Dartmouth Student Government

Sprouts: Our Bi-Termly Newsletter!



IN THIS 22F ISSUE: TELETHERAPY LAUNCH, LATE NIGHT RETURN, ELECTIONS, STUDENT AID, AND MORE!

"Finishing our first term of DSG, it is amazing to look back on what we have accomplished together with the support of our campus partners, volunteers, senators (including our new '26s!), executives, and, of course, the student body. From the launch of teletherapy in Uwill, to successfully returning latenight dining in FOCO until 1:30am, to funding election day shuttles, we have been able to accomplish so much of what we campaigned on last spring. However, sometimes, especially during our hectic quarter terms, it is hard to know what exactly your student government is up to. So! This is our bitermly newsletter, Sprouts, which will go through our actions, projects, and plans for the future. Hope you enjoy reading and, as always, feel free to reach out to any of your representatives!"

- David Millman '23, Student Body President.

WHAT WE'VE DONE THIS TERM:

- Advocated within the Board of Trustees and Senior Leadership to bring Uwill Teletherapy Services to Campus, and assisted with logistics of the launch of service. (*NEW*)
- Helped return Late-Night Dining, 7 Days a week to FOCO (1953 Commons) until 1:30am starting this Winter term, January 3rd! We also partnered with DDS to hold a free late pizza night event! (NEW)
- Fought for both a Day of Caring and NRO Extension, and helped plan programming for our day off on Oct. 21st.
- Distributed 100 end-of-term Dartmouth Coach Vouchers to students who have \$0 expected financial contribution (EFC). (NEW)
- Funded two 7am-7pm Election Day shuttles for the first time. (NEW)
- Created and distributed a Student Issue Survey that covered the topics of mental health, transportation, housing, food, and safety and security. We will utilize all 1,331 responses to create a report that will assist in our agenda for the remainder of the year and for advocacy with the Board of Trustees, alumni, and administration. (NEW)

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WHAT WE'VE DONE THIS TERM (CONT.)

- Made two \$800 donations (over \$1600 total) to the Dick's House Student Food Pantry, and are distributing nearly 100 Hanover Co-op grocery vouchers for food insecure students in Winterim. (*NEW*)
- Created a Town Affairs Liasion Position within Student Government to work on zoning and housing issues. (NEW)
- Started our Mental Health IdeaLab offering \$1,000 project grants. (NEW)
- Funded/designed a wellness room in FFB, launching 1/11, 2-4 PM. (NEW)
- Advertised and helped support elections for new 2026 House Senators.
- Helped bring Headspace App access to campus, following our own pilot program of the Calm App last year.
- Distributed over 700 sporks for reusable access.
- Launched new social media page, platform, and website redesign.
- Participated and helped conduct Twilight Ceremony for '26s.
- Talked to hundreds of first-years at the Club Fair about DSG.
- VP Jess Chiriboga '24 represented Dartmouth at White House with Vice President Kamala Harris and the Department of Education. (NEW)
- Disseminated First Year Guide and Conducted Voter Registration Drives.
- Refreshed our Dartmouth Wellbeing Resources map.
- Collaborated with the Office of Visa and Immigration Services (OVIS) to fund a bus trip to the social security office in Concord. (NEW)
- Developed a Sun Lamp rental program through the Dartmouth Library.

WANT TO LEARN MORE? VISIT OUR WEBSITE BY CLICKING HERE!

WANT TO JOIN US? QUESTIONS?

We have open meetings in **Collis 101 at 7PM on Sundays!** Reach out on our Instagram (@DartmouthStudentGovernment), or email (student.government@dartmouth.edu).

You can also reach David and Jess on Instagram (@DavidMillman_ and @jessicachiriboga17) or by email (david.w.millman.23@dartmouth.edu and jessica.m.chiriboga.24@dartmouth.edu).



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OUR COMMITTMENT TO YOU:

The following is our campaign promises from the Spring of 2021 and our current progress on them:

Late Night Dining:

We successfully advocated for the return of Late Night Dining! FOCO Late Night will run from 9:30 PM-1:30 AM, 7 days a week, starting this winter, Tuesday, January 3rd!

Universal Teletherapy:

We led the effort to bring UWill to campus which launched this fall.

Safe Rides for Everyone on Campus:

We have worked with SPCSA and met multiple times with Dartmouth Transportation, Department of Safety and Security, and other Senior Administrators to make progress on this program returning or a late night campus shuttle option, more coming early Winter Term.

Rewritten Hanover Zoning Law:

The Main Wheelock District (MWD) passed 775-565 in the Hanover Town Meeting this past May 2021, and we continue to work with the town government on local issues.

A Student Board of Trustees Member:

We have met with the Board of Trustees multiple times and continue to pish for this or a young alumni to be on the board.

Wi-Fi on the Green:

We have met consistently with the ITC and Wi-Fi on the Green will be likely installed this next year (announcement coming soon).

Restructured and Responsive Student Government:

We have rewritten our constitution, added new structure, conducted town halls, coffee hours, events, social media, our website, and made this newsletter, but please let us know if we can do better!

SENATOR SPOTLIGHTS WILL BE ON OUR INSTAGRAM. HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

