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University at Buffalo Student Association Inc. Senate Meeting

February 11, 2026 - 5:00 pm

Student Union Room 330, University at Buffalo North Campus
Amherst, NY 14260

Present

Aisha Adam, SA President; **Mason Bayer**, SA Vice President for Advocacy; **Will Dong**, SA Vice President for Clubs; **Ben Lau**, SA Vice President for Events; **Jack Koscinski**, SA Treasurer; **Aidan Thomas**, Senate Chairperson; **Aeaad Alawaad**, Senator; **Adam Bilali**, Senator; **Joshua Brodsky**, Senator; **Arya Dixit**, Senator; **Sierra Fernandez**, Senator; **Michaelangelo Fontana**, Senator; **Ismat Haque**, Senator; **Piyush Ohri**, Senator; **Grant Peterson**, Senator; **Rima Saeed**, Senator; **Nour Touti**, Academic Council Coordinator; **Ryder Albano**, Engineering Council Coordinator; **Leya Skaria**, Hobby Council Coordinator; **Akash Shah**, International Council Coordinator.

Asterisk (*) indicates member arrived late or left prior to adjournment.

Absent

Manal Al Bahantah, People of Color Council Coordinator; **Nasra Isse**, Special Interest Council Coordinator; **Devin Hendricks**, Sports Council Coordinator.

Call to Order

Aidan Thomas, Senate Chairperson, calls the meeting to order at 5:08 pm.

Aidan Thomas, Senate Chairperson, proceeds to call the roll.

Aisha Adam	Present
Mason Bayer	Present
Will Dong	Present
Ben Lau	Present
Jack Koscinski	Present
Aidan Thomas	Present
Aeaad Alawaad	Present
Adam Bilali	Present
Joshua Brodsky	Present

Arya Dixit	Present
Sierra Fernandez	Present
Michaelangelo Fontana	Present
Ismat Haque	Present
Piyush Ohri	Present
Grant Peterson	Present
Rima Saeed	Present
Nour Touti	Present
Ryder Albano	Present
Leya Skaria	Present
Akash Shah	Present
Manal Al Bahantah	Absent
Nasra Isse	Absent
Devin Hendricks	Absent

20 Present, 3 Absent

Finding a quorum is present, the Senate proceeds with the order of business.

Approval of Minutes

Aidan Thomas, Senate Chairperson, introduces January 28, 2026 Senate Meeting Minutes for consideration.

Motion to approve January 28, 2026 Senate Meeting Minutes by Sierra Fernandez; second Mason Bayer.

Without objection, motion passes with unanimous consent.

****Result: January 28, 2026 Senate Meeting Minutes are approved.****

Old Business

None.

New Business

Aidan Thomas, Senate Chairperson, introduces Resolution - 2025-2026 - S#18 (“Resolution to Elect Senator”) for consideration.

Motion to approve Resolution - 2025-2026 - S#18 by Ryder Albano; second Mason Bayer.

Aisha Adam	Yes
Mason Bayer	Yes
Will Dong	Yes
Ben Lau	Yes
Jack Koscinski	Yes
Aidan Thomas	Yes
Aeaad Alawaad	Yes
Adam Bilali	Yes
Joshua Brodsky	Yes
Arya Dixit	Yes
Sierra Fernandez	Yes
Michaelangelo Fontana	Yes
Ismat Haque	Yes
Piyush Ohri	Yes
Grant Peterson	Yes
Rima Saeed	Yes
Nour Touti	Yes
Ryder Albano	Yes
Leya Skaria	Yes
Akash Shah	Yes

20 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain

Motion to approve Resolution - 2025-2026 - S#18 passes 20-0-0.

****Result: Resolution - 2025-2026 - S#18 is approved.****

Aidan Thomas, Senate Chairperson, introduces Budget Adjustment #25-10 for consideration.

Motion to approve Budget Adjustment #25-10 by Grant Peterson; second Arya Dixit.

Aisha Adam	Yes
Mason Bayer	Yes
Will Dong	Yes
Ben Lau	Yes
Jack Koscinski	Yes
Aidan Thomas	Yes
Aeaad Alawaad	Yes
Adam Bilali	Yes
Joshua Brodsky	Yes
Arya Dixit	Yes
Sierra Fernandez	Yes
Michaelangelo Fontana	Yes
Ismat Haque	Yes
Piyush Ohri	Yes
Grant Peterson	Yes
Rima Saeed	Yes
Nour Touti	Yes
Ryder Albano	Yes
Leya Skaria	Yes
Akash Shah	Yes

20 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain

Motion to approve Budget Adjustment #25-10 passes 20-0-0.

****Result: Budget Adjustment #25-10 is approved.****

Motion to vacate the chair by Grant Peterson; second Joshua Brodsky.

Grant Peterson withdraws their motion.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the Senate meeting by Grant Peterson; second Arya Dixit.

Without objection, motion passes with unanimous consent.

****Result: Meeting is adjourned at 5:25 pm.****



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Resolution - 2025-2026 - S#18

Subject: Resolution to Elect Senator
Requested by: Aidan Thomas, Senate Chairperson.

BE IT RESOLVED that the University at Buffalo Student Association Inc. (“SA”) Senate hereby approves Cole DeVantier to fill a vacant Senate seat for the remainder of the 2025-2026 term; and

BE IT RESOLVED that Cole DeVantier shall assume the above-stated office upon (1) following the conclusion of the meeting where this Resolution is approved, (2) turning in a completed Conflict of Interest Annual Statement form to the SA office, and (3) completing a University at Buffalo academic eligibility check.

Detailed description of budget adjustment:

Budget Adjustment #25-10

Activity and Account Name		Current SAFE Budget Balance	Adjustment Amount	New SAFE Budget Balance	Description
120-2209-7600	LT Planning Alumni Initiatives-Activity Expense	\$ 19,808.97	\$ (15,000.00)	\$ 4,808.97	Moving money into Club Administration line
120-2209-7600	LT Planning Alumni Initiatives-Activity Expense	\$ 4,808.97	\$ (4,000.00)	\$ 808.97	Money from Alumni Initiatives to Campus Wide Initiative
120-3186-7600	Club Administration -Activity Expense	\$ -	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	Money from Alumni Initiatives to Club Administration
120-2205-7600	LT Plan Campus Wide Initiatives-Activity Expense	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	Money from Alumni Initiative to Campus Wide Initiative
120-3552-7600	Banquets-Activity Expense	\$ -	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	Money from Speaker/Fiscal Services to Banquets
120-1100-6000	Administration-Fiscal Service	\$ 6,109.81	\$ (6,000.00)	\$ 109.81	To Baquets from Fiscal Services
120-3107-7600	Speakers / Comedy-Activity Expense	\$ 62,757.28	\$ (44,000.00)	\$ 18,757.28	To Baquets from Speaker/Comedy
120-3107-7600	Speakers / Comedy-Activity Expense	\$ 18,757.28	\$ (2,500.00)	\$ 16,257.28	Money from Comedy to Tolls
120-1100-6013	Administration-Travel	\$ 96.74	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,596.74	To Tolls from Comedy
120-3107-7600	Speakers / Comedy-Activity Expense	\$ 16,257.28	\$ (3,000.00)	\$ 13,257.28	Money from Speaker to Capital
120-1100-6300	Administration-Capital Equipment Purchases	\$ 642.49	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,642.49	To Capital from Speaker
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		\$ 132,238.82	\$ -	\$ 132,238.82	