I. Call to Order

- See “Senate Attendance Fall ‘23” for Opening Roll.

II. Approval of Minutes

III. Public Comment

- Student voices concerns about today’s email by Christakis about conflict in Palestine and Israel. Ask university not to pick and choose what they are outraged about.
- Main point: If you speak for some, you have to speak for all.
- Palestinian students did not feel comfort about email. Biased and leaning to Israeli students.
- Regarding email about Candace Owens talk at the university. Truth, justice, freedom everywhere, not selective freedom of speech.

IV. Campus Climate Discussion

- Senator Klein clears the need for Bylaw updates.
- Senator Loreti expressed concern about Palestinian/Israel conflict. Wants to propose that SA sends out email condemning Hamas and Israeli actions.
- Senator Klein encourages CVS flu shots. Also expresses concern for Palestinian/Israel conflict. Wants people to consider donating to any charity dealing with humanitarian aid. Shares experience as an American Jew.
- Senator Khan expresses concern about the email student body received this morning. Mentions there is no Middle Eastern studies classes under political science major. Took class by Professor ___ spreading graphic violence in class. Expresses concern about lack of Middle Eastern studies courses and the soon to be merging of the Latin-American major and the African American major.
- Senator Khan closes with brief encouragement for Mental Health initiatives on campus like CAPS, Middle Earth.

V. Opening Remarks
• Sen. McGrath, Chair of the Senate (not feeling well)
• Sen. Sarah Jamil, Vice Chair of the Senate
  • Expresses gratitude to the public forum for appearing today.
  • Announces the resignation of former Senator Olivia Hepp and Senator Velasquez
  • Still waiting for confirmation of Senate Secretary and Senate Clerk.
  • Resolution on Cultural Inconsideration. Meeting with professors from merger departments and sponsors of the bill tomorrow.
  • Encourages filling out form for senator introductions.
  • Understands concerns of outdated bylaws. Actively working on updating discrepancies.
  • Introduce Comptroller Jason to start his report on the Student Activity Fee. Share presentation on Student Activity Fee. 2023-2024 Internal Budget Breakdown & Spending Policy.

VI. Certificates and Celebrations

VI. Appropriations Agenda

1. S.2324-039 Mock Trial Supplemental Request i.MEMO S.2324-39 Mock Trial Supplemental Request Memo - Copy.docx
   • Senator Miller chairing.
   • Senator Emma, Jamil, and Cooper announces Mock Trial requesting $3000 for their regional competition hosted by American Mock Trial Association.
   • Only had enough money to register two teams ($800). Don’t have enough money for two teams to attend regional competition.
   • Senator Jamil moves to call to question; Senator Klein and Senator Goldsmith second to motion.
   • This bill passes 21-1-8

2. S.2324-040 UAlbany Spanish Club New and Unfunded Request .xlsx i.MEMO S.2324-040 UAlbany Spanish Club New and Unfunded Request
   • This bill passes 28-0-1

3. S.2324-041 Middle Earth Supplemental Request - Copy .xlsx i.MEMO S.2324-041 Middle Earth Supplemental Request Memo - Copy.docx
   • Requesting $2934 supplemental.
   • Middle Earth President Meg requesting supplemental for Mental Health Day and other events.
   • Senator Jamil moves to call to question; Senator Klein motions to vote. Senator Madappatt seconded.
   • This bill passes 30-0-1

4. S.2324-042 UAlbany Swim Club Supplemental Request - Copy.xlsx i.MEMO S.2324-042 UAlbany Swim Club Supplemental Request - Copy.docx
   • Requesting ~ $1000
   • Swim club treasurer and secretary requesting money to attend two invitational meets.
• The pool on campus is closed and they don’t have money factoring renting external pool to practice.
• Fundraising money is insufficient for the club’s needs and wants to support members’ training.
• Senator Jamil moves to call to question; Senator Madappatt and Mattupurath call to vote.
• This bill passes 30-0-1

5. S.2324-043 Model EU Supplemental Request - Copy.xlsx i.MEMO S.2324-043 Model EU Supplemental Request - Copy.docx

• Model EU requests $3000 supplemental funding for mandatory $250 fee at conference in Brussels, Belgium.
• Will cover $150 of $250 per person.
• Will disseminate information about the success of the trip via the Marketing Director.
• Senator Jamil moves to call to question.
• This bill passes 24-0-4.

VIII. University Reports
· Nathan Blank, Student Assistant for Student Activities and Student Governance
  • Shares campus events.
· Office of the Dean of Students

IX. Elections Commission Report
· Anjalee Modasra, Acting Chair of the Elections Commission
  • Fall Special Election Self Nominations open today.
  • One seat available in each Freedom, Liberty Terrace, International students.
  • Tomorrow night, NAACP holding town hall to discuss Latin studies and African American studies major merger.

X. Committee Reports
• Chair Miller, committee on rules, get bylaw changes in a week before you want to see on Agenda.
• Encourages communication so senators aren’t impeached.
• Senator Jamil expresses absence concerns.
• Senator Cooper, appropriations committee, $34,000 left in supplemental funds, ___
• Senator Wheeler, CEO
• Senator Zhang, Committee on Constituent Relations

XI. Executive Reports
· Jalen Rose, President
  • Trying to build a connection with Binghamton Student Association.
· Amelia Crawford, Vice President
- Working on closing last Dippifest.
- Working on filling Board of Finance seats

Caleb Sapp, Director of Marketing and Programming
- New videos to reach Senators will roll out tomorrow on all Campus screens.
- Revamped website garnering record social media audience.

Toluwanimi Ademola-Thomas, Director of Intercultural Affairs
- No report.

Jed Pacheco, Director of Gender and Sexuality Concerns
- Reaching out to orgs about domestic violence

Faith Archer, Director of Student Group Affairs
- Planning events for collaboration within organizations (Butterfly decoration & org speed-dating)

Sean Millington, Director of Civic and Community Engagement
- Promote Lymphoma & Leukemia Society ___ at Siena College.
- Senator Wheeler and Millington have meeting with administration tomorrow (10/12)

N/A, Director of Sustainability

Mariannie Matos, Director of Academic and Professional Affairs
- Interviewing workshop on zoom, register on Handshake
- Goldman-Sachs fair October 7th 1-3 pm
- Hired two interns and applications close Friday the 13th.

erica strand, Director of Disability and Health
- Lucky 13 Thrift, everything’s free at Office of Sustainability 1-4 pm on 10/13
- Friday and Saturday Weatherization workshops, signup online
- Sunday, fall campus cleanup 1-4 pm
- Next week Monday tabling with student group
- Empire commons energy bill is being shut down.

XII. Judicial Report

Tolu Anjorin, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
- Steven, Deputy Chief Justice: photoshoot in front of the Court of Appeals for Chief Justice, Deputy, and Associates.

XIII. Comptroller’s Office Report

Jason Lisciandro, Comptroller

XIV. Board of Finance Report
XV. Legislative Agenda

1. S.2324-038 Board of Finance Appointments.docx MEMO S.2324-38 Board of Finance Nominations.docx
   - Passes.

XVI. Old Business

XVII. New Business

XVIII. Closing Remarks
   - Sen. McGrath, Chair of the Senate
   - Sen. Sarah Jamil, Vice Chair of the Senate

XIX. Closing Roll and Adjourn
   - See “Senate Attendance Fall ‘23” for Closing Roll.