



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.