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University at Buffalo Student Association Inc. Senate Meeting

April 8, 2026 - 5:00 pm

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

Present

Mason Bayer, SA Vice President for Advocacy; **Ben Lau**, SA Vice President for Events; **Jack Koscinski***, SA Treasurer; **Aidan Thomas**, Senate Chairperson; **Aeaad Alawaad**, Senator; **Adam Bilali**, Senator; **Joshua Brodsky**, Senator; **Cole DeVantier**, Senator; **Arya Dixit**, Senator; **Sierra Fernandez**, Senator; **Michaelangelo Fontana**, Senator; **Ismat Haque**, Senator; **Piyush Ohri**, Senator; **Rima Saeed**, Senator; **Ryder Albano**, Engineering Council Coordinator; **Leya Skaria**, Hobby Council Coordinator; **Akash Shah**, International Council Coordinator; **Manal Al Bahantah**, People of Color Council Coordinator.

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

Absent

Aisha Adam, SA President; **Will Dong**, SA Vice President for Clubs; **Grant Peterson**, Senator; **Nour Touti**, Academic 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 5:03 pm.

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

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

Joshua Brodsky	Present
Cole DeVantier	Present
Arya Dixit	Present
Sierra Fernandez	Present
Michaelangelo Fontana	Present
Ismat Haque	Present
Piyush Ohri	Present
Grant Peterson	Absent
Rima Saeed	Present
Nour Touti	Absent
Ryder Albano	Present
Leya Skaria	Present
Akash Shah	Present
Manal Al Bahantah	Present
Nasra Isse	Absent
Devin Hendricks	Absent
18 Present, 6 Absent	

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

Approval of Minutes

Aidan Thomas, Senate Chairperson, introduces March 25, 2026 Senate Meeting Minutes for consideration.

Motion to approve March 25, 2026 Senate Meeting Minutes by Sierra Fernandez; second Jack Kosciński.

Without objection, motion passes with unanimous consent.

****Result: March 25, 2026 Senate Meeting Minutes are approved.****

Old Business

None.

New Business

Aidan Thomas, Senate Chairperson, introduces SA Budget Adjustment #25-14 for consideration.

Motion to approve SA Budget Adjustment #25-14 by Mason Bayer; second Ryder Albano.

Mason Bayer	Yes
Ben Lau	Yes
Jack Koscinski	Yes
Aidan Thomas	Yes
Aeaad Alawaad	Yes
Adam Bilali	Yes
Joshua Brodsky	Yes
Cole DeVantier	Yes
Arya Dixit	Yes
Sierra Fernandez	Yes
Michaelangelo Fontana	Yes
Ismat Haque	Yes
Piyush Ohri	Yes
Rima Saeed	Yes
Ryder Albano	Yes
Leya Skaria	Yes
Akash Shah	Yes
Manal Al Bahantah	Yes

18 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain

Motion to approve SA Budget Adjustment #25-14 passes 18-0-0.

****Result: SA Budget Adjustment #25-14 is approved.****

Aidan Thomas, Senate Chairperson, introduces Resolution - 2025-2026 - S#25 (“Resolution to Update SA Budget, Encumbrance and Expenditure, Inventory, Supplemental Funding, and Ticking and Merchandise Policies”) for consideration.

Motion to approve Resolution - 2025-2026 - S#25 by Mason Bayer; second Ben Lau.

Mason Bayer	Yes
Ben Lau	Yes
Jack Koscinski	Yes
Aidan Thomas	Yes
Aeaad Alawaad	Yes
Adam Bilali	Yes
Joshua Brodsky	Abstain
Cole DeVantier	Yes
Arya Dixit	Yes
Sierra Fernandez	Yes
Michaelangelo Fontana	Yes
Ismat Haque	Yes
Piyush Ohri	Yes
Rima Saeed	Yes
Ryder Albano	Yes
Leya Skaria	Yes
Akash Shah	Yes
Manal Al Bahantah	Yes

17 Yes, 0 No, 1 Abstain

Motion to approve Resolution - 2025-2026 - S#25 passes 17-0-1.

****Result: Resolution - 2025-2026 - S#25 is approved.****

Aidan Thomas, Senate Chairperson, introduces announcements.

****Jack Koscinski, SA Treasurer, leaves at 5:09 pm.****

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the Senate meeting by Ryder Albano; second Mason Bayer.

Without objection, motion passes with unanimous consent.

****Result: Meeting is adjourned at 5:10 pm.****

SA Budget Adjustment #25-14

	Current SAFE Budget Balance	Adjustment Amount	New SAFE Budget Balance	Description
Administration-Conferences, Conventions	\$ 21,599.72	\$ (5,500.00)	\$ 16,099.72	for New Club Budgets
Sup Funding New Clubs And Appeals-Supplemental Funding	\$ (425.85)	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,074.15	New Club Budget
Sup Funding New Clubs And Appeals-Supplemental Funding	\$ -	\$ (2,250.00)	\$ (2,250.00)	New Club Budget
Anatomy and Physiology Club-Activity Expense	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	New Club Budget
Baking Club-Activity Expense	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	New Club Budget
Mosaic Club-Activity Expense	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	New Club Budget
UB Desi Music Club-Activity Expense	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	New Club Budget
Muslim Pre-Health Association-Activity Expense	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	New Club Budget
Billiards Club-Activity Expense	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	New Club Budget
Quant Trading Club-Activity Expense	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	New Club Budget
Nova Club-Activity Expense	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	New Club Budget
Downstate Club-Activity Expense	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	New Club Budget



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Resolution - 2025-2026 - S#25

Subject: Resolution to Update SA Budget, Encumbrance and Expenditure, Inventory, Supplemental Funding, and Ticking and Merchandise Policies
Requested by: Aisha Adam, SA President; Will Dong, SA Vice President for Clubs; Jack Koscinski, SA Treasurer.

BE IT RESOLVED that the University at Buffalo Student Association Inc. (“SA”) Encumbrance and Expenditure Policy is amended, such that, immediately above the existing “Security” heading, the following text, without quotation marks, is added under a new heading titled “Purchasing Items for SA Use Only”, without quotation marks:

“At no time will SA buy items that are meant for an entity outside of SA and its recognized clubs. Items purchased by SA are only intended for the use of SA or its recognized clubs. SA will not purchase anything for outside entities, including University departments.”;

BE IT RESOLVED that the SA Inventory Policy is amended, such that the text “At no time will SA buy goods that are meant for an entity outside of SA and its recognized clubs. Items purchased are only intended for the use by SA or its recognized clubs. SA will not purchase anything for outside entities, University Departments, or items for personal use.”, without quotation marks, is replaced with the following text, without quotation marks:

“At no time will SA store items that belong to, or are meant for the use of, an entity outside of SA and its recognized clubs. Storage provided by SA is only intended for the use of SA or its recognized clubs.”;

BE IT RESOLVED that the SA Ticketing and Merchandise Policy is amended, such that:

- 1) the text “or any apparel, except for safety items”, without quotation marks, is replaced with the following text, without quotation marks: “except for apparel purchased by the club for a cost per unit that is less than or equal to the currently approved semesterly Mandatory Student Activity Fee and for safety items”; and

- 2) the text “items or apparel”, without quotation marks, is replaced with the following text, without quotation marks: “apparel purchased by the club for a cost per unit exceeding the currently approved semesterly Mandatory Student Activity Fee or other items”;

BE IT RESOLVED that the SA Supplemental Funding Policy is amended, such that, under the “Travel/Conferences” heading, the text “Gifts, awards, or donations.”, and under the “Events” heading, the text “Gifts, Awards, and Donations.”, are in each case replaced with the following text, without quotation marks: “Gifts (except for apparel), awards, and donations.”;

BE IT RESOLVED that the SA Club Budget Policy is amended, such that, under the “Expenditures” heading:

- 1) the text of item 2 is replaced in its entirety with the following text, without quotation marks: “Merchandise as defined by the Ticketing and Merchandise Policy, except for apparel.”; and
- 2) the text of item 4 is replaced in its entirety with the following text, without quotation marks: “Tangible items to give away, except for apparel.”; and

BE IT RESOLVED that this Resolution is effective immediately.