

# Undergraduate Student Government

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## Dec 5, 2023 | 📅 SENATE MEETING

Attendees: Senate

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|---------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Meeting Date: | December 5th, 2023  | Meeting Time: | 5:30 PM - 7:20 PM |
| Location:     | USG Conference Room | Recorder:     | Adriana Cuca      |

| — Attendees —   |  |
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| 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                   |
| [Early Departure] Brianna Augustin   Representative Senator | Emile Barhumi   Representative Senator                     |
| JiaQi Wu   Representative Senator                           | Jason Martinez   Representative Senator                    |
| Kayla Hualpa   Representative Senator                       | Shazia Hussain   Representative Senator                    |
| Zena Ally   Representative Senator                          | [Early Departure] Christian Reyes   Representative Senator |
| Geovani Pelaez   Representative Senator                     |  |

## Passing of the Minutes

- Motion to Pass Senate Meeting #13 Minutes
  - 19-0-0

## Reports

### I. Abdullah Mahdi | Executive Vice President

- Welcome to the last Senate meeting of the semester! I am very proud of everyone. Despite the challenges with the cyber attack, you all did amazing work, especially the senators who hosted events. You were all very flexible and I'm thankful that you were able to adapt to the situation. Keep up the great work for the Spring semester! Moving forward, do not discuss anything related to elections for the next year in the USG Suite as it is a neutral space. If you break this rule, you will be reported to the Office of Student Life. Lastly, over the winter break I want you all to think of your goals. What do you want to improve on for next semester? For any ideas you have for events, please make sure to submit your proposals! We will meet over break to plan out events. Have a great break everyone!

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## II. Bricen Fisher | Chair of Finance

- The budget proposals and allocations for the following clubs and organizations were presented for the 2023-2024 budget and late budget season. The Finance Committee has reviewed their proposals and ensured the budgets were appropriate to the club's previous usage and attendance records:
  - Archery Club
  - Baruch Dance Club
  - Baruch Private Equity Club
  - Black Student Union
  - Chinese Christian Fellowship
  - Women Empowered for Success
  - Hillel

## III. Jason Martinez | Representative Senator

- As we wrap up this semester, I wanted to reflect with you all and hear what feedback you guys may have for the events we have hosted this fall. We can discuss this during an Executive Session.

## IV. Karen Guanga | Executive Treasurer

- We expect to have more events than we had originally anticipated when we were forming our budget last year. We did not expect so much enthusiasm for hosting events, but we are excited to see what more we can do! For next semester, we need more funds if we want to hold as many events as we are planning. I propose that we request funds from the surplus for our Programming Budget which includes Emotional, Spiritual, and Physical Event Contractuals, Social Event Contractuals, Social Event Refreshments, Social Event Supplies, Social Events Miscellaneous. A motion was made to request additional funding from the Board of Directors before their meeting next week.

## Main Motions

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- I. Motion to allocate \$37,674.41 to the Archery Club for the 2023-2024 budget.
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- II. Motion to allocate \$815.00 to the Baruch Dance Club for the 2023-2024 budget.
  - 19-0-0
- III. Motion to allocate \$1,280.00 to the Baruch Private Equity Club for the 2023-2024 budget.
  - 19-0-0
- IV. Motion to allocate \$5,020.00 to the Black Student Union for the 2023-2024 budget.
  - 19-0-0
- V. Motion to allocate \$2,100.00 to the Chinese Christian Fellowship for the 2023-2024 budget.
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- VI. Motion to allocate \$5,020.00 to Hillel for the 2023-2024 budget.

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- VII. Motion to allocate \$1,400.00 to Women Empowered for Success for the 2023-2024 budget.
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- VIII. Motion to request \$90,000.00 from the surplus into the USG Programming Budget.
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- IX. Motion to enter Executive Session at 6:21 pm.
  - 19-0-0
- X. Motion to exit Executive Session at 7:19 pm.
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## New Business

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- I. Abdullah Mahdi | Executive Vice President
  - A. This Thursday is the Welcome to CandyLand event! Make sure to stop by the event!
- II. Happy early Birthdays to our Vice President of Academic Affairs, Adelaide, and our Representative Senators, JiaQi and Victor!

## Adjournment

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- I. Motion to Adjourn Senate Meeting #14 at 7:20 pm.
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