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

II. Approval of Minutes
   • 8-30-23 Minutes
   • 09-06-2023 Minutes.docx
   • Minutes are rejected 24-2-6.
   • 10-11-2023 Minutes.docx
   • 10-18-23 Minutes.docx

III. Public Comment
   • Caleb Sapp, Director of Marketing. Emphasizes concerns from residential life regarding problems like the recent bug infestation, laundry inefficiencies, sporadic fire drills, and
   • erica strand, Director of Disability and Health. Shares activities from her department.
   • President of Muslim Student Association. Asking for money, issues dealing with SODEXO. Campus doesn’t offer food for Muslim students to break fast during Ramadan. Calling student body to help stand behind the MSA to show unity with Muslim students to the University.
   • Vice President of Muslim Students Association. E-board has attended continuous meetings with Vice Provost and other admins and is being sent around in circles.

IV. Campus Climate Discussion
   • Director Faith Archer – Encourages the student body to reach out to her if there are any problems with student organizations.
   • Director erica strand - Announces to student body that ladybug infestation will leave because it is annual, and it is out of her department’s jurisdiction.
   • Senator Khan shares town hall for merger, Oct 26th at 3 pm in CC Ballroom. Encourages student body to register for Latin American and African American Studies courses.
   • Senator Klein encourages students to not attend merger town hall tomorrow. Sen. Klein shares that President Havidan Rodriguez’s state of the university address will take place at the same time. The Graduate Student Association will also be protesting the Latin American and African American studies merger.
• Sen. Jamil motions to move UAlbany Consulting Group to right now.
• Sen. Facciolonga expresses concern about complaints about Colonial Commuter Lot. No stop signs on the main road where people are actively crossing. Asks if there are any collaborators.
• Sen. Kaiser was asked by his constituent about places on campus to cook. Sen. Loreti tells the body that there is a functioning kitchen in one of the State Quad low rise buildings.
• Sen. Gonzalez expresses concern about how cold Colonial Quad is.
• Sen. Roy Shares that Residential Life doesn’t turn on heating until it is consistently 40 degrees outside.
• Sen. Mattupurath shares that the ladybugs are Asian Lady Beetles and urges student body to kill them when you see it.
• Sen. Smith reiterates concern about bugs in their personal living areas and not only outside in the quads and tower vestibules.
• Sen. Zhang shares that Special Election voting starts tomorrow at 12 pm on MyInvolvement.

V. Opening Remarks
• Sen. McGrath, Chair of the Senate
  o Clarifies that senators have 4 excused absences and 4 unexcused absences per semester.
    • Sen. Sarah Jamil, Vice Chair of the Senate
      o Made a temporary Senate Dropbox.
      o Attending merger meeting at 6 pm in the
      o Proposing Collaboration Convention next Tuesday 4:30-6 pm.

VI. Certificates and Celebrations

VI. Appropriations Agenda
  i. S.2324-057 UAlbany Consulting Group New & Unfunded Request.xlsx
  • Daniela, President and Eric, Treasurer. Requesting $499.29 from New and Unfunded Budget. Expenditures include consulting site visits, professional development, and miscellaneous.
  • This bill passes by unanimous vote.
  ii. S.2324-062 Alpha Phi Omega Sponsorship Request.xlsx
  • Member and Treasurer requesting $1000 for Dunk or Treat event in collaboration with Men’s Basketball. Expecting a large turnout of 500 attendees.
  • Sen. Regateiro motions to pass by unanimous consent. Sen. Rennard seconds.
  • Sen. Klein objects.
  • Sen. Klein motions to pass by unanimous consent again.
  • Sen. Kitt objects again.
  • Sen. Klein moves to call to question.
  • This bill passes 29-0-3.
  iii. S.2324-055 Book Club New and Unfunded Request.xlsx
  • President of Book Club, requesting minimum of $500 for New and Unfunded Request for snacks and books. Membership count is around 200.
  • This bill passes by unanimous consent.
  iv. S.2324-056 History Club New & Unfunded Request.xlsx
  • Chloe, Treasurer and Jason, Secretary requesting $287.67 for baking supplies, candy, snacks, banner, iron on letters, fabric markers,

Sen. Kitt objects. The nature of objection is to have abstentions on record if there are members of the club on the senate body.

Sen. McGrath moves to call to question.

Sen. Klein objects.

Sen. Khan calls a point of information to clear understanding of unanimous consent.

This bill passes 28-0-3.

v. **S.2324-058 UAlbany Neuroscience Club New & Unfunded Request**

President of Neuroscience club requests $496.10.


This bill passes by unanimous consent.

vi. **S.2324-059 UAlbany Melanin in Medicine New & Unfunded Request.xlsx**

Naomi, Treasurer requesting $498.91 for Melanin in Medicine.

Senator Maddapat moves to pass by unanimous consent. Sen. ___ seconds.

This bill passes by unanimous consent.

vii. **S.2324-063 Association of South East Asian Students Supplemental Request**

Association of Southeast Asian Students requesting $1,727.09.

Sen. Blair motions to pass by unanimous consent.


This bill passes by unanimous consent.

viii. **S.2324-064 Doctors IV Hope Supplemental Request.xlsx**

President and Treasurer requesting $2,989.40 for Doctors IV Hope activities.

Sen. Klein makes a point of information about speaker gifts.

Sen. Blair calls to question.

This bill passes 29-1-1.

ix. **S.2324-065 PENSA UAlbany Campus Ministry Supplemental Request.xlsx**

PENSA is requesting $2,883.16 for expenses like a trip and food for Dippikill, graduation stoles, and birthday celebrations.


This bill passes by unanimous consent.

ox. **S.2324-060 UAlbany Red Cross New & Unfunded Request.xlsx**

Sen. Khan moves to move this bill to the bottom of the agenda.

Director of Disability and Health, erica strand, requesting $500 for Red Cross.


This bill passes by unanimous consent.

xi. **S.2324-061 Sankofa Africa New & Unfunded Request.xlsx**

Sen. Blair moves to move this bill to the bottom of the agenda. Sen. Johnson seconds.

T'Oluwanimi Ademola-Thomas, President of Sankofa Africa, requesting $500 for


This bill passes by unanimous consent.

VIII. **University Reports**

- Nathan Blank, Student Assistant for Student Activities and Student Governance
  - Encourages the body to attend Halloween events all weekend.

IX. **Elections Commission Report**

- Anjalee Modasra, Acting Chair of the Elections Commission
o Special Election Polls open tomorrow at 12 pm on MyInvolvement.

X. Committee Reports

- Erin McGrath; Chair of the Executive Committee
  - Sen. Regateiro motions to move Executive Reports before Committee Reports with moving Director of Intercultural Affairs, T'Oluwanimi Ademola-Thomas to the top. Sen. Khan seconds.

- Jalen Miller; Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration
  - Received one breach of conduct form.
  - Reconsidered the bill that was resubmitted to their committee and hasn’t come to a resolution.

- Michael Regateiro; Chair of the Subcommittee on Government Operations
  - Not received any complaints.

- Shane Gardner; Chair of the Committee on Ethics
  - Discussed first ethics complaint and reached a verdict. Decided not to conduct an investigation.

- James Cooper; Chair of the Committee on Appropriations
  - Down to $17,920 supplemental, $3,817.86 new & unfunded, $7,000 sponsorship.
  - Came to an agreement to pause supplemental requests.
  - The Appropriations committee has had two resignations. Encourages senate body to tell the Chair McGrath or Vice Chair Jamil if they are interested in joining the committee.
  - Sen. Khan asks why the supplemental budget is paused.
  - Sen. Klein asks if this decision has an implied or explicit power.
  - Sen. Klein moves to go into debate to override the decision made by the Appropriations Committee to pause supplemental requests.
  - Sen. Wheeler objects.
  - Chair Jamil motions to stands at ease.
  - Sen. Klein refers to bylaws.
  - Sen. Khan wants to have a deeper conversation about freezing supplemental requests.
  - Sen. Wheeler rescinds objection.
  - The body enters debate.
  - Sen. Khan wants the committee to be more practical with spending supplemental funds and reconsider freezing request submissions.
  - Sen. Klein wants to see this in a bill form because it deserves a floor vote. Reiterates that other student groups will need supplemental funding in case of emergency.
  - Sen. Wheeler objects.
  - President Rose wants body to vote if student groups should get the supplemental funds now or next semester.
Sen. Klein mentions that the SA (Student Association) can be sued by a student group if they don’t receive funding in the case of an emergency.


This motion to reopen supplemental funds doesn’t pass 7-18-4.

Sidney Wheeler; Chair of the Committee on Community Engagement and Outreach

The committee has not had a meeting yet.

They will have a table at Dunk or Treat.

Encourages SA members to come to the Pine Hill Clean up on November 12th.

Jeremy Zheng; Chair of the Committee on Constituent Relations

Still trying to book a room for a town hall meeting.

Actively recruiting members of the Committee on Constituent Relations.

Gina Smith; Chair of the Committee on First-Year Experience

Trying to be more connected with Transfer Students.

X1. Executive Reports

Toluwanimi Ademola-Thomas, Director of Intercultural Affairs

- Brunched into social media and interviewed cultural groups like Fuerza Latina on campus.
- erica strand, Director of Disability and Health

- Asian lady beetles are not toxic but will bite you if irritated. Dorms are safe and Director erica encourages to close your dorm windows.

- Meeting with DEAS.
- Met with Muslim Student Association and is setting up meetings with Christakis and University Auxiliary Services. Aims to create solutions to help students who are fasting during Ramadan.

- Finished interviews for interns. All menstrual products have been filled and recorded.
- Going to all living areas to bring sustainable swaps for free.
- CAPS (Counseling and Psychological Services) and Student Health Services: Put in purchase requests for HIV test kits and pregnancy tests. Added to library bookshelves.

- Sen. Klein moves to re-enter President’s report at the end of the executive report and move

Amelia Crawford, Vice President

Executive Assistant applications were advertised.

- Caleb Sapp, Director of Marketing and Programming

- Jed Pacheco, Director of Gender and Sexuality Concerns

Celebrate chosen family and thanksgiving meal with GSRC (Gender and Sexuality Resource Center).

Cooper motions to move comptrollers report be considered before ___. Sen. Kitt seconds.

Faith Archer, Director of Student Group Affairs

Jalen Rose, President
Shares the recent mass shooting in Lewiston, Maine.

Sen. Gonzalez encourages the administration to make campus safer and expresses that the campus is too public.

Wed, Nov 8th, hosting Organization Speed Dating. Has 10/40 organizations registered as of currently.

- Sean Millington, Director of Civic and Community Engagement
- N/A, Director of Sustainability
- Mariannie Matos, Director of Academic and Professional Affairs

November 1st is the last day to get a S/U for a course or withdraw with a W.


XII. Judicial Report

- Tolu Anjorin, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
- Deputy Justice is speaking. Tolu is working with Caleb to revamp the appearance of the Judicial Branch.
- Set up a mutual meeting between judicial members on Mondays.

XIII. Comptroller’s Office Report

- Jason Lisciandro, Comptroller
- Going back to past three years budget and collecting

XIV. Board of Finance Report

XV. Legislative Agenda

i. S.2324-066 Director of Sustainability Appointment – Carmen Munoz.docx
- Sen. Madappatt sponsored this appointment and hopes the body trusts the President’s appointment.
- This appointment passed by unanimous consent.

ii. S.2324-067 Board of Finance Appointment – Parmesh Thakoordial.docx
- This appointment passed by unanimous consent.

iii. S.2324-068 Undergraduate Dippikill Board Appointments 2023-24
- These appointments pass by unanimous consent.

iv. S.2324-069 Appropriations Budget Line Bylaw Change
- Sen. Cooper co-sponsors along with President Rose.
- Sen. Klein moves to call this bylaw change into question and use vote as closing roll and adjourn this meeting.
- This bylaw change passes 27-0-1.

Sen. Cooper introduces this bylaw change that allows student representatives to answer questions when asked about their student group.

- This bill passes by unanimous vote.
- Sen. Cooper motions to put Alpha Phi Omega Appropriations Request at the top of the agenda.

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