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University at Buffalo Student Association Inc.
Advocacy Committee Meeting

February 25, 2026 - 5:46 pm

Student Union Room 330, University at Buffalo North Campus
Amherst, NY 14260

Present

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

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

Absent

Michaelangelo Fontana, Senator.

Call to Order

Mason Bayer, Advocacy Committee Chairperson, calls the meeting to order at 5:46 pm.

Mason Bayer, Advocacy Committee Chairperson, proceeds to call the roll.

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

6 Present, 2 Absent

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

Approval of Minutes

Mason Bayer, Advocacy Committee Chairperson, introduces February 11, 2026 Advocacy Committee Meeting Minutes for consideration.

Motion to approve February 11, 2026 Advocacy Committee Meeting Minutes by Aidan Thomas; second Arya Dixit.

Without objection, motion passes with unanimous consent.

****Result: February 11, 2026 Advocacy Committee Meeting Minutes are approved.****

Old Business

None.

New Business

Mason Bayer, Advocacy Committee Chairperson, introduces open discussion.

****Grant Peterson, Senator, enters at 5:48 pm.****

****Grant Peterson, Senator, leaves at 6:08 pm.****

****Grant Peterson, Senator, enters at 6:12 pm.****

****Grant Peterson, Senator, leaves at 6:13 pm.****

****Grant Peterson, Senator, enters at 6:15 pm.****

Motion to adjourn the Advocacy Committee meeting by Grant Peterson; no second.

Grant Peterson withdraws their motion.

****Aidan Thomas, Senate Chairperson, and Arya Dixit, Senator, leave at 6:18 pm.****

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the Advocacy Committee meeting by Sierra Fernandez; second Grant Peterson.

Without objection, motion passes with unanimous consent.

****Result: Meeting is adjourned at 5:20 pm.****