University at Buffalo Student Association Inc.

Senate Meeting Minutes

April 10, 2023

Student Union 378

Present

Becky Paul Odionhin, SA President; Sammi Pang, SA Vice President; Ian Roma, Senate Chairperson; Cameron Kiner, Senator; Justin Barnes, Sports Council Coordinator; Matthew Dowd, Hobby Council Coordinator; Krish Thakkar, Senator; Jessica Ellis, International Council Coordinator; Tyler Herman, Senator; Samantha Ezihie**, Senator; Alana Lescczynski**, SA Treasurer; Grace Osaba, Academic Council Coordinator

Absent

Barakat Sahi, Senator; Fatoumata Camara, Senator; Tangeniqua Washington, Senator; Jesse Orozco, Engineering Council Coordinator; Amelia Kelly, Senator; Connor Sullivan, Senator; Ariel Clarke, Student Affairs Director; Taylor Lewis, POC Council Coordinator

Guests

Zanaya Hussain; Justin Hill; Steven Pawlowski; Amy Choi; Connor Finn; Katie Pearson; John Hudi; Mark SanGregory; Will Eaton; Joshua Kormen; Kiana Hodge; Amy Maslin; Victoria Hill; John Garcia; Ryan Tantalo; Sofie Melledy; Sara Dembski; Jason Barnes

Call to Order

1. Ian Roma, Senate Chairperson, calls the meeting to order at 5:04 pm
   Sammi Pang, SA Vice President, motions for a 15-minute recess for the Senate to receive confidential legal advice from SA’s Attorney
   Second Ian Roma

   Without objection, the motion passes by unanimous consent
Conclusion: The Senate enters a 15-Minute Recess

II. Ian Roma, Senate Chairperson, calls the meeting back to order at 5:23 pm

Approval of Minutes

I. Ian Roma, Senate Chairperson, introduces Senate Meeting Minutes from March 27th, 2023, for approval
   Motion to approve Senate Meeting Minutes from March 27th, 2023, by Becky Paul Odionhin
   Second Matthew Dowd
   Without objection, the motion passes by unanimous consent

Conclusion: Senate Meeting Minutes from March 27th, 2023, Approved

II. Ian Roma, Senate Chairperson, introduces Finance Committee Minutes from March 31st, 2023, for approval
   Motion to approve Finance Committee Minutes from March 31st, 2023, by Becky Paul Odionhin
   Second Matthew Dowd
   Without objection, the motion passes by unanimous consent

Conclusion: Finance Committee Minutes from March 31st, 2023, Approved

Old Business

I. Ian Roma, Senate Chairperson, introduces Resolution – 2022-2023 – 13 - Resolution to Pay Senate Chairperson
   Motion to table Resolution – 2022-2023 – 13 by Matthew Dowd
   Second Sammi Pang
   Without objection, the motion passes by unanimous consent

Conclusion: Resolution – 2022-2023 – 13 - Resolution to Pay Senate Chairperson Tabled

New Business

**Samantha Ezihie enters the meeting at 5:26 pm

I. Ian Roma, Senate Chairperson, introduces American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Supplemental Funding Request
American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics enters a 5-minute period of presentation.
The Senate enters a 5-minute period of questioning

Motion to table American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Supplemental Funding Request by Matthew Dowd

Second Jessica Ellis

Tyler Herman  Yes
Krish Thakkar  Yes
Cameron Kiner  Yes
Matthew Dowd  Yes
Grace Osaba  Yes
Justin Barnes  Yes
Ian Roma, Chair  Yes
Becky Paul Odionhin  Yes
Sammi Pang  Yes
Jessica Ellis  Yes
Samantha Ezihie  Yes

11 Favor, 0 Against, 0 Abstain

Conclusion: American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics Supplemental Funding Request Tabled

II. Ian Roma, Senate Chairperson, introduces Indian Student Association Supplemental Funding Request

Motion to deny Indian Student Association Supplemental Funding Request by Justin Barnes

Second Jessica Ellis

Tyler Herman  Yes
Krish Thakkar  Yes
Cameron Kiner  Abstain
Matthew Dowd  Yes
Grace Osaba  Yes
Justin Barnes  Yes
Ian Roma, Chair  Yes
Becky Paul Odionhin  Yes
Sammi Pang  Yes
Jessica Ellis  Yes
Samantha Ezihie  Yes
10 Favor, 0 Against, 1 Abstain

Conclusion: Indian Student Association Supplemental Funding Request Denied

III. Ian Roma, Senate Chairperson, introduces African Student Association Supplemental Funding Request

**Alana Lesczynski enters the meeting at 5:36 pm

Motion to table African Student Association Supplemental Funding Request by
Matthew Dowd
Second Justin Barnes
Tyler Herman  Yes
Krish Thakkar  Yes
Cameron Kiner  Yes
Matthew Dowd  Yes
Grace Osaba  Yes
Justin Barnes  Yes
Ian Roma, Chair  Yes
Becky Paul Odionhin  Yes
Sammi Pang  Yes
Jessica Ellis  Yes
Samantha Ezihie  Yes
Alana Lesczynski  Yes
12 Favor, 0 Against, 0 Abstain

Conclusion: African Student Association Supplemental Funding Request Tabled

IV. Ian Roma, Senate Chairperson, introduces Budget Adjustment #13

Motion to approve Budget Adjustment #13 by Alana Lesczynski
Second Matthew Dowd
Tyler Herman  Yes
Krish Thakkar  Yes
Cameron Kiner  Yes
Matthew Dowd  Yes
Grace Osaba  Yes
Justin Barnes  Yes
Ian Roma, Chair  Yes
Becky Paul Odionhin  Yes
Sammi Pang  Yes
Jessica Ellis  Yes
Samantha Ezihie  Yes
Alana Lesczynski  Yes
12 Favor, 0 Against, 0 Abstain

Conclusion: Budget Adjustment #13 Approved

**Samantha Ezihie and Alana Lesczynski leave the meeting at 5:40 pm

V. Ian Roma, Senate Chairperson, introduces a discussion time regarding recent changes to the New Club Recognition Policy
   Amnesty International enters a 5-minute period of presentation

**Samantha Ezihie and Alana Lesczynski enter the meeting at 5:42 pm

   Circle K enters a 5-minute period of presentation
   Young Americans for Freedom enters a 5-minute period of presentation
   Brothers and Sisters in Christ enters a 5-minute period of presentation
   Stand Up and Laugh enters a 5-minute period of presentation

VI. Sammi Pang, SA Vice President, makes an announcement on Club Services Director Position

Adjournment

I. Motion to Adjourn meeting by Tyler Herman
   Second Matthew Dowd
   Without Objection, the motion passes by unanimous consent

Conclusion: Meeting of the Senate Adjourned at 6:03 pm
Resolution - 2022-2023 - 13

Subject: Resolution to Pay Senate Chairperson

The Senate/Board of Directors of University at Buffalo Student Association Inc. ("SA") hereby approves its Chairperson being paid $120.00 per week as an employee of said corporation for such person’s services as Chairperson.

The basis for board approval is as follows: the amount set forth above appropriately compensates any Chairperson for the work typically performed by and expected of the Chairperson, including but not limited to preparing for meetings of the board and coordinating meetings of the board.

This resolution shall pertain to the current Chairperson and any subsequent Chairperson(s). This resolution shall not change the term of a chair, or how a chair may be elected or removed.
Supplemental Funding Request

American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA)

Council: Engineering

Club Name: American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA)

Requested Through: Senate Supplemental Funding - ianroma@buffalo.edu
Requested by: Mark SanGregory, President (marksang@buffalo.edu)

Event Name: Micro-G NASA Trip
Event Description: Micro-G will be travelling to NASA's Neutral Buoyancy Lab in Houston TX this year to interface with NASA. They will be touring the NBL on June 15 and likely the Johnson Space Center the day after.

Event Start date and time: 06/15/2023 8:00 AM
Event End date and time: 06/17/2023 6:00 PM

Benefits of the event to UB undergraduates: Unique opportunity to visit NASA facilities in Houston area for 10 Micro-G members, including the captains.

Purpose of event: Touring research and engineering establishments, rekindling NASA relationship with UB Micro-G team

Itemized list of how items are to be used:

| Item 1: | Plane Tickets (Just putting a reasonable estimate here) | 2000 |
| Item 2: | Rental Cars (est) | 800 |
| Item 3: | |
| Item 4: | |
Current Budget Info:

Current Budget: 2785.44
Current encumbrances for this event:

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<tr>
<th>Encumbrance 1:</th>
<th>Summation of all UBSAFE purchases for micro-G boat (PO 4608, 4711, 4703, 4742, 4774, 4817, 4864, 4960, 4974, 5099)</th>
<th>1243.00</th>
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Other money being requested or has been granted for this event (from other supplemental funding lines):

| Other 1:    |                                                                                               |
| Other 2:    |                                                                                               |
| Other 3:    |                                                                                               |

Will there be ticket sales? - No

Other information that you want the reviewer(s) to know::
Club Name: American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA)
Council: Engineering

Amount of money: 

Event money is to be used for: Micro-G NASA Trip
Date of event: 06/15/2023 8:00 AM

Chair of Senate: ____________________________

Print name & date: ______________________________________________________

Meeting date that the Supplemental Funding request was voted on: ________________________________

Final approval to be added to a Budget Adjustment

SA Treasurer signature: ____________________________

Print name & date: ______________________________________________________

Money to be transferred to club as part of Budget Adjustment: ________________________________
Supplemental Funding Request

Indian SA

Submission IP: 209.120.212.35
Submission ID: 26547
Submission Date: 03-04-2023 17:31:49

Council: International

Club Name: Indian SA

Requested Through: SA Vice President Supplemental Funding - sammipan@buffalo.edu
Requested by: Tenny Benny, Treasurer (tennyben@buffalo.edu)

Event Name: Penn Masala

Event Description: Penn Masala is an acapella group from UPenn that performs a mix of songs between American and Indian music.

Event Start date and time: 04/22/2023 6:30 PM
Event End date and time: 04/22/2023 9:00 PM

Benefits of the event to UB undergraduates: As our club tries to make an effort to reach out and show students what Indian culture is like, this will be a great way to show students a mix of both Indian music and American music. They will be able to get a better understanding of the variation in both and also enjoy the melodies that both these cultures provide.

Purpose of event: The purpose is to have a performance done by Penn Masala

Itemized list of how items are to be used:

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<th>Item</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Cost</th>
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<td>Item 1</td>
<td>Penn Masala Full Performance</td>
<td>4000</td>
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<td>Item 2</td>
<td>Accommodations for Travel</td>
<td>522</td>
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<td>Item 3</td>
<td>Accommodations for Lodging</td>
<td>1131</td>
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<td>Item 5</td>
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Total: 5,653.00
### Current Budget Info:

**Current Budget:** 6142

**Current encumbrances for this event:**

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**Will there be ticket sales?** - Yes

**Other information that you want the reviewer(s) to know:**
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<th><strong>Club Name:</strong></th>
<th>Indian SA</th>
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<td>International</td>
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<td><strong>Amount of money:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Event money is to be used for:</strong></td>
<td>Penn Masala</td>
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<td>04/22/2023 6:30 PM</td>
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<td>International</td>
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<td><strong>Print name &amp; date:</strong></td>
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**Final approval to be added to a Budget Adjustment**

| **SA Treasurer signature:** | |
| **Print name & date:** | |

Money to be transferred to club as part of Budget Adjustment: ________________________________
Supplemental Funding Request

African SA

Submission IP: 69.12.23.188
Submission ID: 26519
Submission Date: 03-01-2023 19:40:38

Council: International

Club Name: African SA

Requested Through: Senate Supplemental Funding - ianroma@buffalo.edu

Requested by: Temilayo Anthony, Treasurer (temilayo@buffalo.edu)
## Event Description:

In 1968, five African Students came together with the sole purpose of unifying, enriching and educating the student population here at the University at Buffalo and for the past 46 years we have done our best to uphold this vision. The African Student Association’s objective this year is to reach out to various other organizations, in an effort to encourage a culture of diversity and unity amongst the clubs, while spreading awareness about the continent of Africa. Most importantly, we aim to show the University at Buffalo student body that the African Student Association has much to offer, including a place for every and anyone to be involved. Throughout the spring semester, we hope to provide our members with outstanding events and to set the pace for the rest of the year with the original ideas produced by our executive board. Through the different styles of African originated dances and genres of music, Owambe: The Party That Never Stops, serves as a way for us to showcase and educate our student body about the true image of the Pan African Spirit. Along with a diverse group of performers, we will be bringing a CELEBRITY AFROBEAT ARTIST to our campus to magnify and enhance our appreciation of African music and dance.

### Event Name:
OWAMBE: The Party That Never Ends

### Event Start date and time
05/07/2023 5:00 PM

### Event End date and time
05/07/2023 10:00 PM

### Benefits of the event to UB undergraduates:
The goal is to create a welcoming and supportive environment for African students. It also proposes using the tradition of marriage as a means to promote inclusion within the community. It is important to recognize that African culture is diverse and multifaceted, and there are many different traditions and practices that could be celebrated and shared to foster a sense of community among African students.
The purpose of the event is to create a welcoming experience for all members of the student body to experience one of the most memorable and heart warming traditions in African culture, as it is not exclusive to African cultures. The goal is creating a home and safe space for African students and promoting inclusion within the community and it's important to approach this goal with sensitivity and inclusivity, and to consider a variety of traditions and practices that can be celebrated and shared.

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<td>Item 1:</td>
<td>DJ, Videography, Photography</td>
<td>1950</td>
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<td>Item 2:</td>
<td>Decor</td>
<td>400</td>
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<td>Item 3:</td>
<td>Drummers and Photo booth</td>
<td>1000</td>
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<td>Item 4:</td>
<td>Costumes</td>
<td>3000</td>
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Total: 6,350.00

Current Budget Info:

Current Budget: 11498

Current encumbrances for this event:

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<td>Venue</td>
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<td>Host</td>
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Will there be ticket sales? - Yes

Other information that you want the reviewer(s) to know:

Ticket type #6: General public, 42 tickets available, for $25 each.
Club Name: African SA
Council: International
Amount of money:
Event money is to be used for: OWAMBE: The Party That Never Ends
Date of event: 05/07/2023 5:00 PM

Chair of Senate: ________________________________

Print name & date: ________________________________

Meeting date that the Supplemental Funding request was voted on: ________________________________

Final approval to be added to a Budget Adjustment

SA Treasurer signature: ________________________________

Print name & date: ________________________________

Money to be transferred to club as part of Budget Adjustment: ________________________________
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<th>Adjusted Budget</th>
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<td>002-1706-4332</td>
<td>Fest Production</td>
<td>391,394.50</td>
<td>40,000.00</td>
<td>431,394.50</td>
<td>Money for Fest Production</td>
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<td>002-1100-2101</td>
<td>Capital Equipment</td>
<td>203,714.93</td>
<td>70,000.00</td>
<td>273,714.93</td>
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<td>002-1704-4312</td>
<td>Concert Talent</td>
<td>31,000.00</td>
<td>(500.00)</td>
<td>30,500.00</td>
<td>Money for Fest Production/Capital Equipment</td>
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<td>002-1704-4332</td>
<td>Concert Production</td>
<td>6,000.00</td>
<td>(1,660.12)</td>
<td>4,339.88</td>
<td>Money for Fest Production/Capital Equipment</td>
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<td>002-1701-4123</td>
<td>Speakers</td>
<td>225,000.00</td>
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<td>160,000.00</td>
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<td>40,594.75</td>
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<td>Hobby Activities and Events</td>
<td>800.00</td>
<td>(800.00)</td>
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<td>Tranfer fund from Hobby Activities &amp; Event to Senate Supplemental Funding</td>
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<td>002-1900-4118</td>
<td>Club Sports Activities and Events</td>
<td>3,250.00</td>
<td>(1,000.00)</td>
<td>2,250.00</td>
<td>Tranfer fund from Club Sports Activities &amp; Event to Senate Supplemental Funding</td>
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<td>002-1205-4118</td>
<td>Club Services</td>
<td>11,500.00</td>
<td>(2,500.00)</td>
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<td>Senate Supplemental Fundung</td>
<td>1,634.00</td>
<td>4,300.00</td>
<td>5,934.00</td>
<td>Tranfer fund from Hobby, Sport, Club Services to Senate Supplemental Funding</td>
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Treasurer: Name (please print)_________________________Signature_________________________Date_________________________

Officer: Name (please print)_________________________Signature_________________________Date_________________________

Campus designee: Name (please print)_________________________Signature_________________________Date_________________________