



## University at Buffalo Student Association Inc. Senate Meeting

October 2, 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/Senator; **Tyler Herman**, SA Student Affairs Director; **Veronica Faltisco**, Academic Council Coordinator; **Nithyashree Madhan Santhapriya**, Engineering Council Coordinator; **Joan Liu\***, International Council Coordinator; **Aidan Sumrall\***, Special Interest Council Coordinator; **Ashrith Rao\***, Sports 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.

Double-asterisk (\*\*) indicates member’s position changed during meeting.

### Absent

**Killian Hannigan**, SA Vice President; **Jacob Murphy**, Hobby Council Coordinator; **Malik Thompson**, P.O.C. Coordinator; **Amadou Dieng**, Senator; **Riya Gaikwad**, Senator; **Laibah Ahmed**, Senator; **Dilasha Thapa**, Senator; **Nicholas Bausch**, Senator.

### Call to Order

Samin Bhuya, SA President, calls meeting to order at 5:01 PM.

**\*\*Ashrith Rao, Sports Council Coordinator, enters at 5:02 PM.\*\***

Samin Bhuya, SA President, proceeds to call the roll.

Samin Bhuya	Present
Killian Hannigan	Absent
Louis Poon	Present
Tyler Herman	Present
Veronica Faltisco	Present
Nithyashree Madhan Santhapriya	Present
Jacob Murphy	Absent

Joan Liu	Absent
Malik Thompson	Absent
Aidan Sumrall	Absent
Ashrith Rao	Present
Kayla Yan	Present
Benjamin Lau	Present
TJ Ledwith	Present
Joseph Pawelczyk	Present
Cole DeVantier	Present
Gavin Krauciunas	Present
Jack Koscinski	Present
Amadou Dieng	Absent
Riya Gaikwad	Absent
Laibah Ahmed	Absent
Dilasha Thapa	Absent
Nicholas Bausch	Absent

13 Present, 10 Absent

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

### Approval of Minutes

Samin Bhuya, SA President, introduces September 4, 2024 Senate Meeting Minutes for consideration.

Motion to approve September 4, 2024 Senate Meeting Minutes by Gavin Krauciunas; second Benjamin Lau.

Without objection, motion passes with unanimous consent.

**\*\*Result: September 4, 2024 Senate Meeting Minutes are approved.\*\***

### Old Business

None.

### New Business

Samin Bhuya, SA President, introduces SA Budget Adjustment #24-4 for consideration.

**\*\*Aidan Sumrall, Special Interest Council Coordinator, enters at 5:03 PM.\*\***

Motion to approve SA Budget Adjustment #24-4 by Gavin Krauciunas; second Louis Poon.

Samin Bhuya	Yes
Louis Poon	Yes
Tyler Herman	Yes
Veronica Faltisco	Yes
Nithyashree Madhan Santhapriya	Yes
Aidan Sumrall	Yes
Ashrith Rao	Yes
Kayla Yan	Yes
Benjamin Lau	Yes
TJ Ledwith	Yes
Joseph Pawelczyk	Yes
Cole DeVantier	Yes
Gavin Krauciunas	Yes
Jack Koscinski	Yes

14 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain

Motion to approve SA Budget Adjustment #24-4 passes 14-0-0.

**\*\*Result: SA Budget Adjustment #24-4 is approved.\*\***

Samin Bhuya, SA President, opens the Senate Chairperson election and calls for nominations.

Gavin Krauciunas, Senator, nominates themselves.

**\*\*Joan Liu, International Council Coordinator, enters at 5:05 PM.\*\***

Hearing no other nominations, Samin Bhuya, SA President, closes nominations and moves into nominee statements.

Gavin Krauciunas, Senator, addresses the Senate.

The Senate automatically enters a question-and-answer period.

Hearing no other questions, Samin Bhuya, SA President, closes the question-and-answer period.

Samin Bhuya, SA President, proceeds to call the roll for the Senate Chairperson election.

Samin Bhuya	Gavin Krauciunas
Louis Poon	Gavin Krauciunas
Tyler Herman	Gavin Krauciunas
Veronica Faltisco	Gavin Krauciunas
Nithyashree Madhan Santhapriya	Gavin Krauciunas
Joan Liu	Gavin Krauciunas
Aidan Sumrall	Abstain
Ashrith Rao	Gavin Krauciunas
Kayla Yan	Abstain
Benjamin Lau	Gavin Krauciunas
TJ Ledwith	Gavin Krauciunas
Joseph Pawelczyk	Gavin Krauciunas
Cole DeVantier	Gavin Krauciunas
Gavin Krauciunas	Gavin Krauciunas
Jack Koscinski	Gavin Krauciunas

13 Gavin Krauciunas, 2 Abstain

**\*\*Result: Gavin Krauciunas is elected Senate Chairperson.\*\***

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, assumes the chair.

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, introduces open discussion.

Samin Bhuya, SA President, addresses the Senate.

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

## Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the Senate meeting by Jack Koscinski; second Samin Bhuya.

Without objection, motion passes with unanimous consent.

**\*\*Result: Meeting is adjourned at 5:31 PM.\*\***

**Instructions:**

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

**Please check one:**

Budget Transfer

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

Budget AJE

Incremental adjustment, increase/decrease in revenues or expenses

**Detailed description of budget adjustment:**

SA Budget Adjustment #24-4

<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>
120-3021-7600	Newly Recognized Club Funding and Appeals	10,000.00	(750.00)	9,250.00	New Clubs budgets for Lebanese, Associated General Contractors & Boxing Club
120-xxxx-7600	Lebanese Student Association	-	250.00	250.00	New club budget
120-xxxx-7600	Associated General Contractors	-	250.00	250.00	New club budget
120-4216-7600	Boxing Club	-	250.00	250.00	New club budget
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**Treasurer:** Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Officer:** Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Campus designee:** Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

FSA Budget AJE Input \_\_\_\_\_ FSA Budget AJE Review \_\_\_\_\_