



Meet the 2024-2025 Student Advisory Board



Ciara Haggerty

Ciara (*Keer-uh*) Haggerty (she/her) is a Junior with an Individually Designed Major. She's currently in the Honors College and minoring in Human Development & Family Science. She's from Needham, MA. She has been on the board since her Sophomore year. Ciara enjoys knitting, cooking, and spending time with her dogs in her free time. She has a passion for policy and social advocacy.

Ciara is thrilled to be taking on this new leadership position and continuing the work to build the CESS community!



Allie Cohen

Allie Cohen (she/her) is a Senior Social Work major from New Providence, New Jersey. She holds multiple positions in her sorority including Diversity and Inclusion Specialist. Allie is a mentor in the UVM DREAM program working with at-risk youth in the local community. In her free time, she enjoys cooking and baking for friends and family. After college, Allie hopes to become a child life specialist, working in a pediatric emergency room.



Annie Boudreau

Annie Boudreau (she/her) is a Senior who is majoring in middle level education, with a minor in special education and a certification in place based education. She is from Lake Elmore Vermont (which is about an hour North-East from Burlington). In her hometown Annie has a mini farm where she raises goats, rabbits and chickens. When she's not with her animals, Annie loves to read, watch old movies or take walks in the woods. She is super excited to be a part of SAB and hopes to help create positive change and support systems for the CESS community!



Bridget Hickey

Bridget Hickey (she/her) is a sophomore from Windsor Locks, CT. Bridget is majoring in middle-level education with a place based education certificate. She is very passionate about environmental education and its importance for children. She loves hiking, spending time in a hammock, canoeing, camping, and skiing. Bridget is very excited to join the SAB and create positive change in CESS.



Cece Kurland

Cece Kurland (she/her) is a Human Development and Family Science major with a minor in Spanish. She is originally from Philadelphia, and loves spending time with friends and family, hiking, cooking, and listening to music. This past summer Cece backpacked for 2 weeks throughout the Sierra Nevada and worked on an organic farm in Italy! She is inspired to create connections with people in nature and is considering a career in outdoor education. As a member of the Student Advisory Board, she hopes to create meaningful relationships and cultivate change within CESS and UVM.



Grayson Russo

Grayson Russo is a senior majoring in Early Childhood Education with a minor in Special Education. Grayson is from Long Island, NY. During his early childhood, Grayson lived in Landgrove, VT on a farm. Since Grayson was young, he has known that he wanted to go to UVM and major in education. In his free time, he enjoys exercising, spending time outdoors, playing the bass, and reading. He has engaged in various practicum placements and student teaching internships while at UVM. He works as a part-time preschool teacher during the school year. He is so excited to be a part of the CESS SAB!



Kadence Willis

KC Willis is a Secondary Education Major with a Focus in English. She also studies Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies as a Minor. She works with Vermont Folklife Organization to research education policy and community learning. She also spends time reading, playing guitar, and traveling. She is originally from Vermont and has enjoyed exploring new parts of the state during her time at UVM. She is excited to expand her engagement with the CESS community by being a part of this Student Advisory Board!



Megan Mitchell

Megan is a sophomore, double majoring in Human Development and Family Science and Psychological Science with a minor in Behavioral Change Health Studies. She is from Chelmsford, MA. Megan enjoys hanging out with friends, skiing, and working with kids. She loves going to UVM Art Club meetings every Friday with friends. Megan hopes to go into pediatric counseling after graduation. It is her first year on the SAB and she is so excited to get started!



Nicole Fusco

Nicole Fusco is a Senior at UVM studying art education and art history. Nicole hopes to one day become a teacher and help others learn the benefits and joy of art. Her favorite mediums are sculpture, collage, fabric arts, and painting. She grew up in a small town in Massachusetts but moved to Vermont recently full time. Nicole loves to read, go to concerts, create all kinds of art, and learn about history (especially medieval!) She is so excited to be a part of SAB and become a further part of the CESS community.



Roselyn Medina

Roselyn is a second year Social Work major with a Sociology minor. She is from Cliffside Park, New Jersey and enjoys going to the gym, going to New York City with friends, and listening to music. Roselyn is also a part of Viridescent, an acapella group on campus, and UVM Women's Rugby.



Veronica Stanford

Veronica Stanford (she/her) is from Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania and is majoring in Elementary Education with a minor in coaching. She is an active member in many clubs including Feel Good, horticulture club, and the club ultimate frisbee team. In her free time, Veronica enjoys watching sports, being outside, reading, and watching Modern Family. Veronica is very excited to join SAB with the hopes of making a positive impact on the CESS and UVM communities.