

**Washburn Student Government Association
Smith/Campa Administration, 9/2/2020**

Senators

#	Position	First Name	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
32		Nancy	Acharya	N	Y
31		Luiz	Alcantara	Y	Y
30		Salma	Arriaga-Lucio	Y	N
29	Speaker	Matt	Christman	Y	Y
28		Katherine	Cook	Y	Y
27	Nominations Chair	Megan	Dorantes	Y	Y
26		Tomy	Francis-Ramirez	Y	Y
25		Kaitlyn	Hampton	N	Y
24	Allocations Chair	Shayden	Hanes	Y	Y
23		Alicia	Hay	Y	Y
22	Communications Chair	Noah	Kincaid	Y	Y
21		Melissa	King	Y	Y
20	Parliamentarian	Quinn	Leffingwell	Y	Y
19		Macie	LeMarr	Y	Y
18		Halee	Molina	Y	Y
17	Diversity and Inclusion Chair	OJashwi	Rana	Y	Y
16		Sambridhi	Regmi	N	N
15		Eric	Rorstrom	Y	Y
14	Campus & Comm. Affairs Chair	Ariel	Smith	Y	Y
13		Emilee	Tobin	Y	Y
12		Adam	Young	Y	Y

Cabinet

#	Position	First Name	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
11	Campus & Comm. Affairs Director	Dylan	Babcock	Y	Y
10	Marketing Director	Daniel	Albertson	Y	Y
9	Admin Assistant & Tech Director	Wyatt	Carter	Y	
8	Diversity and Inclusion Director	Brandon	Moreno	Y	Y
7	Legislative Research Director	Michael	Guerrero	Y	Y
6	Budget Director	Toni	Rainey	Y	Y
5	Chief of Staff	Jaron	Caffrey	Y	Y
4	Homecoming Director	Abby	Trautman	Y	Y
3	Vice President	Mayela	Campa	Y	Y
2	President	Victoria	Smith	Y	Y
1	Advisor	Isaiah	Collier	Y	Y

- I. Call to Order – Mayela Campa
- II. Roll Call – Wyatt Carter
- III. Review of Proceeding Meeting Minutes
- IV. Cabinet Reports
 - a. Campus & Community Affairs Director Babcock
 - i. I got the list of volunteers to Jess for the Nancy Perry Day of Caring event. I am finalizing the new CanEmporia event. I have also been working with OSID to get WSGA involved with efforts to encourage students to vote.
 - b. Homecoming Director Trautman
 - i. Just looking at new options for a virtual homecoming.
 - c. Communications & Marketing Director Albertson
 - i. I have been adjusting to my new position. I have been working on a few advertisements, such as freshman election materials. I also want to help students become more aware of the COVID-19 impact on our campus.
 - d. Diversity and Inclusion Director Moreno
 - i. I have been trying to figure out when the Diversity and Inclusion committee can meet.
 - e. Administrative Assistant and Technology Director Carter
 - i. I just picked up name tags and name plates and got things ready to take headshots for the office!
 - f. Legislative Director Gurrero
 - i. I have been contacting other universities to talk about what we want to do with higher ed day.
 - g. Budget Director Rainey
 - i. Nothing to report
 - h. Chief of Staff Caffrey
 - i. Thank you to everyone who tabled! We have some prospective senators that gained interest from the event. Elections are next week, and I need two people to table Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Tabling will take place outside of the union. We are going to do virtual/in-person office hours, more info will be going out to you soon. Fill out the google form for retreat!
 - i. Vice President Campa
 - i. I have been working on the BLM rally, for October 2nd. The event has been confirmed. We will begin promoting it soon. There will be no marching, just the rally. It will only be available for Washburn Students.
 - j. President Smith
 - i. The Greater Topeka Partnership released a video about unity and banding together, go share it! Thanks to everyone who participated in the Bowtie event. Please contact cabinet members by using their WSGA email. Please, do not dump food out in the WSGA office.

- k. Advisor Collier
 - i. Thanks to everyone who helped with the Bowtie!
- V. Committee Reports
 - a. Allocations Chairperson Hanes
 - i. We talked about how to reimburse.
 - b. Campus and Community Affairs Chairperson Smith
 - i. This week I worked on the SafeRide program.
 - c. Communications Chairperson Kincaid
 - i. Nothing to report
 - d. Internal Affairs – Speaker Christman
 - i. We voted on our vice chair! Hopefully you will be seeing that bill next week.
- VI. New Business I
 - a. SB 20-21 #035: Molina Appointment
 - i. Approved.
 - b. SB 20-21 #036: Leffingwell Appointment
 - i. Approved.
- VII. Public Forum I
 - a. Swearing in of New Senators
- VIII. Public Forum II
 - a. Safe Ride
 - i. Chairperson Smith: We currently have a SafeRide program, however there are some issues. I had a friend that needed an escort to her an apartment, however SafeRide would not give her a ride because of how the current policy is written. The only way someone can't get a SafeRide is if they are leaving a drinking establishment and need a ride home. Senate has the right to have the discussion to expand that policy to start allowing people to take advantage of SafeRide even if they are not leaving a drinking establishment.
 - ii. President Smith: Have you reached out to Capitol City SafeRide? They need to be ready to expand their policy. We have already cut the budget for SafeRide because no one uses it.
 - iii. Chairperson Smith: The way the policy is written is very restricting. Does anyone have any questions?
 - iv. Senator Hay: Would we have to allocate more money if we did expand the policy?
 - v. President Smith: We could just keep the budget the same to see how well the program performs. If we need to allocate more funds next semester we could.
 - vi. Senator Rana: I know that international students would love this. We don't have cars and WUPO won't pick us up because we are off campus. This program would benefit so many international students.

- vii. Chairperson Hanes: My only concern is funding. We need to figure out more details in regard to cost before we make an informed decision.
- viii. Senator Rorstrom: Do we have statistics of how many students use the service?
- ix. Senator Tobin: Should we conduct a poll for students before we expand?
- x. President Smith: Last year we only used \$136, and we budgeted \$3,000. The program does not get used very often at all.
- xi. Parliamentarian Leffingwell: I think that we shouldn't worry about limitations, we should just make sure that students can use it.

IX. Public Forum III

a. COVID-19 Updates

- i. Advisor Grospitch: We launched our website on Monday that shows our positive cases on campus. We are processing a self-reporting form so we can get a more accurate count. That page will be updated every Monday. We had a conversation with the CDC and the health department, and no one was recommending mass testing. We have not yet gotten any "cluster" cases. We are seeing good use of masks on campus. Also, we have not been seeing positive cases from classes.
- ii. President Smith: I feel like it would be beneficial to split cases by campus. (Washburn, Washburn Tech, Washburn Cosmo.) We all know that Labor Day is coming up, is there a certain plan to control a spike in cases?
- iii. Advisor Grospitch: We are way low in comparison to other schools. We also have considered doing a 2-week remote period. We do not want to do a complete shutdown. Students will also be able to test on campus for free.
- iv. Chairperson Hanes: Do you have any advice for students that are hungry for social interaction?
- v. Advisor Grospitch: Some of you might be connected with social media outreach programs and zoom activities.

X. Announcements

- a. Chairperson Dorantes: Don't party and wear your mask.
- b. Senator Molina: If you need a mask let me know!

I. Roll Call

II. Adjournment

SB 20-21 #035

TITLE: Molina Appointment
ORIGINATOR: Speaker Christman
SPONSOR: Smith/Campa Administration
STATUS: Nominations Committee – Favorable

WHEREAS: Qualified Senators are essential to the function of WSGA, and

WHEREAS: Halee Molina is qualified to serve as a WSGA Senator, and

WHEREAS: Halee Molina has met all necessary requirements set forth by the Nominating Committee.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association Senate hereby approves the appointment of Halee Molina to serve in the capacity of Senator.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Victoria Smith
WSGA President

Mayela Campa
WSGA Vice President

SB 20-21 #036

TITLE: Leffingwell Appointment

ORIGINATOR: Smith/Campa Administration

SPONSOR: Smith/Campa Administration

STATUS: Favorable – Campus and Community Affairs Committee

WHEREAS: A Committee is essential to the functioning of Washburn Student Government Association, and

WHEREAS: the Washburn Student Government Association President is responsible for appointing the Committee Vice Chair positions, and

WHEREAS: Quinn Leffingwell is qualified to serve as Vice Chairperson of the Campus and Community Affairs.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association Senate hereby approves the appointment of Quinn Leffingwell to the Campus and Community Affairs Committee.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Victoria Smith
WSGA President

Mayela Campa
WSGA Vice President