I. Call to Order
   • See “Senate Attendance Fall ‘23” for Opening Roll.

II. Approval of Minutes

III. Public Comment

IV. Campus Climate Discussion
   • Caleb attended town hall of Africana Studies and Latin American studies major merger. The meeting was a disappointment and gave no information about post-merger life in the majors.
   • Senator Gonzalez is writing an article for journalism class. Relays message that students from Hispanic and Black organizations need to
   • Senator Klein references Senator Khan about Professor Nowell response to ASP article. Emphasizes university should research who is teaching their Middle Eastern politics classes. Actively calling Provost to resign. Reiterates last week’s public comment about Palestine-Israel Conflict.
   • Senator Renard – Comment for Auxiliary Board Members, Campus Center app isn’t working. Dietary restrictions are not being reflected on the app.
   • Senator Khan thanks UAlbany MSA and Students for Justice Palestine. Agrees with Senator Klein that University should send out another email. There is a rumor that Professor Nowell was present during university discussions about Palestine-Israel. Sen. Khan is concerned about campus safety.
   • Senator Zheng was disappointed over the University’s dismissal of Professor Overdyke. Sen. Zheng and Sen. Klein asked for her to be reinstated and brought back to campus.
   • Senator Gonzalez raises concerns about how the university opposes everything they claim they stand for. The actions the university takes overlooks most of the student population.

V. Opening Remarks
   Sen. McGrath, Chair of the Senate
   • Former Senator Mark Padilla resigned. Seat will be filled during the Special Election.
   • Senators have 4 excused absences and 2 unexcused absences. Send an email to Sen. McGrath within a week of the next meeting.
Sen. Sarah Jamil, Vice Chair of the Senate
Focused on addressing concerns of merger, Palestine, and forum. Sen. Jamil had a meeting with Provost and was disappointed by the conversation. Gap between student body and administration grew. Thinks the administration is withholding a lot of information from the student body about the reason for the merger.
Still working on Collaboration Convention and urges Senators to fill out form.

VI. Certificates and Celebrations

VI. Appropriations Agenda

1. S.2324-049 National Congress of Black Women Supplemental Request
   - Moved to the top of agenda via motion.
   - Treasurer for NCBW, Gabrielle, requesting $2997.80 for Love Letters to Black Women. Expecting more members so needs
   - Senator Cooper and Senator Kohout second.
   - Senator Khan calls for a motion to pass by unanimous consent.
   - Senator Goldsmith objects.
   - This Bill passes 34-0-2.

2. S.2324-046 Artistic Room to Create New and Unfunded Request.xlsx
   - Luiginna Fernandez, President of Artistic Room to Create, Club is for using art to explore new mediums.
   - Requesting $177.92 for their new club.
   - Senator Kohout seconded.
   - Senator Goldsmith motions to call this bill to question.
   - This Bill passes 34-0-2.

3. S.2324-047 Student Anime Organization New and Unfunded Request.xlsx
   - Representative from Student Anime Organization, Amari Clarke requesting $500. Have double the number of new members coming in.
   - Requesting money for snacks during meetings, movie nights, Outings, art supplies, and Kahoot subscription.
   - Senator Matturapath calls for debate. Motions to call this bill to question.
   - Senator Kaiser seconds.
   - This Bill passes 30-0-6.

4. S.2324-048 Albany Sports Business Organization Supplemental Request - Copy.xlsx
   - John Bonney, President, Requesting $3000 for game tickets, social outings, & member t-shirts.
   - Senator Cooper motions to pass.
   - Senator Kaiser seconds.
   - Questions asked to student leaders. Chair rules student leaders aren’t a part of the senate body. Senator Klein makes point that student leaders should be able to respond to questions regarding their club's budgetary request beyond introducing their initial request.
   - The chair decides to stand at ease to research the matter further.
• Senator Klein calls request to question. Senator Ewumi seconds.
• This bill passes 30-0-1
  5. S.2324-050 Muslim Student Association Supplemental Request.xlsx
• President & Vice President of Muslim Student Association, requesting $3000 for halaqas (informational lectures), movie night, game day, annual banquet, paint event, fried chicken Friday, culture night, and midterm mango madness.
• Sen. Cooper speaks in support of this Bill.
• Sen. Facciolonga makes a move to suspend parliamentary procedures so student leaders can respond to questions.
• Sen. Klein moves to pass this bill by unanimous consent. Sen. Kohout objects.
• Sen. Kohout calls this bill to question.
• This Bill passes 31-0-2.

VIII. University Reports
• Nathan Blank, Student Assistant for Student Activities and Student Governance
• Senator McGrath calls for Dr. Christakis to make a university report.
• Senator Klein seconds.
• Dr. Christakis apologizes for the unintended tone of last week’s email.
• Sen. Klein thanks Dr. Christakis for attending tonight’s meeting.
• Dr. Christakis says Prof. Nowell did not brief administration on the Palestine-Israel conflict. Denies rumor Sen. Khan heard.
• Sen. Goldsmith reiterates Sen. Klein’s gratitude to Dr. Christakis for appearing on behalf of the administration.
• Sen. Tariq raises concerns about parking issues as a commuter student. Says it’s unfair for commuter students getting tickets after parking so far. Dr. Christakis is happy to connect her with the Director of Parking.
• Sen. Goldsmith offers outreach about parking issues.

IX. Elections Commission Report
• Anjalee Modasra, Acting Chair of the Elections Commission
• Ryan, filling in for Anjalee, nothing major to report.
• Self-nominations closed.
• Sen. Goldsmith asks a question to Anjalee about EC archives.
• Sen. Klein raises concerns about Special Elections timeline.

XI. Executive Reports
• Jalen Rose, President
  o President Rose had meeting with Provost about merger. African American studies major plateaus but Latin Studies major declines. The Provost wants to have a town hall meeting of 2-25 students to address students.
  o Sen. Klein raises concern that Provost’s intent for smaller meetings is to control the merger narrative. President Rose denies that concern and that the Provost wants to answer questions on a smaller level.
  o Sen. Goldsmith asks for Provost or any other administrative individual to attend the Senate meeting. President Rose agrees to make that happen.
Sen. Chan makes a point of inquiry about how to access those forums with the Provost. President Rose says to contact himself to make those appointments with the Provost.

President Rose does NOT permit sleeping in the SA Office and emphasizes maintaining cleanliness in the office as a reflection of the Student Association.

- **Amelia Crawford, Vice President**
  - Vice President Crawford emphasizes the President and Vice President are a team and questions can be asked to both, not just one.
  - Reiterates concerns about the merger and does not appreciate the lack of communication between the administration and the student body.
  - Ensures safety of everyone on this campus.
  - It reiterates everyone should respect the SA Office and maintain its cleanliness and order.

- **Caleb Sapp, Director of Marketing and Programming**
  - SA Instagram is slowing down but content is being viewed 39,000 times. Gained 40 followers.
  - SA social media is reaching new heights and reaching more of the student body each day.

- **Toluwanimi Ademola-Thomas, Director of Intercultural Affairs**
  - Highlighting Latina-American stories

- **Jed Pacheco, Director of Gender and Sexuality Concerns**
  - LGBTQ Gallery Walk in CC Ballroom.
  - Had meeting with LGBTQ Council.
  - Fighting for visibility and full acceptance of LGBTQ students at the University.
  - Opening applications for Gender and Sexuality Department

- **Faith Archer, Director of Student Group Affairs**
  - First recognized organization

- **Sean Millington, Director of Civic and Community Engagement**
  - Dunk or Treat, sign up on Engage UAlbany.
  - November 4th, Congressman ___ visiting UAlbany
  - Sen. Goldsmith emphasizes the importance of archives.

- **N/A, Director of Sustainability**

- **Mariannie Matos, Director of Academic and Professional Affairs**
  - Professional mixer at LC 20 on ___
  - Hired two new Associate Directors.
  - Talked to Dean of Libraries about extending library hours for next semester.

- **erica strand, Director of Disability and Health**
  - New intern for Department of Disability and Health
  - Small business event in the CC Ballroom.
  - Working to make a student friendly guidebook.
  - Working on Sustainable Swaps in every residential/living area.
  - Sen. Smith raises concerns about allergies and food restrictions on campus dining. Director strand will raise concerns to UAS.
  - Sen. Klein asks about drink test strips.
  - Sen. Mattupurath asks about helping to distribute Sustainable Swaps in State Quad.

**X. Committee Reports**
• Jalen Miller; Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration
  o Sen. Miller discusses to table impeachments. Tells Senate body to keep up the attendance.
• Michael Regateiro; Chair of the Subcommittee on Government Operations
  o Next meeting is Monday 7 pm. My Involvement is now fully updated. Breach of Conduct form is now live. Encourages the body to send complaints.
• Shane Gardner; Chair of the Committee on Ethics
  o Received first ethics complaint.
• James Cooper; Chair of the Committee on Appropriations
  o Appropriations met this week. Passed five bills. Next week will have more requests.
    o Supplemental: $25,112.23
    o New Funded & Unfunded: $___
    o Sponsorships: Full $8000
• Sidney Wheeler; Chair of the Committee on Community Engagement and Outreach
  o Revival of SA Day
    o Senators must report to the CEO, Members are required to attend 3 separate community engagement meetings. All members are required to attend 3 events created, hosted, or endorsed per semester. SA Senators are required to complete ten hours of community service per semester.
    o 201.4 in Bylaws
    o Dunk or Treat
• Jeremy Zheng; Chair of the Committee on Constituent Relations
  o No Constituent Concerns. Asks for ideas from body for how to encourage constituents to submit concerns.
• Gina Smith; Chair of the Committee on First-Year Experience
  o Email sasenatefye@albany.edu

XII. Judicial Report
• Tolu Anjorin, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
  o Deputy Chief Justice emphasizes that he is the next person in line for questions if you can’t reach Chief Justice Anjorin.

XIII. Comptroller’s Office Report
• Jason Lisciandro, Comptroller
  o Office shouldn’t be open over the weekend.

XV. Legislative Agenda
  1. S.2324-044 Clerk Appointment (Tenzin Yingsal).docx
    o Senator Klein seconds clerk appointment.
    o Sen. McGrath speaks in support of the appointment.
    o This Bill passes 31-0-1.
  2. S.2324-045 Secretary Appointment (Akhenaton Lazarre).docx
    o Objection from Sen. Goldsmith.
    o This Bill passes 31-0-1
  3. S.2324-051 Impeachment Request (Alonso).docx
    o Committee on Rules is sponsoring this. Sen. Miller moves to table impeachment indefinitely.
o Sen. Madappatt seconds.
o Impeachment request tabled indefinitely.
  4.  S.2324-052 Impeachment Request (Khan).docx
o Sen. Klein makes motion to table indefinitely.
  Sen. Johnson seconds.
o Impeachment request tabled indefinitely.
  5.  S.2324-053 Senate Session Code of Conduct Reformation Act.docx
o Sen. ___ seconds.
o Vice President Crawford suggests a language change of the bylaw.
o Sen. Khan expresses that she doesn’t see how other senators can vote other senators out of Senate.
o Sen. Goldsmith supports this reformation act for the time being.
o Vice President Crawford is asking for this bill to be tabled.
o Sen. Goldsmith, second debate point, reiterates there are problems and wants to work with Sen. Klein. Asks for the rules committee to work together to ensure all these rules work properly.
o Sen. Klein does not want to table this legislation. He has experienced these vague bylaws through four presidencies.
o Sen. Khan makes a motion to refer this legislation to the Rules and Administration Committee.
o Sen. Seigel seconds.
o Sen. Klein objects. The committee already voted with unanimous consent. Sen. Klein emphasizes that he will send it back to the floor.
o Sen. Goldsmith suggests sending this bill back to the committee.
o Sen. Klein pushes the Senate to make amendments if they wish so or to make a vote if they don’t want this bill to pass.
o This Bill is referred back to the Rules and Administration Committee 21-8-2
  6.  S.2324-054 RIPP Act
o Sen. Gonzalez motion to adjourn this meeting.
o This Bill is tabled indefinitely.

XIV. Board of Finance Report
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
  o Sen Madappatt moves to use the voting record from the motion to refer S.2324-053 as closing roll. Uses last roll to adjourn.