



# Jake Bates

## *Budget and Finance Platform*

My name is Jake, I am a rising Junior at UMass Boston majoring in Computer Science, and I am from Sandwich, Massachusetts.

I am happy to announce I will be running to be your Budget and Finance Committee chair for the 2020- 2021 academic year!

### **Experience**

This will be my third year as a Senator with Undergraduate Student Government. My freshman year, I served on the Student Events and Organizations Committee and this year I served on the Budget and Finance Committee.

In addition, this year President Zeno appointed me the USG representative to the Faculty Council. In my time on the council I have had input on decisions regarding a wide range of topics from the sale of Bayside, to student employees' compensation during the COVID-19 pandemic. Most notably, I wrote and advocated for a motion, that was unanimously passed by the council, resulting in the enhanced Pass/Fail policy for this atypical semester.

I have been exposed to and helped manage a wide variety of budgets on the UMB campus, including budgets as small club event proposals, larger budgets including the \$600,000+ USG budget as well as multimillion dollar budgets presented to the Faculty Council.

### **Platform**

It is important to me that a budget is managed fairly and generously.

Thank you for your time and I humbly ask for your vote to be your Budget and Finance Chair!