

Paige Lee
SGA Campaign Platform

Hi! My name is Paige Lee, and I am a current sophomore at the University of Vermont studying Political Science and Business. This past year, I have had the good fortune of serving as an SGA senator on the Legislative and Community Affairs Committee. After attending regular senate meetings and participating in various activities, I have learned to think differently and gained new skills, both which inspired me to run for Senator to serve during the 2025-2026 academic year.

I have always had a passion for positive change-making at both the local and broader levels. Throughout high school, I was active in several service clubs and organizations that helped shape my perspectives on community service and taught me valuable leadership skills. Here at UVM, I am an active member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority and the DREAM mentor-mentee program, which have strengthened my commitment to community service and giving back.

Living in the small and bustling hub of Burlington, I see endless opportunity to transform and strengthen our infrastructure and connections to nearby towns. I am running for re-election because I want to continue building on the projects I have started, increasing student engagement, and enhancing the relationship between UVM and the Burlington Community.

Over the past year as a Student Government Senator, I have worked closely with students, faculty, and the administration to contribute meaningfully to campus life. These interactions have deepened my appreciation for student lobbying and shown me what good collaboration looks like. Last fall, to educate my peers on the upcoming election, I met with the Office of Civic Engagement to lend a hand in organizing informational events that encouraged and celebrated our democratic process. More recently, I met with Athletic Director Jeff Schulman to discuss funding strategies for the athletic department and ways to increase student involvement with athletics. In addition, I have plans to reimagine our "Parents' Weekends" to showcase UVM's offerings while unifying the collective community, including parents and alumni.

While UVM remains a top notch and well-rounded college experience, I believe there is always room to grow and improve. During my tenure, I want to work on enhancing student life by expanding opportunities for student involvement, including events, and initiatives that both connect and excite the UVM community. I hope to strengthen relations between campus and town of Burlington by building partnerships with local organizations and businesses to create more student engagement opportunities. Promoting political and civic engagement through voter education events and meaningful volunteer work is also on my list. Lastly, I want to improve our athletic facilities, to encourage a more inviting experience for students to attend sporting events, contributing to more school spirit and pride.

We are fortunate to attend college in a vibrant town like Burlington. There are endless opportunities for community transformation both on and off campus. I hope to continue

advocating for students, fostering collaboration, and enhancing the Catamount experience for everyone!