

# University at Buffalo Student Association Inc.

# **Board of Directors**

## **Meeting Minutes**

March 24, 2021

## Zoom

## Present

Nelaje Branch, Cassandra Ramsay, Omar Carrera, Fatou Diop, Emma Elliott, Justin Barnes, Austin Wolfgang

### Absent

Josephina Nimarko, Saymya Pandey, Azriena Jones, Sayan Trotman,

## Guests

Joshua Korman, SA Attorney; Marc Rosenblitt, SA Entertainment Coordinator, Ghuzlan Alhaddad

## Call to Order

Nelaje Branch, President, in absence of the Chairperson calls the meeting to order at 8:41 pm

## **Approval of Minutes**

Nelaje Branch, President presents Board of Directors Meeting Minutes for the March 10, 2021 meetings of the Board for review and approval

Motion to approve the minutes by Justin Barnes

Second Emma Elliott

Cassandra Ramsay Yes



Omar Carrera	Yes
Fatou Diop	Yes
Emma Elliott	Yes
Justin Barnes	Yes
Austin Wolfgang	Yes
Nelaje Branch, Chair,	Abstain
Yes - 6, No - 0, Abstain -1	
Motion passes	

#### Conclusion: March 10, 2021 Meeting Minutes of the Board of Directors Approved.

#### **Old Business**

#### None

#### **New Business**

I. Nelaje Branch, President, Presents Ghuzlan Alhaddad as the Vice President Nomninee

Motion to approve Ghuzlan Alhaddad as Vice President of SA for the remainder of the term by Austin Wolfgang

Second Justin Barnes

Cassandra Ramsay	Yes
Omar Carrera	Yes
Fatou Diop	Yes
Emma Elliott	Yes
Justin Barnes	Yes
Austin Wolfgang	Yes
Nelaje Branch, Chair,	Abstain
Yes - 6, No - 0, Abstain -1	
Motion passes	

Conclusion: Ghuzlan Alhaddad is confirmed as the new Vice President of the Student Association for the remainder of the term.

\*Ghuzlan Alhaddad becomes a voting member of the Board

II. Nelaje Branch, President, on behalf of Sayan Trotman, Treasurer presents budget adjustment #04 for review and approval

Motion to approve budget adjustment #04 by Austin Wolfgang

Second Emma Elliott

Cassandra Ramsay	Yes
Omar Carrera	Yes
Fatou Diop	Yes
Emma Elliott	Yes
Justin Barnes	Yes
Austin Wolfgang	Yes
Ghuzlan Alhaddad	Yes
Nelaje Branch, Chair,	Abstain
Yes - 7, No - 0, Abstain -1	
Motion passes	

#### Conclusion: Budget Adjustment #04 is approved.

#### Announcements

Nelaje Branch, President announces SA is here to support you, reach out through Instagram and the SA Website, don't wait until it's to late UB Wellness Services and Counselling services are open, Engineering Week is happening now, Referendum vote will be happening at the end of April, Please come out and vote Mandatory, FAQs about the referendum can be found on the SA website, we are looking for more members for the Board of Directors reach out to Dan Deslippe (E&C Chair) if you are interested. Austin Wolfgang Speaker of the Assembly announces that Assembly petitions are now rolling and they are available for students to sign out on the SA webpage.

### Adjournment

I. Motion to Adjourn by Justin Barnes

Second Fatou Diop	
Cassandra Ramsay	Yes
Omar Carrera	Yes
Fatou Diop	Yes

Emma Elliott	Yes
Justin Barnes	Yes
Austin Wolfgang	Yes
Ghuzlan Alhaddad	Yes
Nelaje Branch, Chair,	Abstain
Yes - 6, No - 0, Abstain -1	
Motion passes	

Conclusion: Meeting of the Board of Directors Adjourned at 9:00pm.