

**Washburn Student Government Association  
Burdick/Wood Administration, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Present (Beginning)</b>	<b>Present (Final)</b>
Senator	Abernathy	Y	Y
Senator	Anderson	Y	Y
Senator	Billquist	Y	Y
<b>Chairperson</b>	Brown	Y	Y
Senator	Brungardt	-	Y
Senator	Cain	-	Y
Senator	Cattoor	Y	Y
Senator	(E) Clark	Y	Y
Senator	(L) Clark	-	Y
Senator	Davis	-	Y
<b>Parliamentarian</b>	Durst	Y	Y
Senator	Giles	Y	Y
Senator	Ginn	Y	Y
Senator	Hastings	-	Y
Senator	Hammes	-	Y
Senator	Kerney	-	Y
Senator	McFan	-	Y
Senator	Meier	-	Y
<b>Chairperson</b>	Morris	Y	Y
Senator	Nadeau	Y	Y
Senator	Nino-Elliott	Y	Y
Senator	Proctor	-	Y
<b>Speaker</b>	Redington	Y	Y

Senator	Ross	-	Y
Senator	Smith	Y	Y
<b>Chairperson</b>	Timm	Y	Y

Position	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
Special Events <b>Director</b>	Roth	Y	Y
Marketing <b>Director</b>	Coulter	Y	Y
Campus and Community Affairs <b>Director</b>	Jordan	Y	Y
Diversity Equity and Inclusion <b>Director</b>	Hinds	Y	Y
Legislative <b>Director</b>	Meseke	Y	Y
Budget <b>Director</b>	Lloyd	Y	Y
<b>Chief of Staff</b>	Ottman	Y	Y
<b>Vice President</b>	Wood	Y	Y
<b>President</b>	Burdick	Y	Y
<b>Advisor</b>	Dr. TLC	Y	Y

- I. Call to Order – Vice President Bella Wood
- II. Roll Call – Chief of Staff Trevor Ottman
- III. Review of Proceeding Meeting Minutes
- IV. Cabinet Reports
  - a. Dante Jordan, Campus & Community Affairs Director

- i. Introduced himself, met with organizations on improving accessibility.
  - ii. Can Emporia. We have an annual food drive and working with different departments across the state.
- b. Kate Coulter, Communications & Marketing Director
  - i. Introduced herself
  - ii. Finished the WSGA current
  - iii. Media day is on September 25<sup>th</sup>
  - iv. Media Census- she's passing around.
- c. DeMarques Hinds, Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Director
  - i. Introduced himself
  - ii. Had an event called Out of Uniform with MILS and HALO
  - iii. Met with Stephanie Lanning regarding Out of Uniform Meeting
- d. Kira Roth, Special Events Director
  - i. Introduced herself
  - ii. Was behind WUFest
- e. Cameron Meseke, Legislative Director
  - i. Introduced himself
  - ii. Elections were successful
  - iii. Bills and Resolutions are what he does
  - iv. He'll have more senator tasks.
- f. Nick Lloyd, Budget Director
  - i. Introduces himself
  - ii. Met with finance office
  - iii. Maded
- g. Trevor Ottman, Chief of Staff
- h. Bella Wood, Vice President
  - i. Safety walk (two dates) September 24<sup>th</sup>,
  - ii.
- i. George Burdick, President
  - i. Introduces himself
  - ii. Advocate for the students in the institution
- j. Dr. Grospitch, Advisor
  - i. Represents administration

- ii. Dr. TLC introduces herself
- V. Committee Reports
  - a. Trevor Ottman, Nominations Committee Chief of Staff
  - b. Alex Timm, Allocations Chairperson
    - i. Allocations met, its going to be great.
  - c. Kirstyn Brown, Campus and Community Affairs Chairperson
    - i. Met for the first time today. They discussed the 9/11 Resolution. Findings were accepted.
  - d. Deondre Morris, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Chairperson
    - i. DEI met for resolutions 1 and 2. Suicide Prevention and Hispanic Heritage Month.
- VI. New Business I:
  - a. SB 2024-25 #033: Davis Senator Appointment
  - b. SB 2024-25 #034: Cain Senator Appointment
  - c. SB 2024-25 #035: Clark Senator Appointment
  - d. SB 2024-25 #036: Proctor Senator Appointment
  - e. SB 2024-25 #037: Hastings Senator Appointment
  - f. SB 2024-25 #038: Kerney Senator Appointment
    - i. Senator Timm moves to combines these bills into SB 39
    - ii. Senator Anderson moves to vote on SB 39 and a second by Senator Cattoor
- VII. Old Business I:
  - a. SB 2024-25 #022: Blenden Senator Appointment
    - i. Speaker Redington moves to table this bill indefinitely. Seconded by Senator Billquist.
- VIII. Public Forum I:
  - a. Swearing in of New Senators
    - i. He swears them in (Sko Bods!)
- IX. New Business II:
  - a. SR 2024-25 #001: Recognizing Suicide Awareness
    - i. No discussion- Motioned by Senator Timm to approve resolution. Resolution passed.
  - b. SR 2024-25 #002: Recognizing Hispanic Heritage Month
    - i. With no discussion- Motioned by Senator Ginn to approve resolution. Resolution passed.

- c. SR 2024-25 #003: Remembering 9/11
  - i. Speaker Redington gives friendly amendments adding a comma.
  - ii. Senator Cattoor moves to pass the resolution. Resolution passes.
- X. Public Forum II:
  - a. IgniteU Presentation
    - i. President and Vice President George and Bella introduce IgniteU as a multi-part series for students. They are trying to train students to lead organizations. A multi part series that talks about what kind of entity you are attempting to form, and then how exactly you are planning on doing this.
    - ii. Bella talks about their specific dates. On September 13<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7 there will be a Why Get Involved presentation.
    - iii. Chief of Staff Ottman asks if it's a focus on Washburn Campus, or other organizations outside. It's more about Washburn, but it can be transferrable.
    - iv. Senator Cattoor asks if other people are talking aside from Chloe, so Desiree, Luiz, and others. The audience will get to participate.
  - b. Ichabod of Honor Nominations
    - i. Vice President Wood explains what this is about. She introduces that as Junior and up student. Everyone who is eligible introduces themselves.
    - ii. Nomination is extended to everyone
    - iii. Dante nominates Bella Wood,
    - iv. Dre nominates Trevor
    - v. Senator Smith nominates Cattoor
    - vi. Speaker Redington nominates Senator Cattoor and Chief of Staff Ottman
- XI. Announcements
  - a. Marketing Director Coulter mentions pictures
  - b. Special Events Director Roth mentions jobs around the office for planning events

- c. Senator Smith mentions the Leaders of Tomorrow
  - d. Senator Cattoor mentions RA event
  - e. President Director wants senate to plan for questions of Provost
  - f. Special Events Director Roth mentions Peer mentoring
  - g. Senator Clark mentions the Writing Center
  - h. Chairperson Brown mentions the recruitment for
- XII. Roll Call
- a. I Did it
- XIII. Adjournment
- a. We adjourned





SENATE BILL 2024-25 #033  
TITLE: Davis Senator Appointment  
ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration  
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration  
STATUS: Nominations - Favorable

WHEREAS: Qualified Senators are essential to the functioning of Washburn Student Government Association, and

WHEREAS: Caden Davis is qualified to server as a WSGA Senator, and

WHEREAS: Caden Davis has met all necessary requirements set forth by the Nominations Committee.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association Senate hereby confirms the appointment of Caden Davis to serve in the capacity of Senator.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage and bearing the signature of the WSGA President and Vice President.

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Bella Wood  
WSGA Vice President  
Presiding Officer of the Senate

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George Burdick  
WSGA President





SENATE BILL 2024-25 #034

TITLE: Cain Senator Appointment

ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

STATUS: Nominations - Favorable

WHEREAS: Qualified Senators are essential to the functioning of Washburn Student Government Association, and

WHEREAS: Desiree Cain is qualified to server as a WSGA Senator, and

WHEREAS: Desiree Cain has met all necessary requirements set forth by the Nominations Committee.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association Senate hereby confirms the appointment of Desiree Cain to serve in the capacity of Senator.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage and bearing the signature of the WSGA President and Vice President.

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Bella Wood  
WSGA Vice President  
Presiding Officer of the Senate

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George Burdick  
WSGA President



SENATE BILL 2024-25 #035

TITLE: Clark Senator Appointment

ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

STATUS: Nominations - Favorable

WHEREAS: Qualified Senators are essential to the functioning of Washburn Student Government Association, and

WHEREAS: Lillian Clark is qualified to server as a WSGA Senator, and

WHEREAS: Lillian Clark has met all necessary requirements set forth by the Nominations Committee.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association Senate hereby confirms the appointment of Lillian Clark to serve in the capacity of Senator.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage and bearing the signature of the WSGA President and Vice President.

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Bella Wood  
WSGA Vice President  
Presiding Officer of the Senate

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George Burdick  
WSGA President



SENATE BILL 2024-25 #036

TITLE: Proctor Appointment

ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

STATUS: Nominations - Favorable

WHEREAS: Qualified Senators are essential to the functioning of Washburn Student Government Association, and

WHEREAS: Riley Proctor is qualified to server as a WSGA Senator, and

WHEREAS: Riley Proctor has met all necessary requirements set forth by the Nominations Committee.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association Senate hereby confirms the appointment of Riley Proctor to serve in the capacity of Senator.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage and bearing the signature of the WSGA President and Vice President.

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Bella Wood  
WSGA Vice President  
Presiding Officer of the Senate

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George Burdick  
WSGA President



SENATE BILL 2024-25 #037

TITLE: Hastings Appointment

ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

STATUS: Nominations - Favorable

WHEREAS: Qualified Senators are essential to the functioning of Washburn Student Government Association, and

WHEREAS: Jullian Hastings is qualified to server as a WSGA Senator, and

WHEREAS: Jullian Hastings has met all necessary requirements set forth by the Nominations Committee.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association Senate hereby confirms the appointment of Jullian Hastings to serve in the capacity of Senator.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage and bearing the signature of the WSGA President and Vice President.

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Bella Wood  
WSGA Vice President  
Presiding Officer of the Senate

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George Burdick  
WSGA President



SENATE BILL 2024-25 #038

TITLE: Kerney Appointment

ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

STATUS: Nominations - Favorable

WHEREAS: Qualified Senators are essential to the functioning of Washburn Student Government Association, and

WHEREAS: Chavanna Kerney is qualified to server as a WSGA Senator, and

WHEREAS: Chavanna Kerney has met all necessary requirements set forth by the Nominations Committee.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association Senate hereby confirms the appointment of Chavanna Kerney to serve in the capacity of Senator.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage and bearing the signature of the WSGA President and Vice President.

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Bella Wood  
WSGA Vice President  
Presiding Officer of the Senate

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George Burdick  
WSGA President



SENATE BILL no. 24-25 #022

TITLE: Blenden Appointment

ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

STATUS: Nominations - Favorable

WHEREAS: Qualified Senators are essential to the functioning of Washburn Student Government Association, and

WHEREAS: Cade Blenden is qualified to server as a WSGA Senator, and

WHEREAS: Cade Blenden has met all necessary requirements set forth by the Nominations Committee.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association Senate hereby confirms the appointment of Cade Blenden to serve in the capacity of Senator.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage and bearing the signature of the WSGA President and Vice President.

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Bella Wood  
WSGA Vice President  
Presiding Officer of the Senate

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George Burdick  
WSGA President



SENATE RESOLUTION 2024-25 #001

TITLE: Recognizing Suicide Awareness

ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

STATUS: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion - STATUS

WHEREAS: September 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup> is recognized as National Suicide Prevention Month by the National Alliance on Mental Illness, and

WHEREAS: mental health issues have been recognized to affect any person, regardless of age, gender, or background; and

WHEREAS: the World Health Organization states suicide is the third most leading cause of death among 15-29-year-olds, and

WHEREAS: WSGA has traditionally recognized Suicide Awareness Month and Day.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association recognizes September 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup> as Suicide Awareness Month.

SECTION TWO: The Washburn Student Government Association encourages students to reach out whenever they are in need of help.

SECTION THREE: This legislation shall become effective upon passage and bearing the signature of the WSGA President and Vice President.

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Bella Wood  
WSGA Vice President  
Presiding Officer of the Senate

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George Burdick  
WSGA President



SENATE RESOLUTION 2024-25 #002

TITLE: Recognizing Hispanic Heritage Month

ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

STATUS: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion - STATUS

WHEREAS: Hispanic Heritage Month is recognized as a federal holiday by the United States of America as of 1968, and

WHEREAS: Hispanic Heritage Month was created to celebrate the contributions of not only the Hispanics that live in the country currently, but also the ones that came before them, and

WHEREAS: WSGA recognizes that there are many students and staff that identify as Hispanic and are very appreciative of their contribution to make campus a better place, and

WHEREAS: Diversity is a core piece of Washburn campus's portfolio.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association recognizes September 15<sup>th</sup> through October 15<sup>th</sup> as Hispanic Heritage Month.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage and bearing the signature of the WSGA President and Vice President.

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Bella Wood  
WSGA Vice President  
Presiding Officer of the Senate

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George Burdick  
WSGA President





SENATE RESOLUTION 2024-25 #003

TITLE: Remembering 9/11

ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

STATUS: Campus and Community Affairs - STATUS

WHEREAS: Twenty-three years ago, 2,977 people were killed with thousands more injured in the attacks at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and Somerset County in Pennsylvania, and

WHEREAS: there are numerous students at Washburn, as well as across the United States who were affected by or whose families and friends were affected by the attacks on 9/11, and

WHEREAS: the Washburn Student Government Association has traditionally recognized 9/11 Remembrance Day.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association recognizes 9/11 as 9/11 Remembrance Day.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage and bearing the signature of the WSGA President and Vice President.

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Bella Wood  
WSGA Vice President  
Presiding Officer of the Senate

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George Burdick  
WSGA President