Resolution - 2023-2024 - # 25

Subject: Resolution Calling for Resignation of Dean of College of Arts and Sciences

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WHEREAS under Article IV § 4.01(b)(vii) of the University at Buffalo Student Association Inc. (“SA”) By-Laws, the SA Senate is empowered to “enact resolutions concerning issues of importance” that impact University at Buffalo (“UB”) undergraduate “student rights and student welfare”;

WHEREAS the Dean of the CAS, Dean Robin Schulze, as reported in an April 16, 2024 article by UB Spectrum, stated “So I overspent . . . I overspent the bridge money that the provost provided us”;

WHEREAS the ongoing “freezes,” “pauses,” and budgeting difficulties in the UB College of Arts and Sciences (“CAS”) directly impact undergraduate student rights and student welfare;

WHEREAS the aforesaid “freezes,” “pauses,” and budgeting difficulties are, at the very least, contributed to by Dean Schulze’s self-admitted “overspending”; and

WHEREAS the aforesaid “freezes,” “pauses,” and budgeting difficulties reflect poorly upon UB’s status as “New York State’s Flagship,” and therefore both directly and indirectly impact undergraduate student rights and student welfare; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Senate of SA respectfully calls upon Dean Schulze to resign from her position as Dean of the CAS, in recognition of the impact she has had upon undergraduate student rights and student welfare.