](mailto:mdipinto@uvm.edu). President went over the GFB opportunities.

### South Burlington Food Shelf: Volunteer Opportunities for individuals and small groups

- November 25th from 5:45 PM - 8:00 PM (4-5 people at a time).
- November 26th from 7:45 AM - 10:00 AM (4-5 people at a time).
- Wednesdays are restocking days. (10:00 AM - 12:00 PM).
- Contact Peter Carmolli for more information at [peter.carmolli@gmail.com](mailto:peter.carmolli@gmail.com).

### Barre Sort-a-thon

- Pack and sort boxes of food for older adults throughout the state!
- December 7th from 8:00 AM -12:00 PM.
- Van will leave UVM at 7:15 AM.
- Contact Michelle DiPinto at [Mdipinto@uvm.edu](mailto:Mdipinto@uvm.edu) to sign up!

### All Breeds Dog Walking

What better way to give back by dog walking to get some fresh air on Friday's (11-12)! If this sounds interesting to you and all you need is a ride, please fill out the application at [allbreeddogrescuevt.org/volunteer/](http://allbreeddogrescuevt.org/volunteer/), complete a 1-hour training and contact fellow grad student, Naomi at [Naomi.Cunningham@uvm.edu](mailto:Naomi.Cunningham@uvm.edu) to catch a ride, good conversation and lots of dog time on your future Fridays!

## Committee Updates

### Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Updates - Rosie Chapina (Chair)

#### Event: Multicultural Night

- When: Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM.
- Where: Jost Foundation Room - Davis Center.

### Parking and Transportation Committee Updates - Rosie Chapina (Chair)

Committee met with Mary Provost on October 29<sup>th</sup>. It was discussed that if UVM is planning on reducing parking availability, they must improve transportation services.

There is flexibility with the graduate student single use parking pass program.

UVM pays Green Mountain Transit a fair amount every year, yet UVM does not have a representative serving in the GMT board/committee.



## Appendix 1 - Senator Attende

#	Name	Last Name	Department
1	Bijay	KC	CEE
2	Robert	Worley	CEE
3	Lindsay	Worley	CEE
4	Marcus	Weinman	CMB
5	Gepy	Bernstein	Biomedical Engineering
6	Erin	Cullen	Neuroscience
7	Scott	Vanson	CMB
8	Alexander	Daniels	Complex Systems
9	Ibne Farabi	Shibab	Computer Science
10	Rodrigo	Penide Fernandez	Mechanical Engineering
11	Bishwash	Trakuri	Chemistry
12	Jeffrey	Adams	English
13	Andy	Klem	EBE
14	Anika	Gillwald	English
15	Baxter	Worthing	Plant Biology
16	Ceres	Rafiq	MATS
17	Sandra	Nnadi	Plant Biology
18	Molly	Hurd	Pharmacology
19	Nawaf	Nazir	Electrical Engineering
20	Mathieu	Bergeron	History
21	Rosie Rhaergerson	Uy/O/Or/Br/Er/Me/7/15/26/4/2/9/5/0/4/3/4/2/(R/5/B)3F/1/9/20	