



University at Buffalo Student Association Inc. Senate Meeting

October 30, 2024 - 5:00 PM

Student Union Room 378, University at Buffalo North Campus
Amherst, NY 14260

Present

Samin Bhuya, SA President; **Louis Poon**, SA Treasurer; **Gavin Krauciunas**, Senate Chairperson; **Veronica Faltisco**, Academic Council Coordinator; **Nithya Santhapriya**, Engineering Council Coordinator; **Joan Liu**, International Council Coordinator; **Stephanie Kacou**, P.O.C. Council Coordinator; **Aidan Sumrall***, Special Interest Council Coordinator; **Tyler Herman**, SA Student Affairs Director; **Benjamin Lau**, Senator; **TJ Ledwith**, Senator; **Joseph Pawelczyk**, Senator; **Cole DeVantier**, Senator; **Jack Koscinski**, Senator.

Asterisk (*) indicates member arrived late or left prior to adjournment.

Absent

Killian Hannigan, SA Vice President; **Jacob Murphy**, Hobby Council Coordinator; **Ashrith Rao**, Sports Council Coordinator; **Kayla Yan**, Senator; **Amadou Dieng**, Senator.

Call to Order

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, calls the meeting to order at 5:05 PM.

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, proceeds to call the roll.

Samin Bhuya	Present
Killian Hannigan	Absent
Louis Poon	Present
Gavin Krauciunas	Present
Tyler Herman	Present
Veronica Faltisco	Present
Nithya Santhapriya	Present
Jacob Murphy	Absent
Joan Liu	Present

Stephanie Kacou	Present
Aidan Sumrall	Absent
Ashrith Rao	Absent
Kayla Yan	Absent
Benjamin Lau	Present
TJ Ledwith	Present
Joseph Pawelczyk	Present
Cole DeVantier	Present
Jack Koscinski	Present
Amadou Dieng	Absent

13 Present, 6 Absent

Finding a quorum is present, the Senate proceeds with the order of business.

Approval of Minutes

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, introduces October 16, 2024 Senate Meeting Minutes for consideration.

Motion to approve October 16, 2024 Senate Meeting Minutes by Samin Bhuya; second Benjamin Lau.

Without objection, motion passes with unanimous consent.

****Result: October 16, 2024 Senate Meeting Minutes are approved.****

Old Business

None.

New Business

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, introduces Budget Adjustment #24-7.

Motion to approve Budget Adjustment #24-7 by Jack Koscinski; second Samin Bhuya.

Samín Bhuya	Yes
Louis Poon	Yes
Gavin Krauciunas	Yes
Tyler Herman	Yes

Veronica Faltisco	Yes
Nithya Santhapriya	Yes
Joan Liu	Yes
Stephanie Kacou	Yes
Benjamin Lau	Yes
TJ Ledwith	Yes
Joseph Pawelczyk	Yes
Cole DeVantier	Yes
Jack Koscinski	Yes

13 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain

Motion to approve Budget Adjustment #24-7 passes 13-0-0.

****Result: Budget Adjustment #24-7 is approved.****

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, introduces Resolution 2024-2025 - S#3 (“Resolution to Adopt Temporary Rule of Procedure”) for consideration.

Motion to deny Resolution 2024-2025 - S#3 by Samin Bhuya; second Gavin Krauciunas.

Samin Bhuya	Yes
Louis Poon	Yes
Gavin Krauciunas	Yes
Tyler Herman	Yes
Veronica Faltisco	Yes
Nithya Santhapriya	Yes
Joan Liu	Yes
Stephanie Kacou	Yes
Benjamin Lau	Yes
TJ Ledwith	Yes
Joseph Pawelczyk	Yes
Cole DeVantier	Yes
Jack Koscinski	Abstain

12 Yes, 0 No, 1 Abstain

Motion to deny Resolution 2024-2025 - S#3 passes 12-0-1.

****Result: Resolution 2024-2025 - S#3 is denied.****

****Aidan Sumrall, Special Interest Council Coordinator, enters at 5:10 PM.****

Samin Bhuya, SA President, addresses the Senate, reminding the Senate that any following votes are not an election of prospective Senators to the Senate, and are instead votes to select prospective Senators for placement by the Senate Chairperson on a resolution to elect to fill Senate vacancies at the following Senate meeting.

Motion to provide each prospective Senator up to three minutes to introduce themselves to the Senate by Samin Bhuya; second Jack Kosciński.

Without objection, motion passes with unanimous consent.

****Result: Each prospective Senator is provided up to three minutes to introduce themselves to the Senate.****

Jake Figueiredo addresses the Senate.

Saqib Khan addresses the Senate.

Brendan O'Leary addresses the Senate.

Sheryl Smith addresses the Senate.

John Stanton addresses the Senate.

Tiffany Verdugo addresses the Senate.

Ryder Albano addresses the Senate.

Adam Bilali addresses the Senate.

Motion to enter a question-and-answer period, in which each prospective Senator is provided up to three minutes to answer questions from the Senate by Samin Bhuya; second Jack Kosciński.

Without objection, motion passes with unanimous consent.

****Result: The Senate enters a question-and-answer period, in which each prospective Senator is provided up to three minutes to answer questions from the Senate.****

Jake Figueiredo addresses the Senate.

Saqib Khan addresses the Senate.

Brendan O'Leary addresses the Senate.

Sheryl Smith addresses the Senate.

John Stanton addresses the Senate.

Tiffany Verdugo addresses the Senate.

Ryder Albano addresses the Senate.

Adam Bilali addresses the Senate.

Motion to enter a five-minute recess by Samin Bhuya; second Louis Poon.

Without objection, motion passes with unanimous consent.

****Result: The Senate enters a five-minute recess at 5:58 PM.****

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, calls the meeting to order at 6:04 PM.

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, proceeds to call the roll.

Samin Bhuya	Present
Killian Hannigan	Absent
Louis Poon	Present
Gavin Krauciunas	Present
Tyler Herman	Present
Veronica Faltisco	Present
Nithya Santhapriya	Present
Jacob Murphy	Absent
Joan Liu	Present
Stephanie Kacou	Present
Aidan Sumrall	Present
Ashrith Rao	Absent
Kayla Yan	Absent
Benjamin Lau	Present
TJ Ledwith	Present
Joseph Pawelczyk	Present
Cole DeVantier	Present
Jack Koscinski	Present

****Result: The Senate enters a period of roll call voting, where each Senator may vote for up to four prospective Senators for the Senate Chairperson to put on a resolution to elect to fill Senate vacancies at the following Senate meeting.****

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, proceeds to call the roll.

Samin Bhuya	Saqib Khan, Sheryl Smith, Ryder Albano
Louis Poon	Saqib Khan, Sheryl Smith, Ryder Albano
Gavin Krauciunas	Saqib Khan, Sheryl Smith, Ryder Albano, John Stanton
Tyler Herman	Saqib Khan, Sheryl Smith, Ryder Albano, Adam Bilali
Veronica Faltisco	Saqib Khan, Sheryl Smith, Tiffany Verdugo, Adam Bilali
Nithya Santhapriya	Saqib Khan, Sheryl Smith, John Stanton, Ryder Albano
Joan Liu	Saqib Khan, Sheryl Smith, Ryder Albano, Adam Bilali
Stephanie Kacou	Saqib Khan, Tiffany Verdugo, Adam Bilali, Sheryl Smith
Aidan Sumrall	Jake Figueiredo, Sheryl Smith, John Stanton, Adam Bilali
Benjamin Lau	Tiffany Verdugo, Ryder Albano, Saqib Khan, Sheryl Smith
TJ Ledwith	Saqib Khan
Joseph Pawelczyk	Saqib Khan, John Stanton, Tiffany Verdugo, Adam Bilali
Cole DeVantier	Saqib Khan, John Stanton
Jack Koscinski	Saqib Khan, John Stanton, Tiffany Verdugo, Ryder Albano

****Result: Jake Figueiredo: 1, Saqib Khan: 13, Brendan O’Leary: 0, Sheryl Smith: 10, John Stanton: 6, Tiffany Verdugo: 5, Ryder Albano: 8, Adam Bilali: 6****

Motion to enter a period of roll call voting, where each Senator may vote for either John Stanton, Adam Bilali, or abstain, to be put on a resolution to elect to fill Senate vacancies at the following Senate meeting by Samin Bhuya; second Joseph Pawelczyk.

Samin Bhuya	Yes
Louis Poon	Yes
Gavin Krauciunas	Yes
Tyler Herman	Yes
Veronica Faltisco	Yes
Nithya Santhapriya	Yes
Joan Liu	Yes
Stephanie Kacou	Yes
Aidan Sumrall	Yes
Benjamin Lau	Yes
TJ Ledwith	Yes
Joseph Pawelczyk	Yes
Cole DeVantier	Yes
Jack Koscinski	Yes

14 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain

Motion to enter a period of roll call voting, where each Senator may vote for either John Stanton, Adam Bilali, or abstain, to be put on a resolution to elect to fill Senate vacancies at the following Senate meeting passes 14-0-0.

****Result: The Senate enters a period of roll call voting, where each Senator may vote for either John Stanton, Adam Bilali, or abstain, to be put on a resolution to elect to fill Senate vacancies at the following Senate meeting.****

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, proceeds to call the roll.

Samin Bhuya	Abstain
Louis Poon	John Stanton
Gavin Krauciunas	John Stanton
Tyler Herman	Adam Bilali
Veronica Faltisco	Adam Bilali
Nithya Santhapriya	John Stanton
Joan Liu	Adam Bilali

Stephanie Kacou	Adam Bilali
Aidan Sumrall	Adam Bilali
Benjamin Lau	Adam Bilali
TJ Ledwith	Adam Bilali
Joseph Pawelczyk	John Stanton
Cole DeVantier	Abstain
Jack Koscinski	John Stanton

****Result: John Stanton: 5, Adam Bilali: 7, Abstain: 2****

Will Eaton, SA Contract Assistant, addresses the Senate, reminding the Senate that both prior votes were not an election of prospective Senators to the Senate, and were instead votes to select prospective Senators for placement by the Senate Chairperson on a resolution to elect to fill Senate vacancies at the following Senate meeting.

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, introduces open discussion.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the Senate meeting by Tyler Herman; second Aidan Sumrall.

Without objection, motion passes with unanimous consent.

****Result: Meeting is adjourned at 6:32 PM.****

Instructions:

This form must be completed for all budget adjustments. This form must be signed by the President, Treasurer and Campus

Please check one:

Budget Transfer

Moving funds from one expense to another, (must equal zero)

Budget A/E

Incremental adjustment, increase/decrease in revenues or expenses

Detailed description of budget adjustment:

SA Budget Adjustment #24-7

<u>Account Number:</u>	<u>Account Description</u>	<u>Current Budget Amount</u>	<u>Adjustment Amount</u>	<u>Adjusted Budget</u>	<u>Adjustment Description</u>
120-1100-4000	Appropriated Net Assets	1,540,000.00	(8,160.23)	1,531,839.77	Replacing Damaged TV at 330 Student Union
120-1100-6099	Miscellaneous	2,000.00	8,160.23	10,160.23	Replacing Damaged TV at 330 Student Union
				-	

Treasurer: Name (please print) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Officer: Name (please print) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Campus designee: Name (please print) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

FSA Budget A/E Input _____ FSA Budget A/E Review _____



University at Buffalo Student Association Inc.

350 Student Union, Buffalo, NY 14260

www.sa.buffalo.edu

Resolution - 2024-2025 - S#3

Subject: Resolution to Adopt Temporary Rule of Procedure
Submitted by: Samin Bhuya, SA President

BE IT RESOLVED that, for this October 30, 2024 University at Buffalo Student Association Inc. (“SA”) Senate meeting only, the Senate shall comply with the following Temporary Rule of Procedure:

TEMPORARY RULE OF PROCEDURE ONE: Consideration of Prospective Senators.

- (a) This Temporary Rule shall apply to when the Senate considers the persons listed on the attached document (each a “Prospective Senator”) for potential future election to fill Senate vacancies by the Senate.
- (b) First, the Senate Chairperson shall introduce the topic of the election of new Senators and allow each Prospective Senator to introduce themselves.
 - (i) The order of this period shall proceed in the order the Prospective Senators are listed on the attached document.
 - (ii) Each Prospective Senator shall have up to three minutes each to introduce themselves to the Senate. Alternatively, if the Prospective Senator is not present, the Prospective Senator may have the Senate Chairperson read a brief statement to the Senate, for no longer than three minutes.
 - (iii) Senators shall not question Prospective Senators during this period.
- (c) Second, the Senate Chairperson shall introduce a question-and-answer period.
 - (i) The order of this period shall proceed in the order the Prospective Senators are listed on the attached document, excluding any Prospective Senators who are not present.
 - (ii) Each present Prospective Senator shall individually have up to three minutes to answer questions asked by the Senate.
- (d) Third, the Senate Chairperson shall enter a voting period.
 - (i) Each Senator may vote for up to five Prospective Senators.
- (e) Fourth, after voting has concluded, the Senate Chairperson shall note the four Prospective Senators with the most votes.
 - (i) Any tie affecting the outcome shall be broken by the Senate. Senators shall rank the tying Prospective Senators, with the highest-ranked Prospective Senator(s) filling the remaining vacant slot(s). Such process shall be repeated as necessary until all four slots are filled.

(f) Finally, the Senate Chairperson will draft and put forward a Resolution to be voted on at the following Senate meeting, naming the appropriate number of Prospective Senators with the most votes to be elected to fill the vacant Senate seats.

Prospective Senator List:

- Jake Figueiredo
- Saqib Khan
- Brendan O'Leary
- Sherry Smith
- John Stanton
- Tiffany Verdugo