PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT: 
Extracurricular UVM Larner Med Student In-Person Events/Meetings

Hello fellow students,

It is an exciting time, and our M1s and M2s have truly been energized being in classes and sessions this week!

Recently, EMS services sent an email, recirculated by our Student Leadership Chair to SIG leaders, with several requirements necessary to hold any formal events at UVM (this ran in the WeeklyWire under University Events). In some recent impromptu operational conversations with administration, we learned that the Larner College of Medicine processed a “return to in-person operations plan” with the UVM Strong Fall 2020 committee for the curriculum, which was reviewed and approved. However, this has not yet occurred for non-curriculum activities. The Student Services Team is currently working through how to process and approve extracurricular in-person events at this time.

In light of this information, and in alignment with UVM policy and procedure, we deem it necessary to emphasize the following: while stringent event plans and guidelines were established and shared broadly, all SIG and UVM-associated extracurricular activities cannot be holding any form of in-person official UVM events until further notice. Thus, we cannot approve any in-person events or physical engagements with the community until further notice.

However, we would encourage leaders and students to form safety plans for any events they intend to hold in the near future for when an approval process is finalized and approved. It is highly likely that all events will require a formal safety plan to be approved.

Thank you all for what you do, and we are looking forward to working together this year!

Kind regards,
Your Medical Student Council
com.student.council@med.uvm.edu