

Dartmouth Student Government

Sprouts: Our Bi-Termly Newsletter!



In this 23W issue: Foco Late Night, Tranquility Room, Campus Shuttle Expansion, Student Worker Support, Establishment of Executives, and much more!

"As your student government, we've been hard at work this term to continue on our success in the fall! We've been so excited to see the success of '53 Late Night with so many students enjoying the later options, and we're striving to continue our efforts around improving mental health, housing, student safety, equity, and dining. Particularly, we were grateful to see our advocacy result in the Campus Connect shuttle expansion and the launch of the Tranquility Room in SWC! As Student Body President, I'm so fortunate to work with so many amazing people as we try to make this campus a better place. Please look through this newsletter and check back in at the end of the term for a year-long goals update! Stay warm! "

- David Millman '23, Student Body President.

WHAT WE'VE DONE

- Returned Late-Night Dining 7 days a week at FOCO! (**NEW**)
- Partnered with Dartmouth Library to make private rooms available for students to take teletherapy appointments, [book here](#). (**NEW**)
- Mental Health Committee Co-Chair Jess Chiriboga '24 secured a \$10,000 grant and the Committee worked to design and establish a [tranquility room](#) in the Student Wellness Center! The remaining funding is being used to build a meditation garden and enhance outdoor wellness. (**NEW**)
- Advocated and succeeded in expanding the Campus Connect Shuttle to loop around campus, adding in additional stops near all major dorm locations for free. Hours run until 2:30AM every 30 minutes. (**NEW**)
- The IdeaLab for Mental Health provided five \$1,000 grants for student-led projects addressing mental health and wellness at Dartmouth. Our first grantee, Abby Burgess '25, established a bereavement (grief) group for students. The group will use creative and artistic ways to process grief. Students can sign up at [dartgo.org/bereavement](#). (**NEW**)
- Student Government & ITC Partnership resulted in Canva Education Subscriptions now available for free for all students. (**NEW**)

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WHAT WE'VE DONE (CONT)

- Helped return the Burger Special Price to \$10 and add new combos around dining locations. **(NEW)**
- Established a Dining Advisory Council between DSG and Dartmouth Dining to better work on campus issues. **(NEW)**
- Returned meal swipes to snack bars on campus! **(NEW)**
- Unanimously voted to support the Student Worker's Collective at Dartmouth's (SWCD) call for a \$21 hourly wage, and drafted a resolution that was submitted to stakeholders. **(NEW)**
- Launched a new live feedback survey for DSG. **(NEW)**
- Donated over \$800 to the Student Food Pantry in Dick's House. **(NEW)**
- Town Affairs Liaison Nicolás Macri '24 and Deputy Liaison Daniel Cai '26 drafted a report that was endorsed by DSG supporting the North End Housing Project. They presented this in person to the Hanover Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA). **(NEW)**
- Hosted Office Hours with Senators and President Millman in Blobby **(NEW)**
- COS Kiara Ortiz '24 drafted and submitted a proposal around Free Laundry to the Executive Vice President and Provost, and Dartmouth Senior Administration is ready to make a change. **(NEW)**
- Tamhid Islam '26 established a connection with the Hanover Co-op to work to provide more gift cards and discounts to students. **(NEW)**
- Hosted a focus group dinner with FGLI students. **(NEW)**
- Rohan Menezes '23 connected the Sustainability Office and DSG in an effort to increase student input in Dartmouth's new sustainability goals. **(NEW)**
- Created a [Mental Health and Wellness Resource Guide](#). **(NEW)**
- Mental Health Committee drafted and publicized their recommended changes to the 'Medical Time Away' policy. **(NEW)**
- Anthony Fosu '24 and Gerol Fang '23 led communications with Residential Operations to increase the reach of our menstrual product project. **(NEW)**

WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

We are also working to advocate for **24/7 Dorm Access, Changes to the Medical Leave Policy, Institutionalizing Free Dartmouth Coach Vouchers, and much more!** Curious? Come to a meeting!

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