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University at Buffalo Student Association Inc.
Advocacy Committee Meeting

November 19, 2025 - 5:35 pm

Student Union Room 378, University at Buffalo North Campus
Amherst, NY 14260

Present

Aisha Adam*, SA President; **Mason Bayer****, Advocacy Committee Chairperson/SA Vice President for Advocacy; **Gavin Krauciunas**, Senate Chairperson; **Arya Dixit**, Senator; **Sierra Fernandez**, Senator; **Michaelangelo Fontana**, Senator; **Ismat Haque**, Senator; **Grant Peterson***, Senator; **Aidan Thomas**, Senator.

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

Double asterisk (**) indicates member's status changed during meeting.

Absent

None.

Call to Order

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, calls the meeting to order at 5:35 pm.

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, calls the roll.

Aisha Adam	Present
Mason Bayer	Present
Gavin Krauciunas	Present
Arya Dixit	Present
Sierra Fernandez	Present
Michealangelo Fontana	Present
Ismat Haque	Present
Grant Peterson	Absent
Aidan Thomas	Present

8 Present, 1 Absent

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

Approval of Minutes

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, introduces November 5, 2025 Advocacy Committee Meeting Minutes for consideration.

Motion to approve November 5, 2025 Advocacy Committee Meeting Minutes by Arya Dixit; second Mason Bayer.

Without objection, motion passes with unanimous consent.

****Result: November 5, 2025 Advocacy Committee Meeting Minutes are approved.****

Old Business

None.

New Business

****Grant Peterson, Senator, enters at 5:37 pm.****

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, introduces the Committee Chair election.

Motion to enter the Committee Chair election by Mason Bayer; second Aisha Adam.

Division - Gavin Krauciunas proceeds to call the roll.

Aisha Adam	Yes
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Mason Bayer	Yes
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Gavin Krauciunas	Yes
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Arya Dixit	Yes
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Sierra Fernandez	Yes
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Michealangelo Fontana	Yes
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Ismat Haque	Yes
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Grant Peterson	Yes
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Aidan Thomas	Yes
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9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain

Motion to enter the Committee Chair election passes 9-0-0.

****Result: The Advocacy Committee will enter the Committee Chair election.****

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, opens and calls for nominations for the position of Chairperson.

Aidan Thomas nominates Mason Bayer, who accepts.

Grant Peterson nominates Gavin Krauciunas, who declines.

Grant Peterson nominates Grant Peterson, who accepts.

Hearing no other nominations, Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, closes nominations for the position of Chairperson.

Mason Bayer, SA Vice President for Advocacy, addresses the Advocacy Committee.

****Aisha Adam, SA President, leaves at 5:43 pm.****

****Aisha Adam, SA President, enters at 5:43 pm.****

Grant Peterson, Senator, addresses the Advocacy Committee.

The Advocacy Committee automatically enters a question-and-answer period.

Motion to enter a vote in the election of Advocacy Committee Chairperson by Aidan Thomas; second Grant Peterson.

Without objection, motion passes with unanimous consent.

****Result: The Advocacy Committee will enter a vote in the election of Advocacy Committee Chairperson.****

Aisha Adam	Mason Bayer
Mason Bayer	Mason Bayer
Gavin Krauciunas	Mason Bayer
Arya Dixit	Mason Bayer
Sierra Fernandez	Mason Bayer
Michealangelo Fontana	Mason Bayer
Ismat Haque	Mason Bayer
Grant Peterson	Grant Peterson
Aidan Thomas	Mason Bayer

8 Mason Bayer, 1 Grant Peterson, 0 Abstain

****Result: Mason Bayer, SA Vice President for Advocacy, is elected Advocacy Committee Chairperson and takes the Chair.****

Mason Bayer, Advocacy Committee Chairperson, introduces announcements.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the Advocacy Committee meeting by Aidan Thomas; second Gavin Krauciunas.

Without objection, motion passes with unanimous consent.

****Result: Meeting is adjourned at 6:15 pm.****