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University at Buffalo Student Association Inc. Senate Meeting

April 9, 2025 - 5:00 PM

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

Present

Samin Bhuya, SA President; **Louis Poon***, SA Treasurer; **Gavin Krauciunas**, Senate Chairperson; **Kayla Yan***, Senator; **TJ Ledwith**, Senator; **Cole DeVantier**, Senator; **Saqib Khan**, Senator; **Sherry Smith***, Senator; **Ryder Albano**, Senator; **Adam Bilali**, Senator; **John Stanton**, Senator; **Veronica Faltisco**, Academic Council Coordinator; **Nithya Santhapriya***, Engineering Council Coordinator; **Jacob Murphy**, Hobby Council Coordinator; **Gyonni Winter**, P.O.C. Council Coordinator; **Aidan Sumrall**, Special Interest Council Coordinator.

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

Absent

Killian Hannigan, SA Vice President; **Joseph Pawelczyk**, Senator; **Sam Urriza**, International Council Coordinator; **Ashrith Rao**, Sports Council Coordinator; **Tyler Herman**, SA Student Affairs Director.

Call to Order

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, calls the meeting to order at 5:04 PM.

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

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

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

14 Present, 7 Absent

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

Approval of Minutes

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, introduces March 26, 2025 Senate Meeting Minutes for consideration.

Motion to approve March 26, 2025 Senate Meeting Minutes by Samin Bhuya;
second Aidan Sumrall.

Without objection, motion passes with unanimous consent.

****Result: March 26, 2025 Senate Meeting Minutes are approved.****

Old Business

None.

New Business

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, introduces Treasurer Recommended 2025-2026 Student Association Budget for consideration.

Louis Poon, SA Treasurer, addresses the Senate.

****Sherry Smith, Senator, enters at 5:07 PM.****

Motion to approve Treasurer Recommended 2025-2026 Student Association Budget by Louis Poon; second Aidan Sumrall.

****Nithya Santhapriya, Engineering Council Coordinator, enters at 5:14 PM.****

Samin Bhuya	Yes
Louis Poon	Yes
Gavin Krauciunas	Yes
Kayla Yan	Yes
TJ Ledwith	Yes
Cole DeVantier	Yes
Saqib Khan	Yes
Sherry Smith	Yes
Ryder Albano	Yes
Adam Bilali	Yes
John Stanton	Yes
Veronica Faltisco	Yes
Nithya Santhapriya	Yes
Jacob Murphy	Yes
Gyonni Winter	Yes
Aidan Sumrall	Yes

16 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain

Motion to approve Treasurer Recommended 2025-2026 Student Association Budget passes 16-0-0.

****Result: The Treasurer Recommended 2025-2026 Student Association Budget is approved.****

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, introduces Resolution - 2024-2025 - S#28 ("Resolution to Elect Senator") for consideration.

The Senate automatically enters a question-and-answer period.

****Sherry Smith, Senator, leaves at 5:32 PM.****

****Kayla Yan, Senator, leaves at 5:35 PM.****

****Kayla Yan, Senator, enters at 5:37 PM.****

Motion to deny Resolution - 2024-2025 - S#28 by Aidan Sumrall.

Aidan Sumrall withdraws their motion.

Motion to approve Resolution - 2024-2025 - S#28 by Veronica Faltisco; second Aidan Sumrall.

Samin Bhuya	Abstain
Louis Poon	Yes
Gavin Krauciunas	Yes
Kayla Yan	No
TJ Ledwith	No
Cole DeVantier	No
Saqib Khan	Abstain
Ryder Albano	Yes
Adam Bilali	No
John Stanton	Yes
Veronica Faltisco	Abstain
Nithya Santhapriya	No
Jacob Murphy	No
Gyonni Winter	Yes
Aidan Sumrall	No

5 Yes, 7 No, 3 Abstain

Motion to approve Resolution - 2024-2025 - S#28 does not pass 5-7-3.

****Result: Resolution - 2024-2025 - S#28 is not approved.****

****Louis Poon, SA Treasurer, leaves at 5:49 PM.****

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, introduces open discussion.

****Louis Poon, SA Treasurer, enters at 5:50 PM.****

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the Senate meeting by John Stanton; second Aidan Sumrall.

Without objection, motion passes with unanimous consent.

****Result: Meeting is adjourned at 6:05 PM.****

Account Name	25-26 Budget
Appropriated Net Assets	(1,250,000.00)
Student Activity Fee	(3,955,000.00)
Interest Revenue	(4,000.00)
Miscellaneous Revenue	-
Returns	-
Gain	(160,000.00)
Unrealized Gains on Investments	-
Regular Pay	600,000.00
Hourly Pay	475,000.00
Student Stipends	150,996.00
Employer Taxes	100,000.00
Health Insurance	80,000.00
Dental Insurance	8,500.00
Life Insurance	2,000.00
403b plan	75,000.00
Fiscal Service	262,000.00
Ticket Office	77,000.00
Legal	100,000.00
Accounting	9,900.00
Service Contracts	10,000.00
Office Supplies	10,000.00
Postage	750.00
Technology	7,000.00
Maintenance and Repairs	7,500.00
Conferences, Conventions	25,000.00
Staff Development	30,000.00
Prepaid Insurance	200,000.00
Prepaid Service Contracts	50,000.00
Rental Car	65,000.00
Late Fees and Finance Charges	200.00
Miscellaneous Expense	2,500.00
Capital Equipment Purchases	10,000.00
Advertising and Promotion	20,000.00
LT Plan Club Supplemental Funding	40,000.00
LT Plan Speakers/Comedy	75,000.00
LT Plan Campus Wide Initiatives	15,000.00
LT Plan Officer Training	10,000.00
LT Plan Act and Evnt Sumer And Winter	-
LT Plan Alumni Initiatives	40,000.00
LT Plan Bullsapalooza	75,000.00
LT Plan Office Tech Replacemnt Scehdule	15,000.00
LT Plan Activity and Events General	50,000.00
LT Plan Programming	50,000.00
LT Plan AMC and Other Ticket Distribution	49,000.00
LT Plan Carnival & Homecoming	45,000.00
LT Plan Fest/Concerts	100,000.00
Club Fundraiser Rollover	205,000.00
Newly Recognized Club Funding and Club Appeals	10,000.00
Sup Funding for Travel and Conference	20,000.00
Sup Funding for Events	20,000.00
Sup Funding for Equipment	10,000.00
Derecognized Club Budgets	-
Small Events	5,000.00
Concerts	-

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Fest/Concerts Production	250,000.00
Fest/Concerts Talent	250,000.00
Bullsapalooza	300,000.00
Bullsapalooza	50,000.00
Speaker/Comedy Production	75,000.00
Speaker/Comedy Talent	75,000.00
Fall/Spring Rentals/Vouchers	-
Summer Rentals	11,000.00
Engineering Week	10,000.00
International Fiesta	20,000.00
Programming	60,000.00
Activities & Events	-
Projects	-
Student Legal Services	48,000.00
Carnival & Homecoming	75,000.00
Student Assembly Administration	8,000.00
Act & Events General	100,000.00
Clubs	824,654.00
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Total Revenues	(5,369,000.00)
Total Expenses	5,369,000.00
(Surplus)/Deficit	-
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If any club allocated a budget is derecognized prior to 8/1/2024 that club's budget shall be automatically transferred to Derecognized Club Budgets Line.



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Resolution - 2024-2025 - S#28

Subject: Resolution to Elect Senator
Submitted by: Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson.

The SA Senate hereby approves Maximilian Malawista to fill a vacant Senate seat for the remainder of the 2024-2025 term.

Maximilian Malawista shall assume the stated office upon (1) following the conclusion of the meeting where this is approved (2) turning in a completed Conflict of Interest Annual Statement form to the SA Office, and (3) completing a University at Buffalo academic eligibility check.