This past Thursday & Friday SA President Gunnar Haberl attended the SUNY Voices Presidents’ Summit in Albany. While there, Gunnar joined 35 other SUNY Student Government Presidents and signed onto a letter of support for three pending legislative items which— if enacted— would secure more funding for SUNY campuses including the University at Buffalo. These legislative items include:

1) S.8842/Assembly Bill A.10883 - The “TOP GAP” bill which would require New York State to finally do their part and pay for the SUNY and CUNY tuition credits— which they have failed to do since 2011 as part of the SUNY 2020 plan.

2) S.7259/Assembly Bill A.10620 calling for the maintenance of effort for SUNY and CUNY four year campuses which would ensure that state funding keeps up with the increasing costs that campuses face.

3) S.7236/Assembly Bill A.10631 calling for a five year capital funding plan that would allow campuses to better predict their funding for critical maintenance of aging infrastructure therefore improving the quality of life throughout campuses.

The University at Buffalo Undergraduate Student Association encourages both the New York State Senate and Assembly to prioritize students at public universities across New York State while investing in the education of current students and future generations.