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May 12, 2026 | 🗓 SENATE MEETING #28

Attendees: Senate

Meeting Date:	May 12, 2026	Meeting Time:	5:45 pm - 7:26 pm
Location:	USG Conference Room	Recorder:	Marbella Montalvo

— Attendees —	
Christian Perez <i>President</i>	Yasmine Agdali <i>Executive Vice President</i>
Muskaan Bisal <i>Treasurer</i>	Marbella Montalvo <i>Executive Secretary</i>
Kaylanie Flores <i>VP of Academic Affairs</i>	[ABSENT] Sanila Rahman <i>VP of Campus Affairs</i>
Myat Thwe <i>VP of Legislative Affairs</i>	Maliq Royer-Crann <i>VP of Student Affairs</i>
Shreya Shrestha <i>Chair of Appeals</i>	Jana Elsayed <i>Chair of Clubs & Organizations</i>
Jesus Tiros <i>Chair of Finance</i>	Angela Vu <i>Representative Senator</i>
Shyann Ferrer <i>Chair of Marketing</i>	Latifa Abdraimova <i>Representative Senator</i>
Sarah Diouri <i>Chair of Graphics</i>	Melody De Jesus <i>Representative Senator</i>
John Timothy Yanong <i>Representative Senator</i>	Laia De La Cruz <i>Representative Senator</i>
Destiny Valdes <i>Representative Senator</i>	Rachel Reina <i>Representative Senator</i>
Laurent Benjamin <i>Representative Senator</i>	Pamela Ortega <i>Representative Senator</i>
Miguel Rosario <i>Representative Senator</i>	

Passing of the Minutes - 5:45 PM

- I. Motion to pass the Minutes from Senate Meeting #27 on May 5th, 2026
- 0-18-0

Reports - 5:48 PM

I. **Maliq Royer-Crann | VP of Student Affairs**

- This year, I hosted a total of 25 events and initiatives. We started with Silent Disco, Commuter Cafe, Manifestation, Caricatures and Churros, my GIM with Myat, Midnight on 23rd, Our Stories Our Voices, the food drive with UMLA, Balls to the Walls, Bernie's Bodega, my merch pop up, the UNO Tournament, and the Gingerbread House Competition. In the spring semester, I hosted Performative Bearcats and Matcha, Spring Colors, Plates Across the World, LexMile with Rachel and Latifa, Brick by Bernies with Jana, Noches de Cultura with Pamela, Colors to Covers, three shifts of Build a Bear with Sanila, Shea Butter and Soul with Destiny, the One Hour Film Challenge with Shyann

and Sanila, Project Barrels with Melody, and Bearcat Lounge with Melody and Angela. It has been a very long but enjoyable year. Going into the year, I was nervous about many of the events and initiatives I had planned, but I feel that they were executed extremely well. Most, if not almost all, reached close to maximum capacity, and even when they did not, I felt that they still made an impact on the students who attended. I want to give a huge shoutout to everyone I collaborated with throughout the school year. Thank you to Eboard for trusting me, being patient with me, getting our Senate food, and leading us throughout the year. To all of the Vice Presidents and Chairs, thank you for holding it down, working extremely hard, and being exemplary leaders. To all of our Representative Senators, thank you for serving on our committees, working diligently, helping everyone on table, and being incredible leaders. I also want to give a special shoutout to Sarah and Shyann for promoting everything I worked on this year in the most creative ways possible and, especially, for being patient with me when it came to flyers and Instagram posts. Thank you to everyone I collaborated with, as well as everyone I may not have had the opportunity to collaborate with this year. A huge thank you also goes to Stephen and OSL for being patient with me and working diligently alongside all of us throughout the entire school year. We accomplished so much together as a team, and I do not want any of that work to go unnoticed. I also want to shout out our custodians for everything they do and for constantly helping clean up after our events. And, of course, shoutout to the rats for not popping out! Lastly, I want to give my biggest shoutout to my Vice Chairs and committee. They truly held it down for me throughout the entire year. Every event, initiative, and idea I wanted to bring to life would not have been possible without having their support behind me. They have been incredibly helpful, are amazing leaders, and are genuinely great people to be around who always bring positive energy. I am extremely grateful for everything they have done for me this year.

II. Sanila Rahman | VP of Campus Affairs

- *Unfortunately our lovely Sanila could not be here today, but Maliq will be reading her part:* Unfortunately, our lovely Sanila could not be here today, so I'll be reading her part on her behalf. Sanila sent me her recap to share here in Senate, and I also want to highlight everything that she did throughout the year. She was extremely busy, and I feel like all of the work she put in should not go unnoticed, so I think we should clap it up for her! She started off with the Bearcat Locker Program, which is an amazing initiative. From what Sanila wrote, the goal is to move the locker program forward by submitting the survey numbers and pitch, hopefully getting it approved, and confirming potential locker locations with administration to begin the logistical planning needed to bring the program to campus. If you remember when we opened the new MPR in the Lex building, she was promoting the initiative there, and I think it is an amazing initiative. She then did Cozy Creations 2.0, which was a continuation of her event from the fall semester. I think that was an amazing event as well, and this time they were even able to expand the capacity and add more stations. She followed that with Spring Scrapbooking, which was a relaxing tabling event that gave students the opportunity to unwind through scrapbooking, conversations, and other hands on activities. She then collaborated with me on Build a Bernie, where we were able to serve 600 students and give them all plushies.

She also hosted Spring Fling, which was a Hollywood themed festival featuring live performances, karaoke, games, and other activities. Lastly, Sanila wanted to give a huge shoutout to some of the most dedicated people she had supporting her throughout the entire year, and she wanted everyone to know that she loves and appreciates them all!

III. Myat Thwe | VP of Legislative Affairs

- I actually had a much more hectic fall semester than I did in the spring. I think we started off the fall semester really strong with the mayoral election, which was a very big focus for me. I was initially worried that students would not be as invested because last year we had the presidential election, but with Mamdani running this year, everyone was very engaged. Our voter registration events were packed, and we were hosting them almost every single week. Throughout the fall, I tried to host more events centered around the election, including Election Jeopardy, which was a lot of fun. I also collaborated with Maliq on Our Stories, Our Voices, which I felt was a really nice event. I wanted to incorporate more initiatives for international students as well, so we hosted Visa 101 and other events. I also released my first ever merch, which I was really happy about, so thank you, Sarah, for helping me with that! Going into the spring semester, a lot of my focus shifted toward preparing for Albany. I really appreciate you, Stephen, for guiding me through so much of that process. The trip ended up going great, and I even got to meet Mamdani. My last event was a collaboration with the Debate Club called Order in the Court, which I thought was really fun. It was essentially a mock trial that gave students the opportunity to participate and engage with the topic. Before stepping into this role, I had a couple of goals that I really wanted to accomplish. One of the biggest was bringing Legislative Affairs more to the forefront because I felt that a lot of our work was typically done in the background. I also wanted to create a smaller and more connected community around Legislative Affairs, and I feel like I was able to work toward that throughout the year.

IV. Kaylanie Flores | VP of Academic Affairs

- Looking back at the spring semester, I was able to work on a variety of events and initiatives that focused on student engagement, professional development, representation, and creating meaningful experiences for our students. I started the semester with Brunch with Bernie and also collaborated with Maliq and Rachel on Bernie's Scholar Essentials. I then collaborated with Shyann on LinkedIn Look Part 2, continuing our efforts to provide students with opportunities centered around professional development and preparing them for their careers. Another initiative I was really excited to work on was Celebrating Dominican Women: Power, Pride, and Purpose in collaboration with ASEDOM. This event was centered around highlighting the experiences of Dominican women and women of color by creating a space for student leaders and speakers to share their experiences, perspectives, and stories with our students. I also worked on Booking It Up, an initiative originally proposed by Fiona. The goal was to create a book drive where students and faculty could donate textbooks and reading materials they no longer needed and give other students the opportunity to take those resources for free. Any remaining books would then be donated to an organization that could continue putting those resources into the hands of people who need them. One of the larger initiatives I worked

toward was the First Gen Conference. The vision behind this was to bring together first generation students and professionals from different industries, while collaborating with the other Vice Presidents to provide students with different perspectives, resources, and networking opportunities. I continued Faculty Voices with Part 2, bringing in Ronyhel Peguero, Lizbeth De La Cruz, and Angie Beeman to connect and speak with our students. I also hosted Key to Your Success, where students were able to create affirmative keychains that they could carry with them as a small reminder of encouragement during stressful or challenging moments. As we got closer to the end of the semester, I collaborated with Maliq on Grad Cap and Sashes Decor, which gave our graduating students a space to celebrate such an important milestone and personalize their caps and sashes. Overall, I wanted my initiatives this semester to reflect the different needs and experiences of our student body. Whether it was through professional development, supporting first generation students, celebrating culture and identity, providing resources, or simply creating spaces where students could come together, I wanted everything I worked on to have a purpose behind it. I am really grateful to everyone who collaborated with me, supported these initiatives, and helped bring these ideas to life throughout the semester.

V. Shyann Ferrer | Chair of Marketing

- This semester, I doubled my events. I went from two to four, yay! My first event was Love in Retro with Latifa and Rachel, followed by LinkedIn Look Part 2 with Kaylanie. We also did Howl's Castle with Sarah, and then the One Hour Film Challenge with Sanila and Maliq. All of the events had really great turnouts, and I was able to enjoy them not only as an organizer, but also as a participant, which made them even more special. I want to give a huge shoutout to all of my committee members, everyone I collaborated with, and everyone on table who helped out throughout the semester. I am really grateful for all of the support. An honorary mention has to go to Senator Sunday. I am really glad I was able to continue that tradition, and I hope it continues in the future. I was really proud of how it turned out and how well you guys did. It was really entertaining, and I am glad we were able to represent everyone on table and give students the opportunity to get to know USG and all of you a little better. Now it is time to flex a little! In August, we started with 7.2K followers on Instagram, and we are currently at 8.1K. Last spring, we posted a total of 94 graphics and recap pictures, along with 35 recap and promotional videos. This year, we currently have 85 graphics and recap pictures and 38 recap and promotional videos uploaded, with another 12 to 15 uploads still pending for the rest of the semester. Sorry, Christian! Overall, I am just really grateful that I was able to be a part of all of this and use my role to support and highlight everything you guys have accomplished throughout the year. I want to give a huge shoutout to Eboard and, of course, to Sarah for everything. I am really grateful for everyone who supported me and helped make all of this possible.

VI. Sarah Diouri | Chair of Graphics

- This was honestly a really long year for me. I was struggling a lot both in and outside of school, but looking back, I have so much to be proud of because I was really scared coming into USG. I did not feel prepared at all, and even Chris heard about some of those

moments when I was not feeling ready or confident in myself. But in the end, I was able to create almost 120 graphics throughout the entire school year, with the help of my lovely committee. And good luck to Latifa next year! I only had two events this year, and they were both with Shyann, which was really fun! When it comes to the graphics I created, some of my favorites were Build Your Brand, Shea Butter and Soul, Celebrating Dominican Women: Power, Pride, and Purpose, LexMile, Love in Retro, Our Stories Our Voices, and Caricatures and Churros. I genuinely loved all of the graphics I made this year, but these were definitely some of the ones that either took me the longest or that I was just really happy with how they turned out, so shoutout to all of those events! Out of the 119 posts I created, 23 of them were for Senator Sunday, so a huge shoutout to Shyann for organizing that initiative. We were also originally supposed to have nine merch drops this year, but unfortunately one was canceled. Out of the eight that we did have, I was able to work on and design the merch for all of them. Overall, I am really proud of everything I was able to accomplish this year, especially considering how nervous I was when I first started. I just want to give a huge shoutout to everybody for always being such a fun team to work with and for making this year what it was!

VII. Jana Elsayed | Chair of Clubs and Organizations

- A lot has happened this year, and I have worked with a lot of clubs, so I am going to break everything down based on the different parts of my role. Starting with cosponsorships, this semester 24 clubs received full cosponsorships. Including last semester, a total of 44 clubs received cosponsorships throughout the entire year, with \$8,725 given out in funding. The two clubs that requested cosponsorships the most were CYC and Researchers Digest. When it comes to club chartering, 19 clubs started the chartering process, 14 made it to the presentation stage, and eight successfully completed the process. So, by the end of this year, we officially have eight new clubs! For events, I hosted four events each semester, bringing me to eight events in total for the year. My favorite event overall was Pilates and Matcha, and my favorite event from the spring semester was Hearts and Stems, which I collaborated on with Angela, John, and Latifa. I also want to highlight some of the bigger events and initiatives I was able to be a part of this year. We had Brick by Brick in collaboration with Maliq, Club Olympics with Christian, Miguel, and Yasmine, and, of course, the Bernie Awards Show. Lastly, I just want to say thank you to my team, my Vice Chair, my committee, and Eboard for supporting me throughout the entire year. I also want to give a huge thank you to OSL for all of their support and for helping us bring everything together. I am really grateful for everyone who helped me throughout this role and made all of this possible.

VIII. Jesus Tiros | Chair of Finance

- I'll start off with some stats. Out of all of our clubs, my team and I were able to meet with 99% of them, with only one club that we were not able to meet with. We also had 81% of clubs submit their budgets either on time or early. Compared to last year's overall club budget, we were able to achieve a 9.38% increase in funding this year. Aside from all of the work we accomplished, one of the things I am most proud of this year is how much I grew as a leader. I learned a lot throughout this role, and I had the opportunity to lead an amazing team that supported me throughout the entire process. I also want to give a

special shoutout to Arthur because he helped me out tremendously throughout the year. Lastly, I want to thank OSL and Eboard for all of their support. I do not know if you guys ever feel like you do not do enough, but from my perspective, every single one of you helped me so much throughout this year in different ways. I genuinely appreciate all of the support, so shoutout to everyone!

IX. Shreya Shrestha | Chair of Appeals

- Hi, I'm Shreya, and I'm the Chair of Appeals. As we all know, appeals have been pretty crazy throughout both the fall and spring semesters. In the fall, we worked with 14 clubs and raised \$85,630.21. In the spring, we worked with 24 clubs and raised \$270,610.95. Overall, we raised a significant amount of funding for clubs this year, which is something I am extremely proud of and definitely something I will be putting on my resume! One of the things I am most proud of in this role is having the opportunity to work directly with clubs and help support their new initiatives and events. It was really rewarding being able to help clubs receive the funding they needed to bring their ideas to life. I also want to give a huge shoutout to Muskaan for helping me so much throughout the year. Thank you to Marbella for choosing me for this position and giving me this opportunity. I am extremely grateful for the trust you placed in me. Lastly, thank you so much to OSL for helping me understand all of the rules and guiding me throughout the appeals process. I really appreciate all of your help and support this year. And, of course, good luck to Heidy, who will be the next Chair of Appeals for the 2026 to 2027 school year!

X. Laia De La Cruz | Representative Senator

- I think I only hosted one event this year, Messy Masterpieces, and it was definitely very intense and chaotic, but still a really fun experience. Shoutout to all of you for being able to host so many events throughout the year because I know firsthand how much work goes into making them happen! This year, I took on more of a role on the operational backend of USG. Rather than focusing heavily on hosting my own events, I was able to be more of a supportive presence within the Events Committee and help with a lot of the work happening behind the scenes. Overall, I am really grateful that I was able to support the team in that capacity and contribute to everything we were able to accomplish throughout the year.

XI. Pamela Ortega | Representative Senator

- I am really thankful for this entire experience because even though I joined later in the year, I feel like you guys treated me as if I had been here from the very beginning. I am extremely grateful for all of the friendships and connections I was able to build during my time here. I also want to give a huge shoutout to my two VPs and Chairs, Myat and Shyann, for welcoming me into your committees and giving me the opportunity to be involved. And, of course, shoutout to Maliq for collaborating with me on Noches de Cultura. I am really grateful for the experience and for everyone who made me feel like a part of the team!

XII. Miguel Rosario | Representative Senator

- I hosted two events this year. Last semester, I hosted a Haunted Escape Room, which was really fun, and this semester, I hosted the Champions League Watch Party. I had a great time being able to put both of these events together and see students come out and enjoy

them. I also want to give a quick shoutout to all of the VPs and Chairs I had the opportunity to work with throughout the year. I really appreciate all of the support and everything we were able to accomplish together!

XIII. Rachel Reina | Representative Senator

- I also joined later in the year, like Pamela mentioned, but I feel like I was still able to learn so much during my time here. During the fall semester, I learned a lot from the other Representative Senators and from seeing everything that happens behind the scenes. Being able to watch everyone help out, collaborate, and support one another really helped me feel more prepared going into the spring semester. This year, I was able to work on three events. I collaborated with Kaylanie on Bernie's Scholar Essentials, with Latifa and Shyann on Love in Retro, and with Latifa and Maliq on LexMile. Each of those experiences gave me the opportunity to work with different people on table and become more involved throughout the semester. I am also the Vice Chair of TikTok Marketing, and I am really proud of how much we were able to grow the platform this year. One of my biggest goals was to reach 1,000 followers, and we did it! We currently have 1,008 followers. Our highest viewed TikTok reached 13K views, and throughout the year, we had eight videos that each received more than 19K views, which is something I am really proud of. I also want to give a special shoutout to Latifa. We have known each other since high school, and since starting college, she has continued to be someone I really look up to. It has been really special being able to experience USG and work alongside her. Lastly, I want to give a huge thank you to Eboard and everyone on table. When I first came to Baruch, I knew Marbella because she was my mentor, and I feel like I have learned so much from her when it comes to college, life, and now USG. I am really grateful that I was able to become a part of this team, learn from everyone around me, and contribute in my own way. Shoutout to everyone on table for making this such a meaningful experience and for making me feel like I belonged here!

XIV. Melody De Jesus | Representative Senator

- It has honestly been such a lovely year, and it has been really nice getting to know each and every one of you. Coming into USG was a little scary for me because, from the outside looking in, it could feel intimidating. But now, looking back at the year, I feel like I have a whole community behind me, and I am really grateful for that. This semester, I hosted Cafecito and Primavera, which had such an amazing turnout that we actually had to close the doors a little early. I also worked on Voices Behind the Bearcat. I tried stepping outside of my comfort zone and doing some filming, which I realized might not be my strongest thing, but Shyann is still reviewing all of the videos, so we will see! I also collaborated with Maliq on Bearcat Glow Lounge, which was really fun, and Project Barrel. Project Barrel was especially meaningful because it is an initiative that is traditionally done within Caribbean communities, so being able to bring that initiative here and work on it with Maliq was a great experience. I also want to give a special shoutout to Maliq. He has so many great ideas, and being able to work alongside him and watch those ideas actually come to fruition has been really nice. Overall, I am really grateful for everything this year gave me. I came into this experience feeling a little intimidated and unsure of what to expect, and I am leaving feeling like I found a genuine

community. Getting to know all of you, working together, and creating these experiences for students has made this year incredibly special, and I am really thankful that I got to be a part of it.

XV. Angela Vu | Representative Senator

- I kind of hate endings, so I am just going to start off my report by giving a huge shoutout to Kaylanie. I remember when I interviewed for her Vice Chair position and told her how hectic my schedule was, and she still took a chance on me and chose me for the role. You did an amazing job as my boss throughout this entire year, and I am eternally grateful for you and everything you have done for me. I also want to shoutout Student vs. Faculty, which was definitely one of our biggest events of the year. We really pulled through and made it happen. Kaylanie, I know you were extremely stressed that day, but you persevered, and the event turned out amazing. I am really proud of what we were able to accomplish together. I also want to shoutout Jesus and the Finance Committee for giving me the opportunity to be a part of that committee last semester. When it came to my events, I had my lovely event with John, Hearts and Stems with Jana, John, and Latifa, another event with John, and then our last event with Maliq and Melody. I am really grateful for everyone I had the opportunity to collaborate with throughout the year. Lastly, I want to thank Eboard for giving me the opportunity to be in this position and Christian for initially reaching out to me. Thank you especially to Marbella for guiding me throughout the year. I was really scared coming into this, and having that guidance and support meant a lot to me. It was genuinely so nice getting to know everyone and becoming a part of this community. And, of course, thank you to OSL for all of the hard work and support you have given us throughout the entire year. I may hate endings, but I am leaving this experience extremely grateful for the people I met, the opportunities I was given, and everything we were able to accomplish together.

XVI. Latifa Abdraimova | Representative Senator

- First of all, I want to thank all of you for such an unforgettable year. Each and every one of you played a part in my growth and development throughout this experience, and I will always cherish all of the memories we were able to create together. As for my report, this year has definitely been a long one for me, but it has also been filled with so many moments that I will never forget. As a Representative Senator, I had the opportunity to host a couple of events where I always tried my best to represent my 1,000 students and create experiences that they could genuinely enjoy. My first ever event was with Destiny back in the fall. Despite going through all of the challenges that come with doing something for the first time and not really knowing what to expect, we were able to bring a beautiful bookmark event to life. It created a space for book lovers to come together, connect with one another, and get creative while decorating their own bookmarks. During the spring, I was able to work on two Valentine's Day events, including a dance and a bouquet making event. I also had the opportunity to be a part of Battle of Lex, which was another memorable experience from this year. Lastly, I finally got to host my own event, which was something I had been excited to bring to life from the moment I was elected. Being able to take an idea that I had from the beginning of my term and finally see it become a reality was such a special way to end my year. Overall, I am incredibly grateful

for everything this experience has given me. From hosting my first event to finally bringing one of my own ideas to life, every experience helped me grow and become more confident in myself and in my role. More than anything, I am thankful for the people around me who made this year so memorable. I will always appreciate the friendships, experiences, and memories that came from being a part of this table.

XVII. Destiny Valdes | Representative Senator

- As a Representative Senator, I knew that I wanted to use this position as a platform to grow as a leader and become a better representative for the students around me. When I first entered this role, I did not necessarily have a strict plan for everything I wanted to accomplish, but I knew that I had the support of the people around me to help me along the way. My first event was Literature and Lattes with Latifa, which was created for our book and creative lovers. Being able to start off with an event that brought students together through shared interests was a really great experience for me. Throughout the year, I also became heavily involved in some of our more creative committees, especially Marketing and Graphics. By the end of my first semester, I felt much more confident in my role and more eager to bring new ideas and experiences to our students. One of the most meaningful events I was able to be a part of was Shea Butter and Soul with Maliq, where we were able to celebrate and highlight Black culture. Experiences like this allowed me to become more involved, explore my creativity, and better understand the type of leader and representative I wanted to be. Overall, I came into this role without knowing exactly where the experience would take me, but I am leaving with so much more confidence in myself as a leader. I am grateful for the people who supported me, the opportunities I was given, and the experiences that allowed me to grow throughout the year.

XVIII. John Timothy Yanong | Representative Senator

- At the beginning of the semester, when I started working on the Immigration Resources initiative, someone actually came up to me at the table and told me that I was going to get deported. Part of the reason I am standing here right now is to let them know that I am still here. Despite that experience, I continued working on the initiative and completed the Immigration Resources review process. Throughout the semester, we were able to provide immigration resources in every single clubroom, through directories and bulletin boards, and at 25 USG events. The reason we were able to accomplish that was because of all of you and your willingness to bring these resources to your events and help make them accessible to our students. We were also able to provide immigration resources at an external event and, in addition to having physical resources available across campus, we were able to make them accessible through the USG website. I especially want to thank Marbella and Sarah for helping me bring the online portion of this initiative to life. What started as an idea at the beginning of the semester became something that was able to reach students in multiple ways, and I am extremely grateful to everyone who helped make that possible.

XIX. Laurent Benjamin | Representative Senator

- I only hosted one event this year, Compa Night. I want to give a huge shoutout to Yasmine, Kaylanie, Sanila, and everyone else who helped me bring the event together.

After that experience, I realized that hosting events was not really my thing, so I decided to take on more of a backend role within USG. I ended up doing a lot of the paperwork and helping support everything that was happening behind the scenes. Even though that work may not always be as visible, I am really grateful that I was able to contribute to the team in a way that worked best for me. I also want to give a special thank you to Miguel and Cristal for always welcoming me into your office and making me feel supported throughout the year. Overall, I am grateful that I was able to find my place within USG, contribute in my own way, and be surrounded by people who made the experience enjoyable.

XX. Christian Perez | USG President

- The end is finally here, and honestly, it feels like it came a little quicker than I expected. I joined USG last year, had such a great experience, and decided that I wanted to come back and do it all over again. Whether there were high moments or low moments throughout this year, I truly enjoyed my experience and everything that came with being a part of this table. I especially want to give a huge shoutout to Eboard. You guys handled this year incredibly well, and you have truly been an inspiration to everyone. I am grateful that I was able to share this experience with all of you because you genuinely made it so much more enjoyable. I loved being able to see everyone's creativity, passion, and determination come through in all of the events and initiatives you brought to life throughout the year. To OSL and Stephen, thank you for everything. Thank you for giving us a safe space where we always felt comfortable coming to you with any problems we had, for listening to all of our rants, and for constantly guiding and supporting us throughout the year. It meant more than you probably realize. When I first came into USG, I did not know if I was going to make friends or even find where I belonged. Now, I am leaving with friendships, memories, and experiences that I will always carry with me. Most importantly, I am leaving with a community and a place that I can genuinely call home. I am incredibly grateful that I got to experience all of this with you guys, and I could not have asked for a better group of people to share this chapter with.

XXI. Stephen Palencia | OSL Advisor

- First, I want everyone to take a second and look to your left, and then look to your right. I want you guys to realize that this is the final time that all of us will be sitting together in the same room as this USG table. I really want to acknowledge what an amazing year USG has had and the impact that every single person in this room has made. What we were able to accomplish together this year has been phenomenal, and I hope everyone takes a moment to recognize and be proud of that. Personally, this year has been really hard for me, especially with everything I was dealing with outside of Baruch. There were moments when I genuinely wanted to give up. I'm trying not to cry, but when I first came into higher education, I came in with a lot of insecurities, and this experience and the people around me have helped me grow in ways that I will always carry with me. I am going to miss every moment. I am going to miss all of you, all of the memories we created, and even all of the crazy moments we had to deal with together. Those are memories that I am always going to hold onto. And to the next board, good luck

because... uh uh! But seriously, thank you all for an amazing year, for dealing with each other through every crazy moment, and for making this experience what it was. I hope when we all leave this room today, we recognize that what we created together was special, and no matter where we go next, we will always have this year and these memories to look back on.

XXII. Yasmine Agdali | EVP

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New Business - 6:30 PM

I. Maliq Royer-Crann | VP of Student Affairs

- Bearcat Barrel will continue accepting items until Thursday, so please continue bringing in any donations you would like to contribute. I also want to take a moment to congratulate the next USG table and especially Amelia, who will be my successor in this role. I wish you all the best going into next year, and I am excited to see what you accomplish and bring to USG. Lastly, I want to once again express my gratitude to Stephen for all of the guidance and support throughout the year. Thank you for always being there to help us and for everything you have done for me and the rest of the table!

II. Latifa Abdraimova | Representative Senator

- Motion to enter executive session at 6:48 pm
 - 0-18-0

Executive Session - 6:50 PM

I. Motion to exit Executive Session at 7:24 PM

- 0-18-0

Adjournment - 7:27 PM

- I. Motion to adjourn Senate Meeting #28 at 7:26 PM.
 - 0-18-0