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University at Buffalo Student Association Inc. Senate Meeting

March 26, 2025 - 5:00 PM

Student Union room 378, 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; **TJ Ledwith**, Senator; **Cole DeVantier**, Senator; **Sherry Smith***, Senator; **Ryder Albano**, Senator; **Adam Bilali***, Senator; **John Stanton**, Senator; **Veronica Faltisco**, Academic Council Coordinator; **Jacob Murphy**, Hobby Council Coordinator; **Sam Urriza**, International Council Coordinator; **Gyonni Winter**, P.O.C. Council Coordinator; **Aidan Sumrall**, Special Interest Council Coordinator; **Ashrith Rao***, Sports Council Coordinator.

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

Absent

Joseph Pawelczyk, Senator; **Saqib Khan**, Senator; **Nithya Santhapriya**, Engineering Council Coordinator; **Tyler Herman**, SA Student Affairs Director.

Call to Order

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, calls the meeting to order at 5:03 PM.

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

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

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

17 Present, 5 Absent

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

Approval of Minutes

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

Motion to approve March 12, 2025 Senate Meeting Minutes by Killian Hannigan; second Aidan Sumrall.

Without objection, motion passes within unanimous consent.

****Result: March 12, 2025 Senate Meeting Minutes are approved.****

Old Business

None.

New Business

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, introduces Budget Adjustment #24-17 for consideration.

Motion to approve Budget Adjustment #24-17 by Louis Poon; second Samin Bhuya.

****Sherry Smith, Senator, enters at 5:08 PM.****

Samin Bhuya	Yes
Killian Hannigan	Yes
Louis Poon	Yes
Gavin Krauciunas	Yes
Kayla Yan	Yes
Benjamin Lau	Yes
TJ Ledwith	Yes
Cole DeVantier	Yes
Sherry Smith	Yes
Ryder Albano	Yes
Adam Bilali	Yes
John Stanton	Yes
Veronica Faltisco	Yes
Jacob Murphy	Yes
Sam Urriza	Yes
Gyonni Winter	Yes
Aidan Sumrall	Yes
Ashrith Rao	Yes

18 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain

Motion to approve Budget Adjustment #24-17 passes 18-0-0.

****Result: Budget Adjustment #24-17 is approved.****

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, introduces Resolution - 2024-2025 - S#25 (“Resolution to Correct Typographical Error in Annual Registration and Requirements for Recognition Policy”) for consideration.

Motion to approve Resolution - 2024-2025 - S#25 by Samin Bhuya; second Aidan Sumrall.

Samin Bhuya	Yes
Killian Hannigan	Yes

Louis Poon	Yes
Gavin Krauciunas	Yes
Kayla Yan	Yes
Benjamin Lau	Yes
TJ Ledwith	Yes
Cole DeVantier	Yes
Sherry Smith	Yes
Ryder Albano	Yes
Adam Bilali	Yes
John Stanton	Yes
Veronica Faltisco	Yes
Jacob Murphy	Yes
Sam Urriza	Yes
Gyonni Winter	Yes
Aidan Sumrall	Yes
Ashrith Rao	Yes

18 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain

Motion to approve Resolution - 2024-2025 - S#25 passes 18-0-0.

****Result: Resolution - 2024-2025 - S#25 is approved.****

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, introduces Resolution - 2024-2025 - S#26 (“Resolution to Amend SA By-Laws”) for consideration.

****Sherry Smith, Senator, leaves at 5:26 PM.****

****Sherry Smith, Senator, enters at 5:27 PM.****

Motion to deny Resolution - 2024-2025 - S#26 by Aidan Sumrall; second Killian Hannigan.

Samin Bhuya	Yes
Killian Hannigan	Yes
Louis Poon	Yes
Gavin Krauciunas	No

Kayla Yan	No
Benjamin Lau	No
TJ Ledwith	Yes
Cole DeVantier	Yes
Sherry Smith	Yes
Ryder Albano	No
Adam Bilali	Abstain
John Stanton	Abstain
Veronica Faltisco	Yes
Jacob Murphy	Yes
Sam Urriza	Yes
Gyonni Winter	Yes
Aidan Sumrall	Yes
Ashrith Rao	Yes

12 Yes, 4 No, 2 Abstain

Motion to deny Resolution - 2024-2025 - S#26 passes 12-4-2.

****Result: Resolution - 2024-2025 - S#26 is denied.****

****Benjamin Lau, Senator, leaves at 5:36 PM.****

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, introduces Resolution - 2024-2025 - S#27 (“Benjamin Lau pay approval”) for consideration.

****Killian Hannigan, SA Vice President, leaves at 5:38 PM.****

****Killian Hannigan, SA Vice President, enters at 5:38 PM.****

Motion to approve Resolution - 2024-2025 - S#27 by Samin Bhuya; second Killian Hannigan.

Samin Bhuya	Yes
Killian Hannigan	Yes
Louis Poon	Yes
Gavin Krauciunas	Yes
Kayla Yan	Yes

TJ Ledwith	Yes
Cole DeVantier	Yes
Sherry Smith	Yes
Ryder Albano	Yes
Adam Bilali	Yes
John Stanton	Yes
Veronica Faltisco	Yes
Jacob Murphy	Yes
Sam Urriza	Yes
Gyonni Winter	Yes
Aidan Sumrall	Yes
Ashrith Rao	Yes

17 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain

Motion to approve Resolution - 2024-2025 - S#27 passes 17-0-0.

****Result: Resolution - 2024-2025 - S#27 is approved.****

****Ashrith Rao, Sports Council Coordinator, leaves at 5:41 PM.****

****Benjamin Lau, Senator, enters at 5:41 PM.****

****Ashrith Rao, Sports Council Coordinator, enters at 5:42 PM.****

Motion to temporarily suspend the rules to conduct a revote on Resolution - 2024-2025 - S#26 by Gavin Krauciunas; second Kayla Yan.

Samin Bhuya	No
Killian Hannigan	No
Louis Poon	No
Gavin Krauciunas	Yes
Kayla Yan	Yes
Benjamin Lau	Yes
TJ Ledwith	No
Cole DeVantier	No

Sherry Smith	No
Ryder Albano	No
Adam Bilali	No
John Stanton	Abstain
Veronica Faltisco	No
Jacob Murphy	No
Sam Urriza	No
Gyonni Winter	No
Aidan Sumrall	No
Ashrith Rao	No

3 Yes, 14 No, 1 Abstain

Motion to temporarily suspend the rules to conduct a revote on Resolution - 2024-2025 - S#26 fails to pass 3-14-1.

****Result: Motion to temporarily suspend the rules to conduct a revote on Resolution - 2024-2025 - S#26 fails to pass.****

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, introduces open discussion.

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, introduces Transportation Appreciation Day, Campus Dining Tour, Club Feedback on Tier System Changes, and Library Laptop Loan Services as topics of discussion.

****Adam Bilali, Senator, leaves at 5:46 PM.****

****Adam Bilali, Senator, enters at 5:47 PM.****

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the Senate meeting by Aidan Sumrall; second Sherry Smith.

Without objection, motion passes with unanimous consent.

****Result: Meeting is adjourned at 5:58 PM.****

Detailed description of budget adjustment:

Budget Adjustment #24-17

Account Name		Current SAFE Budget Balance	Adjustment Amount	New SAFE Budget Balance	Discription
Club Services Activities & Events	Activity Expense	\$ 5,500.00	\$ (2,500.00)	\$ 3,000.00	to Repair & Maint \$500; Misc for tolls \$2,000
Maintenance & Repairs	Maintenance and Repairs	\$ 100.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 600.00	from Club Svcs to Repair & Main - finish cleaning SA vehicles
Miscellaneous Expense	Miscellaneous Expense	\$ 190.26	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,190.26	from Club Svcs to Misc for Tolls
Appropriated Net Assets	Appropriated Net Assets	\$ (951,839.77)	\$ (1,000.00)	\$ (952,839.77)	For EDM PY Rollover - Victors House Party \$1K missed
Fundraiser Rollover	Activity Expense	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	For EDM PY Rollover - Victors House Party \$1K missed
Fundraiser Rollover	Activity Expense	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (1,000.00)	\$ -	For EDM PY Rollover - Victors House Party \$1K missed
EDM Club	Activity Expense	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 3,750.00	EDM PY Rollover - Victors House Party \$1K missed
Newly Recognized Clubs	Activity Expense	\$ 3,750.00	\$ (1,000.00)	\$ 2,750.00	New clubs budgets - Mobile App Development, Trackside, UB Promoting Electrical Propulsion Team, Pickle Club
Mobile App Development Club	Activity Expense	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	NEW CLUB - Mobile App Dev Club
Trackside	Activity Expense	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	NEW CLUB - Trackside
UB Promoting Electrical Propulsion Team	Activity Expense	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	NEW CLUB - UB Promoting Electrical Propulsion Team
Pickle Club	Activity Expense	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	NEW CLUB - Pickle Club
Fest Talent	Talent	\$ 192,878.80	\$ (192,878.80)	\$ -	Move to Bullsapalooza
Fest Production	Activity Expense	\$ 80,809.04	\$ (80,809.04)	\$ -	Move to Bullsapalooza
Concert Production	Activity Expense	\$ 154,069.32	\$ (152,069.32)	\$ 2,000.00	Move to Bullsapalooza
Carnival & Homecoming	Activity Expense	\$ 5,486.19	\$ (5,486.19)	\$ -	Move to Bullsapalooza
LT Planning Alumni Initiatives	Activity Expense	\$ 27,206.63	\$ (26,352.51)	\$ 854.12	Move to Bullsapalooza
Bullsapalooza	Activity Expense	\$ -	\$ 457,595.86	\$ 457,595.86	New account Bullsapalooza event
		\$ (478,099.53)	\$ -	\$ (478,099.53)	



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Resolution - 2024-2025 - S#25

Subject: Resolution to Correct Typographical Error in Annual Registration and Requirements for Recognition Policy
Submitted by: Samin Bhuya, SA President; Killian Hannigan, SA Vice President.

WHEREAS, this Resolution is intended only to correct a typographical error in the University at Buffalo Student Association Inc. (“SA”) Annual Registration and Requirements for Recognition Policy; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the SA Annual Registration and Requirements for Recognition Policy be amended, such that in item 3 under the heading “Timeline for Registration,” the text “phase 2” is replaced with “phase 3”; and

BE IT RESOLVED that this Resolution is effective immediately.



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Resolution - 2024-2025 - S#26

Subject: Resolution to Amend SA By-Laws
Submitted by: Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson; Benjamin Lau, Senator.

WHEREAS, Resolution - 2024-2025 - S#22 was adopted, making 24 voting Members of the University at Buffalo Student Association Inc. (“SA”) Senate as of May 16, 2025;

WHEREAS, in the event of a full Senate meeting, having an odd number of Senators (in order to avoid a tie vote) is desirable; and

WHEREAS, the Senate desires that there be more unpaid than paid Senators; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that, effective May 16, 2025 at 12:01 AM, Section 4.01(a)(ii) of the SA By-Laws be amended, such that “Twelve (12)” shall be changed to “Thirteen (13)”.



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Resolution - 2024-2025 - S#27

Subject: Benjamin Lau pay approval

Submitted by: Samin Bhuya President and Louis Poon Treasurer

WHEREAS, the Senate recently approved wage list amendment 2024-2025 - 1 setting wage rates for the SA hourly staff;

BE IT RESOLVED that Benjamin Lau is approved to work in an hourly pay student staff position for the previously approved wage rate(s), so long as he is not an Officer or Senator at the time of said employment.