
Budget Appeal Form - Mock Trial

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To SA Treasurer <sa-treas@buffalo.edu>; UBSA Contracts <sa-contracts@buffalo.edu>; Amanda Johnson <alj7@buffalo.edu>

 2 attachments (409 KB)

Incorrect_Math-Mock Trial Attendance Tracker.pdf; Incorrect_Math-Mock Trial (1).pdf;

Please Note: Club budget appeals are reviewed by the SA Senate or Executive Committee, and therefore any appeal form submitted may be posted on the SA website.

First Name Jess

Last Name Williams

Please choose your club Mock Trial

What position do you hold within your club President

Please note: any appeals made by clubs may **ONLY** be based on procedural error, inaccurate application of the criteria set forth under applicable policy or math pertaining to the relevant club, or violation of law. A club may only appeal its own budget, not that of any other club.

Please select the basis for your club's appeal (you may select multiple options): inaccurate math pertaining to the relevant club

Procedural error

Inaccurate application of the criteria set forth under applicable policy

Inaccurate math

What is the specific inaccurate math that you are alleging? (Please state in as much detail as possible.) The Number of Active Members during 2024-2025 Academic Year through April 14th was misstated on the Budget determination. It lists the number as 24, when the SA-provided Attendance Tracker has listed 28. Given that the correct number is 28, Mock Trial has more than 25 and is eligible to jump from Tier IV to Tier V, and the requested budget should be awarded. I have attached the

budget determination, as well as the SA Mock Trial Attendance Tracker- 'Eligibility List' sheet. As well as copied the names of the voting members below:

Tyler Michaels
Kasity Peffer
Sean Rohde
Jacob Burgin
Idan Barzohar
Will Wind
Chris McLaren
Sky Clark
Mylien Lai
Isaac Ho
Genevieve Bauso
Daniel Sandoval
Tyler Freeman
Connor Torrey
Eric Huang
Theo Shulman
Jasmine Singal
Navdeep Purewal
Niran Ramesh
Annastazia Alfarano
Nick Sarris
Arianna Nasca
Nazhlah Thompson
Liam Riter
Jess Williams
Avery Butler
Basil Thomas
Matthew Dowd

Please attach all relevant evidence. [Incorrect Math-Mock Trial Attendance Tracker.pdf](#)
[Incorrect Math-Mock Trial \(1\).pdf](#)

Violation of the law

Outcome and other info:

What outcome are you requesting in this appeal? The budget increased to the requested amount, as it is allowable with the Budget Policy and because Mock Trial's 2024-2025 numbers. We initially requested \$19,999 and now request that \$19,999 be awarded to us after reviewing the mathematical error. Thank you.

Is there anything else that you want SA to know regarding your appeal? Please reach out to me with any questions or concerns. My number is [REDACTED].



2025-2026 Academic Year Club Budget Determination Letter

Club Name: Mock Trial

All University at Buffalo Student Association Inc. (“SA”) club budgets are determined in according to the SA Club Budget Policy which can be viewed at: [Club Budget Policy](#). Consistent with the mandates of SA’s By-Laws, SA is strictly prohibited from considering (and has not considered) the viewpoint(s) held and/or expressed by any club, its officers, or its members when making club budget determinations.

Club’s Current Tier for 2024-2025 Year:	4
Number of Club Events/Meetings during 2024-2025 Academic Year Through April 14 th according to information submitted by club on UBLinked:	20
Number of Active Members during 2024-2025 Academic Year through April 14 th according to information about event attendance submitted by club on UBLinked:	24
Club’s Maximum Allowable Tier for 2025-2026 Year Under the SA Club Budget Policy:	4
Club’s Maximum Allowable Budget for 2025-2026 Year: <i>A club’s maximum allowable budget is based on the tier for which they are eligible, and may be further limited by points 1 and 2 under the Historical Data section of the SA Club Budget Policy.</i>	\$9,999.00
Budget Requested by the Club:	\$19,999.00
Total of Individual Expenditure Requests That Are Not Allowed, If Any. See attached. <i>If your club’s maximum allowable budget is lower than your requested budget minus disallowed expenditures, this does not affect your club.</i>	\$-
Requested Budget Minus Disallowed Expenditures: <i>Allowance of an expenditure for budget allocation purposes does not guarantee approval of that purchase. Expenditure approval is subject to SA’s Encumbrance and Expenditure Policy and subject to all other applicable SA, UB, and SUNY Policies.</i>	\$19,999.00
The Lower of the Club’s Maximum Allowable Budget or Requested Budget Minus Disallowed Expenditures:	\$9,999.00
Percentage Reduction for All Clubs in This Tier: <i>A percentage reduction to the proposed budget of all clubs may be applied if necessary to reduce the total amount allocated to clubs. Tiers one, two and three clubs shall not receive a percentage reduction. Tier 6 clubs will receive a percentage reduction that is double the percentage of tier 4 clubs with tier 5 clubs’ percentage being halfway between the two.</i>	7.45%
Calculated Club Budget Following Tier-Based Percentage Reduction:	\$9,254.07
Number of Club Violations Committed During the 2024-2025 Academic Year:	
Amount Reduced Due to Violations: <i>If a club has been found to have committed 3 or more policy violations in the then-current academic year, 10% shall be removed per violation (starting with the third violation) from the final proposed budget of that club.</i>	\$-
Final Club Budget for 2025-2026 Academic Year:	\$9,254.07

Clubs may appeal budget determinations within 10 days of when the club is informed of the budget determination by email. Any appeals made by clubs may only be based on procedural error, inaccurate

application of the above criteria or math pertaining to the relevant club, or violation of law. A club may only appeal its own budget, not that of any other club. Appeals shall be decided within 45 days of when they are submitted. Appeals may only be submitted through the following form: [Budget Appeal Form](#)

Sincerely,
Louis Poon,
SA Treasurer

Disallowed or Reduced Expenditures

Expenditure numbers correspond to expenditure numbers listed in the club's budget application. Zeros shown in the chart below either mean that no amount was reduced for that expenditure or that the club did not request an expenditure that corresponds to that number.

Expenditure 1	\$-	
Expenditure 2	\$-	
Expenditure 3	\$-	
Expenditure 4	\$-	
Expenditure 5	\$-	
Expenditure 6	\$-	
Expenditure 7	\$-	
Expenditure 8	\$-	
Expenditure 9	\$-	
Expenditure 10	\$-	
Expenditure 11	\$-	
Expenditure 12	\$-	
Expenditure 13	\$-	
Expenditure 14	\$-	
Expenditure 15	\$-	
Expenditure 16	\$-	
Expenditure 17	\$-	
Expenditure 18	\$-	
Expenditure 19	\$-	
Expenditure 20	\$-	

Person Number	First Name	Last Name	UB Email
Card ID Number	Campus Fest - Mock Tr		
	First Name	Last Name	Campus Email
	Tyler	Michaels	
	Kasity	Peffer	
	Sean	Rohde	
	Jacob	Burgin	
	Idan	Barzohar	
	Will	Wind	
	Chris	McLaren	
	Sky	Clark	
	Mylien	Lai	
	Isaac	Ho	
	Genevieve	Bauso	
	Daniel	Sandoval	
	Tyler	Freeman	
	Connor	Torrey	
	Eric	Huang	
	Theo	Shulman	
	Jasmine	Singal	
	Navdeep	Purewal	
	Niran	Ramesh	
	Annastazia	Alfarano	
	Nick	Sarris	
	Arianna	Nasca	
	Nazhlah	Thompson	
	Liam	Riter	
	Jess	Williams	
	Avery	Butler	
	Basil	Thomas	
	Matthew	Dowd	

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