Resolution to Amend the By-Laws of
University at Buffalo Student Association Inc.

(Club Councils and Coordinators)

WHEREAS, Section 4.01(b) of the By-Laws of University at Buffalo Student Association Inc. lists powers of the Senate; and

WHEREAS, Section 5.02 (b)(xii) of the By-Laws of University at Buffalo Student Association Inc. (dealing with powers of the Vice President) states the following: “Shall have the power to grant temporary recognition to new clubs, and to derecognize and/or impose sanctions on temporary clubs, following approval for such action by the relevant clubs council coordinator and subject to any rules included in any duly adopted SA clubs policy.”

WHEREAS, Section 5.04(b) of the By-Laws of University at Buffalo Student Association Inc. presently states:

(b) Coordinator Functions and Elections

Each Coordinator:

(i) Shall be chosen by, and may be removed by, the clubs in each respective clubs council, according to any lawful rules established by that council.

(ii) Shall represent the clubs of the Coordinator’s council.

(iii) Shall coordinate all activities of the Coordinator’s council.

(iv) Shall convene meetings of the applicable council.

(v) Shall serve as a member of the SA Senate.

(vi) Shall have the authority to create ad hoc committees related to the Coordinator’s council.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Section 5.04(b) of the By-Laws of University at Buffalo Student Association Inc. shall be amended and replaced as follows:

(b) Coordinator Functions and Elections

Each Coordinator:

(i) Shall Each Coordinator shall be chosen by, and may be removed by, the clubs in each respective clubs council, according to any lawful rules established by that council’s constitution.
(ii) In the alternative, a Coordinator may be removed for Cause by 2/3 majority vote of the Senate, subject to the same notice requirements that apply for the Senate to remove a Senator.

(iii) The term of each Coordinator shall run from the first day after the spring semester final examination period until the last day of the following spring semester final examination period.

(iv) In the event that a Council fails to elect a Coordinator for the following term by the end of the spring semester final examination period, or in the event of a mid-term vacancy in a Coordinator position that is not filled by the Council within 30 days, the President may appoint an interim Coordinator subject to approval by the Senate; the interim Coordinator shall serve until the Council elects a new Coordinator.

(v) Shall Each Coordinator shall represent the clubs of the Coordinator’s council.

(vi) Shall Each Coordinator shall coordinate all activities of the Coordinator’s council.

(vii) Shall Each Coordinator shall convene meetings of the applicable Coordinator’s council, except that other SA official(s) may convene council meetings if allowed under the council’s constitution or an applicable SA policy.

(viii) Shall Each Coordinator shall serve as a member of the SA Senate.

(ix) Shall Each Coordinator shall have the authority to create ad hoc committees related to the Coordinator’s council.

AND BE IT RESOLVED that the following shall be added as Section 4.01(b)(xii) of the SA By-Laws, and the current Section 4.01(b)(xii) shall be renumbered 4.01(b)(xiii), and any subsequent sections of the By-Laws shall be renumbered accordingly:

(xii) Amend or override any SA clubs council constitution.

AND BE IT RESOLVED that Section 5.02 (b)(xii) of the By-Laws of University at Buffalo Student Association Inc. shall be amended and replaced as follows:

(xii) Shall have the power to grant temporary recognition to new clubs, and to derecognize and/or impose sanctions on temporary clubs, following approval for such action by the relevant clubs council coordinator with the approval of a second SA Officer and subject to any rules included in any duly adopted SA clubs policy.”
AND BE IT RESOLVED that, to the extent any existing SA policy currently requires Coordinator approval in order to grant temporary recognition to new clubs, or to derecognize or impose sanctions on temporary clubs, such requirement for coordinator approval is hereby removed.

AND BE IT RESOLVED that Underlining used in the foregoing provisions is for convenience of reference here only, and such text will not be underlined in the amended SA Bylaws; text struck through used in the foregoing provisions shall be removed from SA Bylaws; and any necessary formatting or numbering changes shall be made.

AND BE IT RESOLVED that the foregoing resolutions shall take effect immediately.