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### Dartmouth Student Government

Sprouts: Our Bi-Termly Newsletter!



"We've hit the ground running this term, helping bring **teletherapy to campus through our new partnership with Uwill, advocating and achieving both a Day of Caring and an NRO extension, and pushing hard for late night dining to be reopened**. We've appreciated all of the kind words of encouragement as we aim to be as accessible as possible this year, so please reach out if you have concerns, questions, or want to join DSG! This is our bi-termly newsletter, *Sprouts*, which will outline what we've been up to and (eventually) introduce you to some of our members. Hope you enjoy learning more and always feel free to reach out!"

- David Millman '23, Student Body President.

#### WHAT WE'VE DONE:

- Advocated within the Board of Trustees, Senior Leadership, and the Counseling Center to bring Uwill Teletherapy Services to Campus.
- Fought for both a Day of Caring and NRO Extension, and helped plan programming over the month of October.
- 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.
- Spoke at Hanover Town Selectboard Meeting on Rental Protections and informed language of new inspection ordinance.
- Launched new social media page, platform, and website redesign.
- Developed a Sun Lamp rental program through Dartmouth Library.
- Participated and helped conduct Twilight Ceremony for '26s.
- Made a \$800 donation to our supported Food Pantry in Dick's House.
- Talked to hundreds of first-years at the Club Fair about DSG.
- Conducted and Planned Voter Registration Drives.
- Started Collaboration with Dartmouth Votes.
- Disseminated First Year Guide.
- Refreshed Dartmouth Wellbeing Resources map.



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#### WHAT WE'RE DOING:

- Met with Dean Brown, Provost Kotz, President Hanlon, incoming President Beilock, DDS Director Plodzik, DOSS Director Montás, SPCSA, SWC, Dartmouth Votes, Dean Ramsey, Director Cunneen, Dean McKenna, Dean Castelot, Dr. Reed, The Board of Trustees Student Liaison Committee, the Alumni Council President, and more to advocate for our main priorities:
  - Reopening Late Night Dining at the Class of 1953 Commons or "FOCO" and Courtyard Café in the Hopkins Center.
  - Reinstating Safe Rides and Improving Transportation in the Upper Valley.
  - Allowing 24/7 Dorm Access, Fixing Dorm Quality and Laundry, and expediting the JED process.
- We are in the process of facilitating our Dartmouth Coach Voucher Project, a CO-OP Voucher Food Insecurity program for Winterim, creating a new Wellness Room for students in Dartmouth Library (on FFB), getting better WiFi on the Green, putting on our own Collis Late Night Event, running another voter registration drive and shuttles to the polls on November 8th, making SVPP a graduation requirement, creating a liaison with the Hanover Town Government, establishing a council for student leaders on campus, and conducting a large student survey to hear from all students on what they want to see.

#### 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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# SENATOR HIGHLIGHT: KIARA ORTIZ '24, CHIEF OF STAFF.



"My name is Kiara Ortiz '24! I'm from New York City and study Neuroscience and Public Policy. As the West House Senator for the Class of 2024, I advocate to improve health infrastructure, increase academic mental accessibility, and relieve financial barriers for students. As Chief of Staff, my primary goal is not only to continue this work and support our other executives, but also to ensure all students have the opportunity to participate in creating change. I co-chair our Student Life committee, and this fall we are updating our coach voucher program to prioritize students on financial aid. Through our partnership with the Financial Aid Office, we aim to provide at least 100 Boston or New York coach tickets each term to students who demonstrate financial need. Our hope is to continue our work with the college and hopefully institutionalize this program!"

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

COURSE WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE:

NOV. 1ST



WINTER COURSE SELECTION!

OCT. 26TH-NOV 3RD.

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