The SA Elections & Credentials Committee authorized the following by unanimous written consent on 4/13/2021:

WHEREAS only 1 qualified candidate received the necessary amount of petition signatures to run for President of University at Buffalo Student Association Inc. (“SA”), and that candidate subsequently withdrew from the election, leaving no candidates currently running for President;

WHEREAS only 2 qualified candidates received the necessary amount of petition signatures to run for SA Treasurer, and those 2 candidates subsequently withdrew from the election, leaving no candidates running for Treasurer;

WHEREAS, the mandatory meeting of candidates called for under SA’s election rules already took place on 4/9/2021 (the “original mandatory meeting”), at which all candidates present indicated their intent to run independently (without parties).

NOW THEREFORE, based upon the foregoing extenuating circumstances and in order to ensure a fair election, the SA Elections & Credentials Committee hereby determines the following by unanimous consent:

1. The deadline for undergraduate UB students to submit petitions to be on the ballot in the spring 2021 SA officer election as a candidate for SA President or SA Treasurer is extended until 4/19/2021 at 9:00 a.m.;

2. Since there are qualified candidate(s) for SA Vice President who completed their petition requirement by the original deadline, petitions to run for SA Vice President are not reopened; and

3. Due to the original mandatory meeting already having taken place, therefore in order to ensure a fair election:

   a. Once any new candidate completes their petition requirement, that candidate may schedule an individual mandatory meeting with the SA Elections & Credentials Chairperson, based upon the Elections & Credentials Chairperson’s reasonable availability; upon completion of such meeting, that candidate shall be allowed to begin campaigning;

   b. No candidates may run as parties in the Spring 2021 election because the time deadline for declaring party status was by the original mandatory meeting, which already took place, and no one did so; however, candidates remain free to publicly indicate their support for other candidates if they so choose; and
c. Ballot order for the votes on President and Treasurer shall be determined by drawing by the Elections & Credentials Chairperson, to take place following the new deadline for petition submissions.