

Dartmouth Student Government

Sprouts: Our Bi-Termly Newsletter!



End of Year Issue! Delivering on our promises!

Universal Teletherapy, Foco Late Night, 24/7 Dorm Access, Campus Shuttle Expansion, Zoning, and Structural Changes!

“About a year ago, I was elected to be Student Body President, with Jess Chiriboga ‘24 as our amazing Vice President and the rest of our incredible Senators. I am so proud of all of the work that we've done, and that we have been able to deliver on each and every of our campaign promises, including late-night and teletherapy! One central part of our mission was reimagining what Student Government, and by extension a form of student activism, can do to concretely help people in our community. I truly feel that the more people that believe in Student Government, the more people that treat it as something truly impactful, the more power it has to make a real impact. And we've seen that happen this year. I'm so excited to see what Jess, Kiara, and all of DSG accomplishes next year. Thank you all so much for trusting me with this position; it has been an honor to serve you all in this way.”

- David Millman '23, Student Body President

WHAT WE'VE DONE!

- **Brought Teletherapy to Campus.** Advocated within the Board of Trustees, Senior Leadership, and the Counseling Center to bring Uwill Teletherapy Services to Campus.
- **Late Night Dining is Back!** Returned Late-Night Dining 7 days a week at FOCO!
- **Day of Caring.** Fought for both a Day of Caring and NRO Extension, and helped plan programming over the month of October.
- **Campus Connect Shuttle Expansion.** Advocated and succeeded in expanding the Campus Connect Shuttle to loop around campus, adding in additional stops near all major dorm locations for free. Shuttles operate until 2:30 AM, arriving every 30 minutes.
- **Returned 24/7 Dorm Access.** Worked with Residential Life and the Dean of the College to reestablish dorm access in the Spring Term.
- **Student Issue Survey.** Created and distributed a Student Issue Survey that covered the topics of mental health, transportation, housing, food, and safety and security that received 1,331 responses from the student body.

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WHAT WE'VE DONE (CONT)

- **Reformed Student Government.** At the beginning of the year, we rewrote our entire constitution, reformed the structure of the organization, and created new roles and responsibilities.
- **Championed Civic Engagement.** Ran voter registration drives, funded election shuttles, and ran a burrito and ballots local government awareness campaign.
- **Conducted Robust Student Aid Programs.** Distributed over 300 Dartmouth Coach Vouchers to students on financial aid, in addition to over \$2000 of donations to the student food pantry in Dick's House.
- **Established Town/Student Connection.** With our new Town Affairs Liaison Program, we helped contribute to zoning changes and rental protections in the Town of Hanover, making housing more accessible and safer!
- **Streamlined Communications.** We ran this newsletter, Sprouts, and we've held countless office hours, *The Dartmouth* interviews, community tables, events, and town halls. This is in addition to our robust social media posting, and our hundreds of released designs over the year on Instagram.
- **Dining Advisory Council and Burger Special:** Created a bi-weekly meeting with Dartmouth Dining, and helped bring back the beloved burger special as well as institute new combo specials at dining locations.
- **Uwill Rooms and Tranquility Room:** We partnered with Dartmouth Library to make private rooms available for students to take teletherapy appointments, [book here](#), and, led by VP Jess Chiriboga's '24 \$10,000 grant from American Eagle, designed and launched a Tranquility Room in the Student Wellness Center!
- **Brought Canva Premium to Campus and Improved WiFi.** We worked with the ITC to bring Canva Premium to all students, and helped facilitate WiFi improvements (including on the Green) starting Summer 2023.
- **Representation on Faculty and Administration Committees:** In meeting with the President, the Dean, and the Provost and Executive Vice President, in addition to work on the Board of Trustees Student Experience Committee, the JED Steering Committee and working groups, the Faculty Council on Libraries, the Committee on Instruction, the Committee on the Undergraduate Experience and Student Affairs, and others, we worked to represent YOU!
- **IdeaLab, Calm App Access, and more!** We launched our IdeaLab for Mental Health which provided five \$1,000 grants for student-led projects addressing mental health and wellness at Dartmouth, helped bring the Calm meditation app to campus, and much more! This list is not exhaustive, so please visit our website and other newsletters if you want to learn more!

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DELIVERING OUR PROMISES.

Last year, we wanted to reimagine what Student Government could do. Below are our 2022 Campaign Promises. **We are so pleased to be able to say that we have delivered on each and every item this year.**

Late Night Dining

We successfully advocated for the return of Late Night Dining! FOCO Late Night has been running from 9:30 PM-1:30 AM, 7 days a week.

Universal Teletherapy

We led the effort to bring free Uwill Teletherapy Services to campus in the fall, and helped direct its rollout which has resulted in over 3,500 counseling appointments in the service!

Safe Rides

We worked with SPCSA, Dartmouth Transportation, and DOSS, and succeeded in expanding the Campus Connect Shuttle to loop around campus, adding in additional stops near all major dorm locations for free. Service until 2:30 AM, every 30 minutes.

Rewritten Hanover Zoning Law

The Main Wheelock District (MWD) passed 775-565 in the Hanover Town Meeting this past May 2022, and we have worked hard in 2023 to fight for rental protections and more accessible zoning, contributing to laws that also passed this past Town Meeting.

Student Board of Trustees Member

We have been intimately involved with the Board of Trustees Student Experience Committee this year and have worked to expand our role in that capacity.

Wi-Fi on the Green

Working with ITC, Wi-Fi on the Green will be installed in Summer 2023, in addition to improvements of Wi-Fi capacity across campus.

A Student Government Responsive to Your Needs

We worked to conduct our first-ever Student Issue Census, which received 1,331 responses, and we have rewritten our constitution, developed a new structure, conducted town halls, coffee hours, and events, created a new website, and made this newsletter!

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YEAR PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS!



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A HUGE THANK-YOU!

As we finish this transformative year, we have so many people to thank for everything, from the departments, staff, faculty, administration and everyone who has worked with us to make change happen.

We've worked with hundreds of amazing people this year, and it's hard to put into words how grateful we really are to see so much happen.

Most importantly, we want to thank the student body, for trusting us with these positions, and enabling us to fight on your behalf.

Working for You,
Your Dartmouth Student Government (DSG)

David Millman, Class of 2023, Student Body President

Jessica Chiriboga, Class of 2024, Student Body Vice President

Kiara Ortiz, Class of 2024 West House Senator, Chief of Staff

Matthew Kim, Class of 2025 Allen House Senator, Communications Director

Daniel Cai, Class of 2026 Allen House Senator, Deputy Town Affairs Liaison

Gerol Fang, Class of 2023 East Wheelock House Senator

Jon Pazen, Class of 2025 East Wheelock House Senator, Mental Health Committee Co-Chair

Jack Wisdom, Class of 2026 East Wheelock House Senator, Deputy Project Director

Elliott Montroll, Class of 2023 North Park House Senator

David Lim, Class of 2024 North Park House Senator

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Nicolás Macri, Class of 2024 At-Large Senator, Town Affairs Liaison

Rohan Menezes, Class of 2024 At-Large Senator, Sustainability Czar

Sanne Schouten, Class of 2023 At-Large Senator