

Undergraduate Student Government

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May 14, 2024 | 📅 SENATE MEETING

Attendees: Senate

Meeting Date:	May 14th, 2024	Meeting Time:	5:30 PM - 8:18 PM
Location:	USG Conference Room	Recorder:	Adriana Cuca

— Attendees —	
Jessica Yauri President	Abdullah Mahdi Executive Vice President
Karen Guanga Executive Treasurer	Adriana Cuca Executive Secretary
Adelaide Ilyasov Vice President of Academic Affairs	Dave Olajide Vice President of Campus Affairs
Khairun 'Khai' Nisa Vice President of Legislative Affairs	Skyla Chan Vice President of Student Affairs
Asher Gonzalez Chair of Appeals	Amrutha Thirumalesh Chair of Clubs & Organizations
Bricen Fisher Chair of Finance	Aliyah Jara Chair of Graphic Design
Jessica Angamarca Chair of Marketing	Victor Martinez Representative Senator
Brianna Augustin Representative Senator [Left Early]	Emile Barhumi Representative Senator
JiaQi Wu Representative Senator	Jason Martinez Representative Senator
Kayla Hualpa Representative Senator	Shazia Hussain Representative Senator
Zena Ally Representative Senator	Geovani Pelaez Representative Senator
Kayla Manzano-Guevara Representative Senator	

Passing of the Minutes

- Motion to Pass Senate Meeting #27 Minutes
 - 17-0-0

Reports

I. Kannan Mohan | Associate Dean of the Zicklin School of Business

- Dean Mohan came to the USG Senate to share some exciting developments in the Zicklin School including:
 - New programs with BBA in Accountancy and a track in Accounting Analytics as well as a BBA-SQM Track in Data Analytics and a BBA in Economics and Data Science. The Dean of Zicklin also added that AI and Climate Change will begin to be incorporated into Zicklin courses. In addition, programs are in the works of supporting students at Zicklin including the Baruch Business Academy and Transfer Student Agreements for transfer students, improvements to course planning, and providing Zicklin majors with Weissman concentrations. On top of all these exciting changes, there is a 4+1 program in the works to allow undergraduate students to take masters courses while at Baruch.

II. Amrutha Thirumalesh | Chair of Clubs and Organizations

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- New Club Chartering: Today we will listen to the pitch from the following prospective club. Voting for club chartering will occur during an Executive Session and decisions will be sent out in this month.
 - Mock Trial: Student representatives from Mock Trial presented a 5 minute pitch to the senate about their club. Their mission would be to offer students the opportunity to simulate a real trial. USG tablemembers proceeded to ask the club representatives questions about their club.
 - Public Affairs Society: Student representatives from the Public Affairs Society presented a 5 minute pitch to the senate about their club. Their mission would be to be a platform for Public Affairs students. USG tablemembers proceeded to ask the club representatives questions about their club.
 - Young Democratic Socialists of America (YDSA): Student representatives from the YDSA presented a 5 minute pitch to the senate about their club. Their mission would be to help students become more politically active in their communities. USG tablemembers proceeded to ask the club representatives questions about their club.

III. Abdullah Mahdi | Executive Vice President

- The EVP invited the table to share thanks for the support from our advisors at the Office of Student Life, Damali, Dinetta, and Stephen.

Main Motions

- I. Motion to amend the co-sponsorship line of the Uzbek Student Association's FY 25 budget by increasing it by \$25.
 - 18-0-0
- II. Motion to amend the FY 25 USG Operating Budget Mandatory Expenses to \$79,612.00.
 - 15-0-3
- III. Motion to amend the FY 25 USG Operating Budget Programs to \$48,000.
 - 15-0-3
- IV. Motion to amend the FY 25 USG Operating Budget Personnel to \$38,195.
 - 15-0-3
- V. Motion to enter Executive Session at 7:00 pm.
 - 18-0-0
- VI. Motion to exit Executive Session at 8:17 pm.
 - 18-0-0

New Business

- I. Happy early birthday to our Chair of Marketing, Jessica Angamarca!

Adjournment

- I. Motion to Adjourn Senate Meeting #28 at 8:18 pm.
 - 17-0-0