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University at Buffalo Student Association Inc. Senate Meeting

November 19, 2025 - 5:00 pm

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

Present

Aisha Adam, SA President; **Mason Bayer**, SA Vice President for Advocacy; **Will Dong**, SA Vice President for Clubs; **Ben Lau**, SA Vice President for Events; **Jack Koscinski**, SA Treasurer; **Gavin Krauciunas**, Senate Chairperson; **Adam Bilali**, Senator; **Joshua Brodsky**, Senator; **Arya Dixit**, Senator; **Sierra Fernandez**, Senator; **Michaelangelo Fontana**, Senator; **Ismat Haque**, Senator; **Piyush Ohri**, Senator; **Grant Peterson**, Senator; **Rima Saeed**, Senator; **Aidan Thomas**, Senator; **Nour Touti**, Academic Council Coordinator; **Ryder Albano**, Engineering Council Coordinator; **Leya Skaria**, Hobby Council Coordinator; **Manal Al Bahantah**, People of Color Council Coordinator; **Nasra Isse**, Special Interest Council Coordinator; **Devin Hendricks**, Sports Council Coordinator.

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

Absent

Aeaad Alawaad, Senator; **Akash Shah**, International Council Coordinator.

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.

Aisha Adam	Present
Mason Bayer	Present
Will Dong	Present
Ben Lau	Present
Jack Koscinski	Present
Gavin Krauciunas	Present
Aeaad Alawaad	Absent
Adam Bilali	Present



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Joshua Brodsky	Present
Arya Dixit	Present
Sierra Fernandez	Present
Michaelangelo Fontana	Present
Ismat Haque	Present
Piyush Ohri	Present
Grant Peterson	Present
Rima Saeed	Present
Aidan Thomas	Present
Nour Touti	Present
Ryder Albano	Present
Leya Skaria	Present
Akash Shah	Absent
Manal Al Bahantah	Present
Nasra Isse	Present
Devin Hendricks	Present
22 Present, 2 Absent	

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

Approval of Minutes

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

Motion to approve November 12, 2025 Senate Meeting Minutes by Aidan Thomas; second Sierra Fernandez.

Without objection, motion passes with unanimous consent.

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

Old Business

None.

New Business

Motion to consider Resolution - 2025-2026 - S#11 ("Resolution to Distribute Newly Added Supplemental Funding Funds in the Spring Semester") alongside Budget Adjustment SA BA# 25-8 by Jack Koscinski; second Mason Bayer.

Without objection, motion passes with unanimous consent.

****Result: Resolution - 2025-2026 - S#11 will be considered alongside Budget Adjustment SA BA# 25-8.****

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, introduces Resolution - 2025-2026 - S#11 and Budget Adjustment SA BA# 25-8 for consideration.

Motion to approve Resolution - 2025-2026 - S#11 by Jack Koscinski; second Mason Bayer.

Aisha Adam	Yes
Mason Bayer	Yes
Will Dong	Yes
Ben Lau	Yes
Jack Koscinski	Yes
Gavin Krauciunas	Yes
Adam Bilali	Yes
Joshua Brodsky	Yes
Arya Dixit	Yes
Sierra Fernandez	Yes
Michaelangelo Fontana	Yes
Ismat Haque	Yes
Piyush Ohri	Yes
Grant Peterson	Yes
Rima Saeed	Yes
Aidan Thomas	Yes
Nour Touti	Yes
Ryder Albano	Yes
Leya Skaria	Yes

Manal Al Bahantah Yes

Nasra Isse Yes

Devin Hendricks Yes

22 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain

Motion to approve Resolution - 2025-2026 - S#11 passes 22-0-0.

****Result: Resolution - 2025-2026 - S#11 is approved.****

Motion to approve Budget Adjustment SA BA# 25-8 by Ben Lau; second Grant Peterson.

Aisha Adam Yes

Mason Bayer Yes

Will Dong Yes

Ben Lau Yes

Jack Koscinski Yes

Gavin Krauciunas Yes

Adam Bilali Yes

Joshua Brodsky Yes

Arya Dixit Yes

Sierra Fernandez Yes

Michaelangelo Fontana Yes

Ismat Haque Yes

Piyush Ohri Yes

Grant Peterson Yes

Rima Saeed Yes

Aidan Thomas Yes

Nour Touti Yes

Ryder Albano Yes

Leya Skaria Yes

Manal Al Bahantah Yes

Nasra Isse	Yes
Devin Hendricks	Yes
22 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain	

Motion to approve Budget Adjustment SA BA# 25-8 passes 22-0-0.

****Result: Budget Adjustment SA BA# 25-8 is approved.****

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, introduces Resolution - 2025-2026 - S#10 ("Promoting Equitable Access to Student Spaces") for consideration.

Motion to enter a period of discussion on Resolution - 2025-2026 - S#10 by Grant Peterson; second Mason Bayer.

Without objection, motion passes with unanimous consent.

****Result: The Senate enters a period of discussion on Resolution - 2025-2026 - S#10.****

Motion to approve Resolution - 2025-2026 - S#10 by Ben Lau; second Arya Dixit.

Aisha Adam	Yes
Mason Bayer	Yes
Will Dong	Yes
Ben Lau	Yes
Jack Koscinski	Yes
Gavin Krauciunas	Yes
Adam Bilali	Yes
Joshua Brodsky	Yes
Arya Dixit	Yes
Sierra Fernandez	Yes
Michaelangelo Fontana	Yes
Ismat Haque	Yes
Piyush Ohri	Yes
Grant Peterson	Yes
Rima Saeed	Yes
Aidan Thomas	Yes

Nour Touti	Yes
Ryder Albano	Yes
Leya Skaria	Yes
Manal Al Bahantah	Yes
Nasra Isse	Yes
Devin Hendricks	Yes

22 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain

Motion to approve Resolution - 2025-2026 - S#10 passes 22-0-0.

****Result: Resolution - 2025-2026 - S#10 is approved.****

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, introduces Resolution - 2025-2026 - S#12 ("Resolution to Fill Audit Committee") for consideration.

Motion to approve Resolution 2025-2026 - S#12 by Aidan Thomas; second Sierra Fernandez.

Aisha Adam	Yes
Mason Bayer	Yes
Will Dong	Yes
Ben Lau	Yes
Jack Koscinski	Yes
Gavin Krauciunas	Yes
Adam Bilali	Yes
Joshua Brodsky	Yes
Arya Dixit	Yes
Sierra Fernandez	Yes
Michaelangelo Fontana	Yes
Ismat Haque	Yes
Piyush Ohri	Yes
Grant Peterson	Abstain
Rima Saeed	Yes
Aidan Thomas	Yes

Nour Touti	Yes
Ryder Albano	Yes
Leya Skaria	Yes
Manal Al Bahantah	Yes
Nasra Isse	Yes
Devin Hendricks	Yes

21 Yes, 0 No, 1 Abstain

Motion to approve Resolution - 2025-2026 - S#12 passes 21-0-1.

****Result: Resolution - 2025-2026 - S#12 is approved.****

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the Senate meeting by Jack Koscinski; second Aidan Thomas.

Without objection, motion passes with unanimous consent.

****Result: Meeting is adjourned at 5:32 pm.****



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Resolution - 2025-2026 - S#11

Subject: Resolution to Distribute Newly Added Supplemental Funding Funds in the Spring Semester
Requested by: Jack Koscinski, SA Treasurer.

WHEREAS, as a result of additional revenues now anticipated due to increased University at Buffalo enrollment, which was not expected by University at Buffalo Student Association Inc. ("SA") at the time of initial budgeting, SA is now able to budget additional monies for use in the spring semester supplemental funding application and disbursement process; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that, for the remainder of the 2025-2026 academic year and for all SA clubs, all additional amounts added to any of the supplemental funding budget lines on or after 11/19/2025 are allocated for distribution in the spring semester supplemental funding period; and

BE IT RESOLVED that this Resolution is effective immediately.

Detailed description of budget adjustment:

Budget Adjustment SA BA# 25-8

Activity and Account Name	Current SAFE Budget Balance	Adjustment Amount	New SAFE Budget Balance	Description
Administration-Student Activity Fee	\$ (3,955,000.00)	\$ (109,000.00)	\$ (4,064,000.00)	Funds from increased enrollment
Administration-Technology	\$ 5,727.14	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 9,727.14	Funds from increased enrollment
Administration-Staff Development	\$ 23,297.50	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 38,297.50	Funds from increased enrollment
Sup Funding for Equipment-Supplemental Funding	\$ 6,666.66	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 21,666.66	Funds from increased enrollment
Sup Funding for Events-Supplemental Funding	\$ 11,666.66	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 31,666.66	Funds from increased enrollment
Sup Funding for Travel and Conference-Supplemental Funding	\$ 11,666.66	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 31,666.66	Funds from increased enrollment
Administration-Legal	\$ 1,047.10	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 6,047.10	Funds from increased enrollment
Bullsapalooza-Activity Expense	\$ 265,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 285,000.00	Funds from increased enrollment
Student Assembly Administration-Activity Expense	\$ 220.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,220.00	Funds from increased enrollment
LT Plan Office Tech Replacement Scehdule-Activity Expense	\$ 14,000.00	\$ (14,000.00)	\$ -	move to capital to buy new computers as part of our replacement plan
Administration-Capital Equipment Purchases	\$ 6,765.63	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 20,765.63	Money from LT Tech Replacement
Administration-Capital Equipment Purchases	\$ 20,765.63	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 24,065.63	Money from Marketing line for new tech
Marketing-Advertising and Promotion	\$ 17,630.00	\$ (3,300.00)	\$ 14,330.00	Money to capital to buy new tech for Media & Marketing
Carnival & Homecoming-Activity Expense	\$ 103.95	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,103.95	Money needed to pay vendors
Fests / Concerts-Activity Expense	\$ 18,889.99	\$ (5,000.00)	\$ 13,889.99	Move to homecoming to pay vendors
	\$ (3,551,553.08)	\$ -	\$ (3,551,553.08)	



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Resolution - 2025-2026 – S#10

Subject: Promoting Equitable Access to Student Spaces

Requested: Grant Peterson, Senator; Joshua Brodsky, Senator.

Whereas, the Student Association (SA) values its diverse student body and recognizes the importance of fostering an inclusive campus environment where all students feel supported and safe;

Whereas, recent changes to the University's allocation and use of student union spaces have led to questions about the availability and continuity of dedicated areas for students and student organizations;

Whereas, the transition to a booking-based system for room usage aims to promote broader access but may inadvertently disrupt established community spaces that provide support, privacy, and consistency for student populations;

Whereas, equitable access to student spaces is important to ensuring that all students, regardless of background, can engage in activities that promote well-being, community building, and academic success;

Whereas, dialogue between student organizations, the SA, and university administration is likewise important to addressing space allocation issues in a fair and transparent manner;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Student Association encourages the university administration to:

Review and potentially revise the current room allocation policies to include provisions for dedicated, long-term spaces for student organizations that demonstrate a need for consistent access, while ensuring these provisions are applied equitably without favoritism toward any specific organization or viewpoint;

Engage in consultations with affected student organizations to explore alternative solutions for community spaces or accommodations;

Establish additional guidelines and criteria for evaluating requests for dedicated spaces, that consider factors like student safety, privacy needs, and historical usage;

Open lines of communication with the Student Association on this topic.

Be it further resolved that the SA commits to advocating for all students' access to campus resources in a manner that upholds principles of equity, non-discrimination, and respect for diversity.



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Resolution - 2025-2026 - S#12

Subject: Resolution to Fill Audit Committee
Requested by: **Gavin Krauciunas**, Senate Chairperson.

BE IT RESOLVED that each of the following Senators are hereby added to the University at Buffalo Student Association Inc. Audit Committee:

- Arya Dixit;
- Sierra Fernandez;
- Ismat Haque;
- Gavin Krauciunas;
- Grant Peterson; and
- Aidan Thomas; and

BE IT RESOLVED that this Resolution is effective immediately.