


SENATE MEETING 1 BRIEF*Held on 20 - 09 - 2021*

Boston University Students,

Senate meeting 1 can be reviewed through a recording on [our website](#), or through the following brief. If you have any questions regarding the Senate and its procedures, please reach out to your senator(s) or sgsen@bu.edu.

On September 20, 2021, The 2021/22 Boston University Student Senate held its first meeting in CAS B18. 36 Senators were present. Other notable attendees included: the Executive Board and the justices of the Judicial Branch. Notable events included: numerous confirmation hearings, the Fall 2021 Student Government Budget, BU StuGov's partnership with Innovate@BU, and the Quarantine Learners Support Act. See the meeting slides [here](#). See the full minutes [here](#).

| OVERVIEW | GUEST SPEAKERS | EVENTS |
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| <p>Call to Order: 8:01 PM</p> <p>Senators Present: 36</p> <p>Resolutions introduced: 2</p> <p>Resolutions passed: 1</p> <p>Meeting Adjourned: 10:08 PM</p> | <p>Mr. John Battaglini <i>Boston University Assistant De</i></p>  <p><i>an and Director</i></p> <p>Spoke on: Welcoming this year's senate to an in-person school year; reminding students that he is a resource for student government members</p> <p>Ms. Nyah Jordan <i>Boston University Student Body President</i></p> <p>Spoke on: Welcoming this year's senate to an in-person school year; Q&A session</p> | <p>Upcoming Events:</p> <p>Quarantine Learning Support Survey. Fill it out here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeuwdd_nAnk-IICJSCoDUUp3MPsFL4zhMt-ct_LLYSjTCu8KQ/viewform</p> <p>Mental Health Committee Tabling: September 22 from 1-3PM in the GSU</p> <p>Innovate @BU Kick-Off Ideathon: September 25 from 11-5 PM in the BUild Lab.</p> |

| AGENDA | RESOLUTIONS |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Confirmation of the Senate Vice-Chair (Hanna Dworkin) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Confirmed 35-1-0</i> - Confirmation of Rules (Johnson Peow & Alessandro Iaia Hernández), Expect More (Richard Segalman), and Representation Oversight (Adam Shamshi), Committee Chairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Peow Confirmed 30-4-2</i> - <i>Hernández Confirmed 28-5-3</i> - <i>Segalman Confirmed 33-3-0</i> - <i>Shamshi Confirmed 32-4-0</i> - Confirmation of SEC Co-Chairs (Minji Kwak & Vanessa Rodriguez) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Kwak Confirmed 35-1-0</i> - <i>Rodriquez Confirmed 34-2-0</i> - Confirmation of the Director of Environmental Affairs (Saahithi Achanta) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Confirmed 35-1-0</i> - Introducing SR. 001 (Fall 2021 StuGov Budget) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Passed 36-0-0</i> - Introducing SR. 002 (Innovate@BU Endorsement) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Passed 36-0-0</i> | <p><u>Passed:</u></p> <p><u>SR. 002: Fall 2021 StuGov Budget</u> Read here</p> <p><u>SR. 002: Innovate @BU Endorsement</u> Introduced by Nyah Jordan and Hessann Farooqi. <i>“BU Student Government is proud to partner with Innovate@BU on its “Wellbeing: Reimagined, Renewed and Revitalized” Challenge, which funds student ideas to improve BU and the Boston-area as we enter a new phase of the pandemic.” -- Hessan Farooqi.</i></p> <p><u>Introduced:</u> QLSA: The Quarantine Learners Support Act Introduced by Dhruv Kapadia. <i>“This petition calls upon the BU administration to better accommodate the needs of undergraduate students during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic by providing students who are unable to attend in-person lectures with recorded lectures and additional structured resources. Specifically, the bill grants faculty in all colleges and departments the ability to record and post lectures for students unable to attend in-person classes due to the following extenuating circumstances: 1) COVID-19 infection; 2) Family emergencies; 3) Medical emergencies; 4) Sicknesses; 5) Missed COVID-19 test appointment (yellow badge). The bill also states that the restrictions of recording and posting lectures should be at the personal</i></p> |

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| | <i>discretion of faculty." -- Dhruv Kapadia</i> |
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Please note: ALL Boston University Staff and Students are welcome to attend Senate meetings. Meetings are held at 8 PM EST in CAS B18.

Respectfully,

The Office of the Senate Chair
Senate of Boston University's Student Government
Shashwat Shah - Senate Chair
Hanna Dworkin - Senate Vice-Chair