



Suite 350 Student Union Amherst, New York 14260  
(716) 645-2950 fax: (716) 645-2112 [www.sa.buffalo.edu](http://www.sa.buffalo.edu)

## University at Buffalo Student Association Inc. Senate Meeting

April 23, 2025 - 5:00 PM

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

### Present

**Samin Bhuya**, SA President; **Killian Hannigan\***, SA Vice President; **Gavin Krauciunas**, Senate Chairperson; **TJ Ledwith**, Senator; **Joseph Pawelczyk**, Senator; **Cole DeVantier**, 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; **Sam Urriza**, International Council Coordinator.

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

### Absent

**Louis Poon**, SA Treasurer; **Kayla Yan**, Senator; **Saqib Khan**, Senator; **Sherry Smith**, Senator; **Gyonni Winter**, P.O.C. Council Coordinator; **Aidan Sumrall**, Special Interest 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 5:03 PM.

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

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

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

12 Present, 9 Absent

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

## Approval of Minutes

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, introduces April 9, 2025 Senate Meeting Minutes for consideration.

Motion to approve April 9, 2025 Senate Meeting Minutes by Samin Bhuya; second Joseph Pawelczyk.

Without objection, motion passes with unanimous consent.

**\*\*Result: April 9, 2025 Senate Meeting Minutes are approved.\*\***

## Old Business

None.

## New Business

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, introduces Resolution - 2024-2025 - S#29 ("Resolution to Amend By-Laws Regarding Employment Policy Approval Authorities") for consideration.

Motion to approve Resolution - 2024-2025 - S#29 by Jacob Murphy; second Nithya Santhapriya.

Samin Bhuya	Yes
-------------	-----

Gavin Krauciunas	Yes
TJ Ledwith	Yes
Joseph Pawelczyk	Yes
Cole DeVantier	Yes
Ryder Albano	Yes
Adam Bilali	Yes
John Stanton	Yes
Veronica Faltisco	Yes
Nithya Santhapriya	Yes
Jacob Murphy	Yes
Sam Urriza	Yes

12 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain

Motion to approve Resolution - 2024-2025 - S#29 passes 12-0-0.

**\*\*Result: Resolution - 2024-2025 - S#29 is approved.\*\***

Gavin Krauciunas, Senate Chairperson, introduces open discussion.

**\*\*Killian Hannigan, SA Vice President, enters at 5:12 PM.\*\***

## Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the Senate meeting by Veronica Faltisco; second Joseph Pawelczyk.

Without objection, motion passes with unanimous consent.

**\*\*Result: Meeting is adjourned at 5:43 PM.\*\***



University at Buffalo Student Association Inc.

350 Student Union, Buffalo, NY 14260

[www.sa.buffalo.edu](http://www.sa.buffalo.edu)

**Resolution - 2024-2025 - S#29**

**Subject:** Resolution to Amend By-Laws Regarding Employment Policy  
Approval Authorities

**Submitted by:** **Samin Bhuya**, SA President; **Killian Hannigan**, SA Vice President;  
**Louis Poon**, SA Treasurer

**BE IT RESOLVED** that, effectively immediately, the University at Buffalo Student Association Inc. (“SA”) By-Laws be amended, such that the following text is added as the new Section 5.02(e)(iv), without quotes:

“The President and Treasurer may, by joint act, set and amend lawful employment policy(ies) for SA staff. Such policy(ies) may not conflict with employment policy(ies) adopted by the Senate or Executive Committee that are, by their terms, not amendable in such manner.”

**AND BE IT RESOLVED** that, effective May 16, 2025 at 12:01 AM, the newly-created Section 5.02(e)(iv) of the SA By-Laws shall be renumbered to Section 5.02(g)(iv).