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**Resolution - 2025-2026 - S#23**

**Subject:** Endorsing a Student Body Referendum on Student Space Allocation

**Requested:** Grant Peterson, Senator; Joshua Brodsky, Senator

**Whereas,** the SA Senate unanimously passed Resolution 2025-2026-S#10 on November 19, 2025, encouraging the University to review and potentially revise room allocation policies and to consult with affected student organizations, among other items;

**Whereas,** the University's booking-based room reservation system has not received any substantive modification since the passage of Resolution S#10;

**Whereas,** students have a direct interest in how student union spaces partially funded by mandatory student fees are allocated, and a referendum would allow all Members of SA to express their position;

**Therefore, be it resolved** that the SA Senate endorses a referendum to be placed before the student body, asking whether the University should modify its room reservation system to include provisions for dedicated, long-term spaces for student organizations that demonstrate a need for consistent access, while ensuring these provisions are applied equitably without favoritism toward any specific organization or viewpoint;

**Be it further resolved** that the SA recommends the referendum be administered by UB Student Engagement in coordination with all of the University's student governments for a full-body perspective on the issue;

**Be it further resolved** that the SA President or their designee shall communicate SA's preferences for specific wording;

**Be it further resolved** that the results of the referendum shall be communicated by the SA President to the University administration as a formal expression of student opinion;

**Be it further resolved** that the SA Senate encourages other student governance bodies to pursue similar efforts at modifying UB's room reservation system.