Resolution - 2023-2024 - 8

Subject: Resolution Regarding Step Troupe

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WHEREAS, the University at Buffalo Student Association Inc. ("SA") Senate recently amended the SA Annual Registration and Requirements for Recognition Policy; and

WHEREAS, under the previous version of that policy, a club’s recognition status being frozen by the University at Buffalo (the "University") would result in that club’s derecognition by SA; and

WHEREAS, the recent amendment to the Annual Registration and Requirements for Recognition Policy on 2/21/24 altered that policy, one effect of which is that the University freezing a SA club no longer results in the club’s derecognition by SA; and

WHEREAS, Step Troupe was recently frozen by the University shortly before the rule change described above; and

WHEREAS, the University has informed SA that the University has already unfrozen Step Troupe; and

WHEREAS, the SA Senate finds, in the full context of these particular circumstances, that the following decision is fair, just and reasonable;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the SA Senate hereby determines that Step Troupe’s SA recognition status is hereby determined under the current updated version of the SA Annual Registration and Requirements for Recognition Policy (not the old version), resulting in the effect that Step Troupe continues to be recognized by SA, and that Step Troupe shall be
deemed not to have been derecognized by SA for any period due to the University recently freezing the club’s status in 2024;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution shall not otherwise alter the club’s obligations under any policy; and further, this resolution shall not prevent SA from taking any action (or require SA to take any action) with respect to Step Troupe pursuant to the SA Violations Policy regarding the club’s conduct that resulted in Step Troupe’s status freeze by the University.