Washburn Student Government Association Burdick/Wood Administration, September 18th, 2024

Position	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
Vice-chair	Abernathy	Y	Y
Senator	Anderson	Y	Y
Senator	Bansal	-	Y
Senator	Billquist	Y	Y
Chairperson	Brown	Y	Y
Senator	Brungardt	Y	Y
Senator	Cain	Y	Y
Senator	Cattoor	Y	Y
Senator	(E) Clark	Y	Y
Senator	(L) Clark	Ν	Ν
Senator	Davis	Ν	Ν
Parliamentarian	Durst	Y	Y
Senator	Giles	Y	Y
Senator	Ginn	Y	Y
Senator	Hastings	Y	Y
Senator	Hammes	Y	Y
Vice-chair	Kerney	Y	Y
Senator	McFan	Y	Y
Senator	Meier	Y	Y
Chairperson	Morris	Y	Y
Vice-chair	Nadeau	Y	Y
Senator	Newfer	-	Y
Senator	Nino-Elliott	Y	Y
Senator	Proctor	Y	Y

Speaker	Redington	Y	Y
Senator	Ross	Y	Y
Senator	Sanner	-	Y
Senator	Smith	Y	Y
Chairperson	Timm	Y	Y
Senator	White	-	Y
Senator	Yucesan	-	Y

Position	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
Special Events Director	Roth	Y	Y
Marketing Director	Coulter	Ν	Y
Campus and Community		Y	Y
Affairs Director	Jordan		
Diversity Equity and		Y	Y
Inclusion Director	Hinds		
Legislative Director	Meseke	Y	Y
Budget Director	Lloyd	Y	Y
Chief of Staff	Ottman	Y	Y
Vice President	Wood	Y	Y
President	Burdick	Y	Y
Advisor	Dr. TLC	Ν	N
Advisor ²	Dr. G	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. He's been doing a lot of Can Emporia stuff. Over 100 letters ready to be sent. Campbells Soup can you can buy at the Market, and also a box to store cans.
 - ii. He's going to be having an event on Saturday September 20th for helping people stay aware.
 - b. Kate Coulter, Communications & Marketing Director
 - i. Kate's not here, but she is looking for one senator to help with cabinet member of the month.
 - ii. Media Day at September 25th, 2024 at 5pm before Senate
 - iii. Worked on Senate WSGA Current
 - iv. Keeping up with Social Media Plans, Voter Registration, Safety Walk
 - v. Follow us on TickTok, Insta, and YouTube
 - c. DeMarques Hinds, Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Director
 - i. Met with Stephanie Lanning, and other for events with Halo.
 - d. Kira Roth, Special Events Director
 - i. Planning an event about the Branding Guide (preferably before Homecoming)
 - ii. Mayor coming to Washburn
 - iii. Keeping Senator Volunteer Calendar updated.
 - e. Cameron Meseke, Legislative Director
 - i. Not really much, he has a white board, if you see some changes, reach out.
 - f. Nick Lloyd, Budget Director
 - i. Nothing much, meeting with Student Organization.
 - g. Trevor Ottman, Chief of Staff
 - i. Retreat was successful.
 - h. Bella Wood, Vice President
 - i. Safety walk for senate specific people. Thursday you, me, Bell Tower
 - ii. Added to Teams channels are for announcements

- i. George Burdick, President
 - i. Very busy- attended faculty senate, and Board of Regents.
 - ii. Branding discussions and stances on where this will go
 - iii. Food Advisory Board- we should be ready to move soon
 - iv. Moving Student Org visits- improvements in Petro, and the Rec (why can't you have guests in the e-sports room?)
 - v. Bods Connect is looking for their new provider.
- j. Advisor Dr. G
 - i. Family weekend- lots of crafts and fun stuff
 - ii. Make sure you vote
- V. Committee Reports
 - a. Taylor Redington, Internal Affairs Speaker Pro-Tempore
 - i. We met and discussed absenced
 - b. Trevor Ottman, Nominations Committee Chief of Staff
 - i. Five new nominations.
 - c. Alex Timm, Allocations Chairperson
 - i. Vice chair appointment passed favorably, 47 and 44, 46 was reduced to 1,050, and 45 was tabled indefinitely. All went through
 - d. Kirstyn Brown, Campus and Community Affairs Chairperson
 - i. Vice chair appointment for Abernathy was given favorable status. Findings have been accepted.
 - e. Dre Morris, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Chairperson
 - i. Met today and had a bill (the Kerney appointment) are given favorable status.

VI. Public Forum I:

- a. Dr. Fritch Forum
 - i. Who is a Provost? He decides if we have class because of snow.
 - ii. What he wants to see happen as the Vice President of Academic Affairs.
 - iii. Loves being around college, keeps him younger. This place really impacts people's lives (Washburn). He hears a lot of great stories about how Washburn changes people's lives. He used to be a Provost for an elite private school but he likes Washburn's mission.
 - iv. What is student success? It goes beyond the classroom- when you can look back. Three Ways to do this:
 - 1. Professional- should have a good career. What should you major? Success

- 2. A good citizen. One of the reasons he has general education is to have student success in the public.
- 3. Private Success. He would learn things for his private lifelike how to take care of his kid.
- v. What goes into student success?
 - 1. General excellence
 - 2. Diverse- humble organization. We lack humility in today's society. Need to be accepting.
 - 3. Engaged learning- learning in different ways
- vi. What is he working on?
 - 1. Program Efficiency
 - 2. New and Creative Programs- manufacturing for tech programs.
 - 3. Artificial Intelligence (AI stuff). Even the way Google changes search results.
- vii. Feel free to contact him: He's john.fritch@washburn.edu. He's very busy, but he is here for you- the student.

Questions

Jullian Hastings asks – AI is very important, how are we using it?

a. We're looking for access, and what will prepare students? And how can we use AI in specific career paths? How to do things in an ethical manner?

Connie (from gallery) President of Art Club- Not as much space in the Art Building. They cannot use their areas as much, and there is only a few advertising places. Gallery needs to be revised.

Belle Hammes asks- five year plan for res living halls. He can't answer this.

Alex Timm asks- New General Education Changes, what does he think?

a. He says that general education should be able to allow you to critically think. (he calls me out)

Alex Timm follows up- mis match of advisors?

a. He says there is almost always a great advisor. They can help people. Forensics is a great class for critically thinking,

Cameron Meseke ask- within the education department, future plans?

- a. Hired new faculty for the education department. This has grown exponentially. First year's specifically. He's really thinking about financial asks and seeking a minute.
- Parliamentarian Durst moves to extend by 20 minutes.

Ethan Clark asks- English Major, record of Freshmen coming to Washburn. One of the concerns is that they have hired a new crop of teachers, and they have had to hire a lot of people to do a lot of things.

a. They did not see it coming, so they're now trying to move resources. Looking for new questions

Alex asks a third question- What is coming for school of applied studies?

a. Applied studies has been ready for reaccreditation and he's looking forward for some improvements.

Alex asks a fourth question- Where are departments going?

a. Looking for available spaces on campus, and folks in Benton are going to Mabee. He's really trying to still plan the details.

Belle Hammes asks if the final changes are on the timeline for the Major Maps

a. No, People in his office

Jullian Hastings asks if the provost is planning on hosting events.

a. He says he's open to any events for academic events.

Desiree Cain asks if he has any plans for underrepresented minors (diaspora studies, African studies).

- a. He hasn't worked too much on minors, he believes African Diaspora is very important. He says that underenrolled courses/minors are really important. He says that this representation is important, especially at a primary white institution. He's like to learn and be supportive.
- b. New Business I:
 - a. SB 2024-25 #040 Bansal Senator Appointment
 - b. SB 2024-25 #041 Sanner Senator Appointment
 - c. SB 2024-25 #042 White Senator Appointment

- d. SB 2024-25 #043 Newfer Senator Appointment
- e. SB 2024-25 #051 Yucesan Senator Appointment
 - i. Senator Anderson moves to combine the bills. This gets approved. Combined into Sebate Bill #53. If there's no further discussion, he moves to approves this bill. It gets approved.
- c. Public Forum II:
 - a. Swearing in of New Senators
 - i. They get sworn in 😊
 - b. Homecoming w/ Taylor Romanchek
 - i. She's intern. It is a Halloween themed.
 - 1. On Monday she will have top hats that need dry, and they will be shaped like grave stones.
 - 2. Tuesday will be a variety show.
 - 3. Thursday- scortch the porch, Adam Sandler themed-
 - 4. Thursday- Yell like Hell,
 - 5. Friday they will have a movie night.
 - 6. Saturday there will be a parade. To be apart of it, we need to sign up by October 14th.
- d. New Business II:
 - a. SB 2024-25 #044 Swing Dancing Club
 - i. They had to leave, but Nick tells us they need money for a speaker system. Colton mentions how cool it is and how big it is getting. Alex he moves to vote. It gets approved.
 - b. SB 2024-25 #045 Washburn Art Club
 - c. SB 2024-25 #046 Washburn Art Club
 - Connie, Art Club President, asks for funding for their pumpkin carving party. 22 shirts will cost a thousand dollars. Basically she provided Pumpkins, and there will be a carving contest- first place gets a reward. It is on October 31st. Lecture Room 118. Senator Cattoor
 - ii. Alex Timm says that cash prizes are reduced to 100 dollars.
 - iii. Jullian asks if that was a steep price for shirts- she says that t shirts really come up.
 - iv. Speaker Redington Moves to vote. It passes.
 - d. SB 2024-25 #047 Washburn Association of Percussionists
 - i. Requesting funding for Indianapolis, Indiana to go over all things Percussion- drums. Costs will cover hotel fees, registration fees, etc.
 - ii. Senator Hastings- how many people are planning? 3 people.
 - iii. Senator Cattoor moves to vote. It passes.
 - e. SB 2024-25 #048 Nadeau Vice-Chairperson Appointment
 - f. SB 2024-25 #049 Abernathy Vice-Chairperson Appointment

g. SB 2024-25 #052 Kerney Vice-Chairperson Appointment

Combined bills passed- they get sworn in.

- h. SB 2024-25 #050 Funding Policy Update
 - i. Bill strikes old language that no longer stays in line with University Policy.
 - ii. Budget Director Lloyd says that giving food funding upfront is against policy.
 - iii. Bill moves to vote on this bill. It passes.
- e. Public Forum III:
 - a. Internal Finance and Nominations Elections
 - i. Internal Finance:
 - 1. Chairperson Timm self nominates
 - 2. Senator Ross self nominates
 - 3. Redington nominates Durst nominates
 - 4. Kendall Brungdardt self nominates
 - 5. Senator Belle Hammes is nominated
 - 6. Meredith Ginn is nominated
 - 7. Julian Hastings is nominated he rejects.

Internal Finance: Nominations For Chair Chairperson timm nominates himself (8 votes) Senator Ginn nominates herself (17 votes)

Senator Ginn is nominated Chair

Nominations: Senator Hammas nominates Jullian Hastings, Senator Smith nominates senator Cattoor Senator Clark nominates Redington Vice Chair Kerney self nominates Senator Anderson self nominates.

- f. Announcements
 - a. Senator Nino-Elliot mentions SLG event
 - b. Senator Smith mentions mini LCE
 - c. Chairperson Brown mentions Student Ambassador- ran out of time
 - d. Senator Clark mentions that there is a submission for
 - e. Senator McFan mentions Safety Walk
 - f. Chairperson Timm mentions new job
 - g. Director Meske forgets what he was going to say.
 - h. President Burdick mentions to stick their hand out if needed to call
 - i. Parliamentarian Durst mentions 30 seconds
 - j. Director Jordan mentions donuts at the village.
- g. Roll Call
- h. Adjournment

Internal Finance:

- j. Chairperson Alex Timm
- k. Senator Brennen Ross
- I. Parliamentarian Ryan Durst
- m. ******Senator Meredith Ginn
- n. Senator Kendall Brungardt
- o. Senator Belle Hammes
- p. q.

Nominations Committee:

- s. Senator Jullian Hastings
- t. Senator Colton Cattoor
- u. Speaker Taylor Redington
- v. Vice Chair Chavanna Kerney
- w. Senator Emma Anderson
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SENATE BILL <u>2024-25 #040</u> TITLE: Bansal 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: Minakshi Bansal is qualified to server as a WSGA Senator, and

WHEREAS: Minakshi Bansal 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 Minakshi Bansal to serve in the capacity of Senator.

Sell. Wood

Bella Wood WSGA Vice President Presiding Officer of the Senate

Dergebudick

George Burdick WSGA President



SENATE BILL <u>2024-25 #041</u> TITLE: Sanner 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: Creytin Sanner is qualified to server as a WSGA Senator, and

WHEREAS: Creytin Sanner 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 Creytin Sanner to serve in the capacity of Senator.

Sell Wood

Bella Wood WSGA Vice President Presiding Officer of the Senate

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George Burdick WSGA President



SENATE BILL <u>2024-25 #042</u> TITLE: White 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: Athena White is qualified to server as a WSGA Senator, and

WHEREAS: Athena White 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 Athena White to serve in the capacity of Senator.

Sill Wood

Bella Wood WSGA Vice President Presiding Officer of the Senate

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George Burdick WSGA President



SENATE BILL <u>2024-25 #043</u> TITLE: Newfer 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: Caleb Newfer is qualified to server as a WSGA Senator, and

WHEREAS: Caleb Newfer 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 Caleb Newfer to serve in the capacity of Senator.

Sell. Wood

Bella Wood WSGA Vice President Presiding Officer of the Senate

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George Burdick WSGA President



SENATE BILL <u>2024-25 #051</u> TITLE: Yucesan 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: Apollo Yucesan is qualified to server as a WSGA Senator, and

WHEREAS: Apollo Yucesan 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 Apollo Yucesan to serve in the capacity of Senator.

Sell. Wood

Bella Wood WSGA Vice President Presiding Officer of the Senate

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George Burdick WSGA President



SENATE BILL <u>no. 24-25 #044</u> TITLE: Swing Dancing Club ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Swing Dancing Club is requesting funding for their Bluetooth Speaker, and

WHEREAS: Swing Dancing Club has fully complied with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process, and

WHEREAS: Swing Dancing Club is recognized by the Office of Student Involvement and Development as a registered student group of Washburn University.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$271.19 from the Student Organizations account to the Swing Dancing Club for their Bluetooth Speaker.

Gill Wood

Bella Wood WSGA Vice President Presiding Officer of the Senate

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George Burdick WSGA President



SENATE BILL <u>no. 24-25 #045</u> TITLE: Washburn Art Club ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Washburn Art Club is requesting funding for the Homecoming Parade, and

WHEREAS: Washburn Art Club has fully complied with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process, and

WHEREAS: Washburn Art Club is recognized by the Office of Student Involvement and Development as a registered student group of Washburn University.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$78.00 from the Student Organizations account to the Washburn Art Club for their Homecoming Parade.

Sell. Wood

Bella Wood WSGA Vice President Presiding Officer of the Senate

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George Burdick WSGA President



SENATE BILL <u>no. 24-25 #046</u> TITLE: Washburn Art Club ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Washburn Art Club is requesting funding for their Pumpkin Carving, and

WHEREAS: Washburn Art Club has fully complied with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process, and

WHEREAS: Washburn Art Club is recognized by the Office of Student Involvement and Development as a registered student group of Washburn University.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$1,650.00 from the Student Organizations account to the Washburn Art Club for their Pumpkin Carving.

Sell. Wood

Bella Wood WSGA Vice President Presiding Officer of the Senate

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George Burdick WSGA President



SENATE BILL <u>no. 24-25 #047</u> TITLE: Washburn Association of Percussionists ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Washburn Association of Percussionists is requesting funding for their Percussive Arts Society International Convention, and

WHEREAS: Washburn Association of Percussionists has fully complied with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process, and

WHEREAS: Washburn Association of Percussionists is recognized by the Office of Student Involvement and Development as a registered student group of Washburn University.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$3,000.00 from the Student Organizations account to the Washburn Association of Percussionists for their Percussive Arts Society International Convention.

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

Sill Wood

Bella Wood WSGA Vice President Presiding Officer of the Senate

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George Burdick WSGA President



SENATE BILL <u>2024-25 #048</u> TITLE: Nadeau Vice Chair Appointment ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration STATUS: Allocations - Pending

WHEREAS: An Executive Board is essential to the functioning of Washburn Student Government Association, and

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

WHEREAS: Kael Nadeau is qualified to serve as Allocations Vice-Chairperson.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association Senate hereby confirms the appointment of Kael Nadeau in the capacity of Allocations Vice-Chairperson.

Sell Wood

Bella Wood WSGA Vice President Presiding Officer of the Senate

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George Burdick WSGA President



SENATE BILL <u>2024-25 #049</u> TITLE: Abernathy Vice Chair Appointment ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration STATUS: Campus and Community Affairs - Pending

WHEREAS: An Executive Board is essential to the functioning of Washburn Student Government Association, and

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

WHEREAS: Kendall Abernathy is qualified to serve as Campus and Community Affairs Vice-Chairperson.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association Senate hereby confirms the appointment of Kendall Abernathy in the capacity of Campus and Community Affairs Vice-Chairperson.

Sill Wood

Bella Wood WSGA Vice President Presiding Officer of the Senate

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George Burdick WSGA President



SENATE BILL <u>2024-25 #052</u> TITLE: Kerney Vice Chair Appointment ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration STATUS: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion - Pending

WHEREAS: An Executive Board is essential to the functioning of Washburn Student Government Association, and

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

WHEREAS: Chavanna Kerney is qualified to serve as Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Vice-Chairperson.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association Senate hereby confirms the appointment of Chavanna Kerney in the capacity of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Vice-Chairperson.

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

Bill. Wood

Bella Wood WSGA Vice President Presiding Officer of the Senate

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George Burdick WSGA President



SENATE BILL <u>2024-25 #050</u> TITLE: Funding Policy Changes ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration STATUS: Nominations - Favorable

WHEREAS: The Funding Policy should be most updated to reflect our current practices and procedures, and

WHEREAS: it is the duty of WSGA to maintain the document for ourselves and students planning to utilize funds, and

WHEREAS: the document currently does not reflect our current practices and procedures.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall strike Section 8.2.3 of the Funding Policy and subsections thereof to reflect our current abilities and practices.

Sill. Wood

Bella Wood WSGA Vice President Presiding Officer of the Senate

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George Burdick WSGA President