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University at Buffalo Student Association Inc.

Senate Meeting Minutes

May 3, 2022

Capen 567

Present

Nicholas Singh, President; Austin Wolfgang, Treasurer; Tyler Herman**, Senate Chair; Nathan Cottom, Academic Coordinator; Emma Elliot, Engineering Coordinator; Liryc Lewis, POC Coordinator; Justin Barnes**, Sports Coordinator; Josephina Nimarko, Student Affairs Director; Krish Thakkar, Senator; Ian Roma, Senator; Jessica Ellis**, Senator

Absent

Montana Desabio, Vice President; Cassandra Ramsay, International Coordinator; Afreen Tanisha, Special Interest Coordinator; Fatou Diop, Senator; Aastha Pandey, Senator; Khan Yasin, Senator; Fatoumata Camara, Senator; Madison Nitsche, Senator

Guests

Joshua Korman, SA Attorney

Call to Order

Tyler Herman, Senate Chair, calls the meeting to order at 7:11 pm

Approval of Minutes

- I. Tyler Herman, Senate Chair, presents the Senate Meeting Minutes for April 12th, 2022, for approval

Motion to table Senate Meeting Minutes for April 12th, 2022 by Nathen Cottom

Second Austin Wolfgang

Without objection, the motion passes by unanimous consent

Conclusion: Senate Meeting Minutes for April 12, 2022, tabled until next meeting

Old Business

Motion to skip old business by Austin Wolfgang

Second Josephina Nimarko

Without objection, the motion passes by unanimous consent

Conclusion: Old Business Skipped

New Business

- I. Tyler Herman, Senate Chair, presents Wage List part #1 - Student Association Officer Stipends for review and approval

Motion to approve Wage List #1 by Austin Wolfgang,

Second Emma Elliot

Nicholas Singh Yes

Austin Wolfgang Yes

Nathan Cottom Yes

Emma Elliott Yes

Lyric Lewis Yes

Justin Barnes Yes

Josephina Nimarko Yes

Krish Thakkar Yes

Ian Roma Yes

Jessica Ellis Yes

Tyler Herman Yes

11 Favor, 0 Against, 0 Abstain

Conclusion: Wage List Part #1 - Student Association Officer Stipends approved

**** Justin Barnes leaves the meeting - 7:20pm**

- II. Tyler Herman, Senate Chair, presents Wage List part # 2 - Student Association Coordinators and Student Affairs Director Stipends for review and approval
Motion to approve the Stipend for the Sports Coordinator by Austin Wolfgang,

Second Nicholas Singh

Nicholas Singh	Yes
Austin Wolfgang	Yes
Nathan Cottom	Yes
Emma Elliott	Yes
Lyric Lewis	Yes
Josephina Nimarko	Yes
Krish Thakkar	Yes
Ian Roma	Yes
Jessica Ellis	Yes
Tyler Herman	Yes

10 Favor, 0 Against, 0 Abstain

Conclusion: Wage List Part #2 - Sports Coordinator Stipend Approved

**** Justin Barnes Re-enters the meeting - 7:22pm**

**** Jessica Ellis Leaves the Meeting - 7:22pm**

Motion to approve the Stipend for the International Coordinator by Austin Wolfgang

Second Krish Thakkar

Nicholas Singh	Yes
Austin Wolfgang	Yes
Nathan Cottom	Yes
Emma Elliott	Yes

Lyric Lewis	Yes
Justin Barnes	Yes
Josephina Nimarko	Yes
Krish Thakkar	Yes
Ian Roma	Yes
Tyler Herman	Yes

10 Favor, 0 Against, 0 Abstain

Conclusion: Wage List Part #2 International Coordinator Stipend Approved

**** Jessica Ellis Re-enters the Meeting - 7:23pm**

**** Tyler Herman, Chair - Leave the meeting 7:23pm**

**** Nicholas Singh, President, Becomes Chair of the Meeting**

Motion to approve remainder of Wage List Part #2 - Student Association Coordinators and Student Affairs Director Stipends by Austin Wolfgang

Second Ian Roma

Nicholas Singh	Yes
Austin Wolfgang	Yes
Nathan Cottom	Yes
Emma Elliott	Yes
Lyric Lewis	Yes
Justin Barnes	Yes
Josephina Nimarko	Yes
Krish Thakkar	Yes
Ian Roma	Yes
Jessica Ellis	Yes

10 Favor, 0 Against, 0 Abstain

Conclusion: The remainder of Wage List Part #2 - Student Association Coordinators and Student Affairs Director Stipends approved

**** Tyler Herman Re-enters the meeting - 7:25pm and resumes Chairing the meeting**

III. Tyler Herman, Senate Chair, presents Wage List part #3 - Student Association Senate Chair Stipend for review and approval

Motion to table Wage List #3 by Nicholas Singh,

Second Jessica Ellis

Without objection, the motion passes by unanimous consent

Conclusion: Wage List Part #3 - Student Association Senate Chair Stipend tabled

**** Tyler Herman leaves the meeting 7:29pm**

**** Nicholas Singh, President Becomes Chair of the Meeting**

IV. Nicholas Singh, President, presents Wage List part #4 - Student Association Staff Wages for review and approval

Motion to approve Wage List #4 by Austin Wolfgang,

Second Krish Thakkar

Nicholas Singh Yes

Austin Wolfgang Yes

Nathan Cottom Yes

Emma Elliott Yes

Lyric Lewis Yes

Justin Barnes Yes

Josephina Nimarko Yes

Krish Thakkar Yes

Ian Roma Yes

Second Nicholas Singh

Nicholas Singh	Yes
Austin Wolfgang	Yes
Nathan Cottom	Yes
Emma Elliott	Yes
Lyric Lewis	Yes
Justin Barnes	Yes
Josephina Nimarko	Yes
Krish Thakkar	Yes
Ian Roma	Yes
Jessica Ellis	Yes
Tyler Herman	Abstain

10 Favor, 0 Against, 1 Abstain

Conclusion: Amendments to the Resolution approved

Motion to approve amended Finance Committee Appointment resolution by
Nathan Cottom

Second Krish Thakkar

Nicholas Singh	Yes
Austin Wolfgang	Yes
Nathan Cottom	Yes
Emma Elliott	Yes
Lyric Lewis	Yes
Justin Barnes	Yes
Josephina Nimarko	Yes

Krish Thakkar	Yes
Ian Roma	Yes
Jessica Ellis	Yes
Tyler Herman	Abstain

10 Favor, 0 Against, 1 Abstain

Conclusion: Amended Resolution to Appoint members to the Senate Finance Committee approved

Adjournment

- I. Motion to Adjourn meeting by Krish Thakkar

Second Josephina Nimarko

Without objection, the motion passes by unanimous consent

Conclusion: Meeting of the Senate Adjourned at 7:43pm



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Wage List Approval #1

Subject: Student Association Officer Stipends

Be it resolved the following stipends be approved for the Student Association Officers as listed effective August 1, 2022.

Stipend Position	Weekly Rate
President	\$ 315.00
Vice President	\$ 315.00
Treasurer	\$ 315.00



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Wage List Approval #2

Subject: Student Association Coordinators and Student Affairs Director Stipends

Be it resolved the following stipends be approved for the Student Association Coordinators and Student Affairs Director as listed effective August 1, 2022.

Stipend Position	Weekly Rate
Academic Coordinator	\$ 150.00
Engineering Coordinator	\$ 150.00
Hobby Coordinator	\$ 150.00
International Coordinator	\$ 150.00
POC Coordinator	\$ 150.00
Special Interest Coordinator	\$ 150.00
Sports Coordinator	\$ 150.00
Student Affairs Director	\$ 228.75



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Wage List Approval #3

Subject: Student Association Senate Chair Stipend

Be it resolved the following stipend be approved for the Student Association Senate Chair as listed effective immediately.

Stipend Positions	Weekly Rate
Senate Chair	\$ 120.00



Wage List Approval #4

Subject: Student Association Staff Wages

Be it resolved the following stipend and hourly rates be approved for the Student Association staff as listed effective immediately.

Stipend Positions	Weekly Rate
Elections & Credentials Chair	\$ 120.00
Hourly Positions	Hourly Rate
Chief of Staff	\$ 15.50
Deputy Chief of Staff	\$ 15.25
Transportation Coordinator	\$ 15.00
SA Secretary	\$ 15.00
Administrative Assistant	\$ 15.00
Food Pantry Assistant	\$ 15.00
Assistant Director of Club Services	\$ 15.00
Director of Entertainment	\$ 15.25
Assistant Director of Entertainment	\$ 15.00
Hospitality Manager	\$ 15.00
Volunteer Coordinator	\$ 15.00
Event Manager	\$ 15.00
Director of Media & Marketing	\$ 15.25
Assistant Director of Campus Engagement	\$ 15.00
Assistant Director of Communications	\$ 15.00
Assistant Director of Media Production	\$ 15.00
Public Relations Manager	\$ 15.00
Graphic Artist	\$ 15.00
Videographer	\$ 15.00
Photographer	\$ 15.00
Outreach Coordinator	\$ 15.00
Assistant Director of Environmental Affairs	\$ 15.00
Assistant Director of Health and Wellness	\$ 15.00
Assistant Director of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion	\$ 15.00
Production Director	\$ 15.25
Technical Director	\$ 15.25
Sound Tech	\$ 15.00
Assistant Treasurer	\$ 15.25

Assistant Treasurer of Finance	\$	15.25
Assistant Treasurer of Procurement	\$	15.25
Finance Staff	\$	15.00
Procurement Assistant	\$	15.00
Bookkeeper	\$	15.00
Head Receptionist	\$	15.25
Receptionist	\$	15.00
Boat Lake Manager	\$	15.25
Boat Lake Staff	\$	15.00



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Resolution to Appoint members to the Senate Finance Committee

WHEREAS, Section 4.01.(e)(i)(3) of the by-laws of University at Buffalo Student Association Inc. presently states:

3) The Treasurer shall select six (6) other Members of the Senate to serve on the Committee, subject to approval by the Senate.

RESOLVED, The following members of the Senate are appointed to the Senate Finance Committee by the University at Buffalo Student Association Treasurer

- 1) Nicholas Singh, President
- 2) Montana Desabio, Vice-President
- 3) Tyler Herman, Senate Chairperson
- 4) Emma Elliot, Engineering Council Coordinator
- 5) Josephina Nimarko, Student Affairs Director
- 6) Krish Thakkar, Senator

RESOLVED, The Student Association Senate approves of the above nominations to the Senate Finance Committee