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## University at Buffalo Student Association Inc. Senate Meeting

February 26, 2025 - 5:00 PM

O'Brian Hall Room 25, University at Buffalo North Campus  
Amherst, NY 14260

### Present

**Samin Bhuya**, SA President; **Killian Hannigan**, SA Vice President; **Louis Poon**, SA Treasurer; **Gavin Krauciunas**, Senate Chairperson; **Kayla Yan\***, Senator; **Benjamin Lau**, Senator; **Joseph Pawelczyk**, Senator; **Jack Koscinski**, Senator; **Saqib Khan\***, Senator; **John Stanton**, Senator; **Veronica Faltisco**, Academic Council Coordinator; **Jacob Murphy**, Hobby Council Coordinator; **Sam Urriza**, International Council Coordinator; **Ashrith Rao**, Sports Council Coordinator.

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

### Absent

**TJ Ledwith**, Senator; **Cole DeVantier**, Senator; **Sherry Smith**, Senator; **Ryder Albano**, Senator; **Adam Bilali**, Senator; **Nithya Santhapriya**, Engineering Council Coordinator; **Aidan Sumrall**, Special Interest Council Coordinator; **Tyler Herman**, SA Student Affairs Director.

### Call to Order

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, calls the meeting to order at 5:08 PM.

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

Samin Bhuya	Present
Killian Hannigan	Present
Louis Poon	Present
Gavin Krauciunas	Present
Kayla Yan	Absent
Benjamin Lau	Present
TJ Ledwith	Absent
Joseph Pawelczyk	Present
Cole DeVantier	Absent

Jack Koscinski	Present
Saqib Khan	Absent
Sherry Smith	Absent
Ryder Albano	Absent
Adam Bilali	Absent
John Stanton	Present
Veronica Faltisco	Present
Nithya Santhapriya	Absent
Jacob Murphy	Present
Sam Urriza	Present
Aidan Sumrall	Absent
Ashrith Rao	Present
Tyler Herman	Absent

12 Present, 10 Absent

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

### Approval of Minutes

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, introduces February 12, 2025 Senate Meeting Minutes for consideration.

Motion to table February 12, 2025 Senate Meeting Minutes until the next Senate meeting by Samin Bhuya; second Jack Koscinski.

Without objection, motion passes with unanimous consent.

**\*\*Result: February 12, 2025 Senate Meeting Minutes are tabled until the following Senate meeting.\*\***

### Old Business

None.

### New Business

**\*\*Saqib Khan, Senator, enters at 5:10 PM.\*\***

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, introduces SA Budget Adjustment #24-15 for consideration.

Motion to approve SA Budget Adjustment #24-15 by Benjamin Lau.

Benjamin Lau withdraws their motion.

Motion to approve SA Budget Adjustment #24-15 by Benjamin Lau; second Joseph Pawelczyk.

Samin Bhuya	Yes
Killian Hannigan	Yes
Louis Poon	Yes
Gavin Krauciunas	Yes
Benjamin Lau	Yes
Joseph Pawelczyk	Yes
Jack Koscinski	Yes
Saqib Khan	Yes
John Stanton	Yes
Veronica Faltisco	Yes
Jacob Murphy	Yes
Sam Urriza	Yes
Ashrith Rao	Yes

13 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain

Motion to approve SA Budget Adjustment #24-15 passes 13-0-0.

**\*\*Result: SA Budget Adjustment #24-15 is approved.\*\***

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, introduces open discussion.

**\*\*Kayla Yan, Senator, enters at 5:16 PM.\*\***

## Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the Senate meeting by Jack Koscinski; second Joseph Pawelczyk.

Without objection, motion passes with unanimous consent.

**\*\*Result: Meeting is adjourned at 5:24 PM.\*\***



## University at Buffalo Student Association Inc. Senate Meeting

February 12, 2025 - 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; **Kayla Yan**, Senator; **Benjamin Lau**, Senator; **TJ Ledwith\***, Senator; **Cole DeVantier**, Senator; **Jack Koscinski**, Senator; **Ryder Albano\***, Senator; **Adam Bilali**, Senator; **John Stanton**, Senator; **Nithya Santhapriya**, Engineering Council Coordinator; **Jacob Murphy**, Hobby Council Coordinator; **Sam Urriza**, International Council Coordinator; **Aidan Sumrall**, Special Interest Council Coordinator.

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

### Absent

**Killian Hannigan**, SA Vice President; **Joseph Pawelczyk**, Senator; **Saqib Khan**, Senator; **Sherry Smith**, Senator; **Veronica Faltisco**, Academic Council Coordinator; **Ashrith Rao**, Sports Council Coordinator; **Tyler Herman**, SA Student Affairs Director.

### 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
Kayla Yan	Present
Benjamin Lau	Present
TJ Ledwith	Absent
Joseph Pawelczyk	Absent
Cole DeVantier	Present
Jack Koscinski	Present

Saqib Khan	Absent
Sherry Smith	Absent
Ryder Albano	Absent
Adam Bilali	Present
John Stanton	Present
Veronica Faltisco	Absent
Nithya Santhapriya	Present
Jacob Murphy	Present
Sam Urriza	Present
Aidan Sumrall	Present
Ashrith Rao	Absent
Tyler Herman	Absent

13 Present, 9 Absent

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

### Approval of Minutes

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, introduces January 29, 2025 Senate Meeting Minutes for consideration.

Motion to approve January 29, 2025 Senate Meeting Minutes by Benjamin Lau; second Samin Bhuya.

Without objection, motion passes with unanimous consent.

**\*\*Result: January 29, 2025 Senate Meeting Minutes are approved.\*\***

### Old Business

None.

### New Business

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, introduces Budget Adjustment #24-14 for consideration.

Motion to approve Budget Adjustment #24-14 by Louis Poon; second Benjamin Lau.

Samin Bhuya	Yes
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Louis Poon	Yes
Gavin Krauciunas	Yes
Kayla Yan	Yes
Benjamin Lau	Yes
Cole DeVantier	Yes
Jack Koscinski	Yes
Adam Bilali	Yes
John Stanton	Yes
Nithya Santhapriya	Yes
Jacob Murphy	Yes
Sam Urriza	Yes
Aidan Sumrall	Yes

13 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain

Motion to approve Budget Adjustment #24-14 passes 13-0-0.

**\*\*Result: Budget Adjustment #24-14 is approved.\*\***

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, introduces Resolution - 2024-2025 - S#23 (“Resolution to Add Member to Advocacy Committee”).

Motion to approve Resolution - 2024-2025 - S#23 by Kayla Yan; second Nithya Santhapriya.

Samin Bhuya	Yes
Louis Poon	Yes
Gavin Krauciunas	Yes
Kayla Yan	Yes
Benjamin Lau	Yes
Cole DeVantier	Yes
Jack Koscinski	Yes
Adam Bilali	Yes
John Stanton	Yes
Nithya Santhapriya	Yes

Jacob Murphy	Yes
Sam Urriza	Yes
Aidan Sumrall	Yes

13 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain

Motion to approve Resolution - 2024-2025 - S#23 passes 13-0-0.

**\*\*Result: Resolution - 2024-2025 - S#23 is approved.\*\***

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, introduces open discussion.

Aidan Sumrall, Special Interest Council Coordinator, addresses the Senate.

**\*\*Ryder Albano, Senator, enters at 5:23 PM.\*\***

**\*\*TJ Ledwith, Senator, enters at 5:35 PM.\*\***

## Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the Senate meeting by Jack Koscinski; second Louis Poon.

Without objection, motion passes with unanimous consent.

**\*\*Result: Meeting is adjourned at 5:27 PM.\*\***

Detailed description of budget adjustment:

**SA Budget Adjustment #24-14**

Account Name	Current SAFE Budget Balance	Adjustment Amount	New SAFE Budget Balance	Description
Talent	\$ 139,378.80	\$ (139,378.80)	\$ -	Move from Concert Talent to Fest Talent
Talent	\$ 53,500.00	\$ 139,378.80	\$ 192,878.80	Moved to Fest Talent from Concert Talent
	\$ 192,878.80	\$ -	\$ 192,878.80	





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**Resolution - 2024-2025 - S#23**

**Subject:** Resolution to Add Member to Advocacy Committee  
**Requested by:** Aidan Sumrall, Special Interest Council Coordinator/Advocacy Committee Chairperson.

**WHEREAS**, the University at Buffalo Student Association Inc. ("SA") Senate seeks to engage Senators in information-aggregation regarding issues of importance to the undergraduate student body; now, therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Benjamin Lau is hereby added to the SA Senate Advocacy Committee, in addition to any current members; and

**BE IT RESOLVED** this Resolution is effective immediately, and unless otherwise determined by the Senate, shall expire at the end of the University at Buffalo Spring 2025 semester.

**Detailed description of budget adjustment:**

**SA Budget Adjustment #24-15**

Account Name		Current SAFE Budget Balance	Adjustment Amount	New SAFE Budget Balance	Discription
Act & Events General	Activity Expense	\$ 7,880.00	\$ (4,083.00)	\$ 3,797.00	Vol Work IFF Feb 10-13 & EDM Performances VHP & Glow
Aeronautics & Astronomic (AIAA)	Activity Expense	\$ 16,196.06	\$ 594.00	\$ 16,790.06	IFF Volunteer Work
Civil Engineering (ASCE)	Activity Expense	\$ 15,624.16	\$ 54.00	\$ 15,678.16	IFF Volunteer Work
Badminton	Activity Expense	\$ 3,236.05	\$ 81.00	\$ 3,317.05	IFF Volunteer Work
Bengali	Activity Expense	\$ 1,458.77	\$ 243.00	\$ 1,701.77	IFF Volunteer Work
Legal Scholars Achieving Triumph	Activity Expense	\$ 454.00	\$ 54.00	\$ 508.00	IFF Volunteer Work
Mock Trial	Activity Expense	\$ 2,900.40	\$ 180.00	\$ 3,080.40	IFF Volunteer Work
Pharmacology & Toxicology	Activity Expense	\$ 250.00	\$ 198.00	\$ 448.00	IFF Volunteer Work
Pilots Association	Activity Expense	\$ 3,030.00	\$ 54.00	\$ 3,084.00	IFF Volunteer Work
Sikh	Activity Expense	\$ -	\$ 108.00	\$ 108.00	IFF Volunteer Work
Singapore	Activity Expense	\$ 629.68	\$ 108.00	\$ 737.68	IFF Volunteer Work
Step Troupe	Activity Expense	\$ 6,351.20	\$ 54.00	\$ 6,405.20	IFF Volunteer Work
Swimming	Activity Expense	\$ 434.77	\$ 450.00	\$ 884.77	IFF Volunteer Work
Theme Park Engineering (TPEC)	Activity Expense	\$ 2,826.95	\$ 243.00	\$ 3,069.95	IFF Volunteer Work
Women's Lacrosse	Activity Expense	\$ 4,520.67	\$ 162.00	\$ 4,682.67	IFF Volunteer Work
Club Services Activities & Events	Activity Expense	\$ 6,000.00	\$ (1,500.00)	\$ 4,500.00	PY Rollover EDM/SUNY Delegates \$500
Fundraiser Roller	Activity Expense	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	EDM PY Rollover -Victors HP \$1K
Fundraiser Roller	Activity Expense	\$ -	\$ (1,000.00)	\$ (1,000.00)	EDM PY Rollover -Victors HP \$1K
EDM	Activity Expense	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,750.00	VHP PY-\$1K/ VHP-\$1K/ Glow-\$500
Student Assembly Administration	Activity Expense	\$ 1,550.47	\$ 500.00	\$ 2,050.47	SUNY Delegate
Marketing	Advertising and Promotion	\$ 21,839.64	\$ (13,000.00)	\$ 8,839.64	MM to Capital Equipment
Administration	Capital Equipment Purchases	\$ 699.87	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 13,699.87	Capital Equipment for MM
		\$ 97,132.69	\$ -	\$ 97,132.69	