

# University at Buffalo Student Association Inc. Senate Meeting

## October 16, 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; Nithyashree Madhan Santhapriya, Engineering Council Coordinator; Joan Liu\*, International Council Coordinator; Stephanie Kacou\*, P.O.C. Council Coordinator; Aidan Sumrall, Special Interest Council Coordinator; Kayla Yan, Senator; 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; Tyler Herman, SA Student Affairs Director; Jacob Murphy, Hobby Council Coordinator; Ashrith Rao, Sports Council Coordinator; Amadou Dieng, Senator; Laibah Ahmed, Senator; Dilasha Thapa, Senator; Nicholas Bausch, Senator.

## Call to Order

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, calls 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	Absent
Veronica Faltisco	Present
Nithyashree Madhan Santhapriya	Present
Jacob Murphy	Absent



Joan Liu	Absent
Stephanie Kacou	Absent
Aidan Sumrall	Present
Ashrith Rao	Absent
Kayla Yan	Present
Benjamin Lau	Present
TJ Ledwith	Present
Joseph Pawelczyk	Present
Cole DeVantier	Present
Jack Koscinski	Present
Amadou Dieng	Absent
Laibah Ahmed	Absent
Dilasha Thapa	Absent
Nicholas Bausch	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 October 2, 2024 Senate Meeting Minutes for consideration.

Motion to approve October 2, 2024 Senate Meeting Minutes by Louis Poon; second Aidan Sumrall.

Without objection, motion passes with unanimous consent.

\*\*Result: October 2, 2024 Senate Meeting Minutes are approved.\*\*

#### **Old Business**

None.

#### **New Business**

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, introduces open discussion.

Tomás Aguirre, University at Buffalo Dean of Students, addresses the Senate.

\*\*Stephanie Kacou, P.O.C. Council Coordinator, enters at 5:09 PM.\*\*

\*\*Joan Liu, International Council Coordinator, enters at 5:13 PM.\*\*

#### \*\*Result: No action taken.\*\*

#### Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the Senate meeting by Aidan Sumrall; second Benjamin Lau. Aidan Sumrall withdraws their motion.

Motion to adjourn the Senate meeting by Aidan Sumrall; second Samin Bhuya. Aidan Sumrall withdraws their motion.

Motion to adjourn the Senate meeting by Aidan Sumrall; second Samin Bhuya.

Without objection, motion passes with unanimous consent.

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