

**Washburn Student Government Association  
Burdick/Wood Administration, October 23<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Present (Beginning)</b>	<b>Present (Final)</b>
<b>Vice-chair</b>	Abernathy	N	N
Senator	Anderson	Y	Y
Senator	Bansal	Y	Y
Senator	Billquist	Y	Y
<b>Chairperson</b>	Brown	Y	Y
Senator	Brungardt	Y	Y
Senator	Cain	Y	Y
Senator	Cattoor	Y	Y
Senator	(E) Clark	Y	Y
Senator	(L) Clark	Y	Y
Senator	Davis	Y	Y
<b>Parliamentarian</b>	Durst	Y	Y
Senator	Giles	Y	Y
Senator	Ginn	N	N
Senator	Hammes	Y	Y
Senator	Hastings	Y	Y
<b>Vice-chair</b>	Kerney	Y	Y
Senator	Lungwa	Y	Y
Senator	McFan	Y	Y
Senator	Meier	Y	Y
<b>Chairperson</b>	Morris	N	N
<b>Vice-chair</b>	Nadeau	Y	Y
Senator	Newfer	Y	Y

Senator	Nino-Elliott	Y	Y
Senator	Proctor	Y	Y
<b>Speaker</b>	Redington	Y	Y
Senator	Ross	Y	Y
Senator	Sanner	Y	Y
Senator	Smith	N	N
<b>Chairperson</b>	Timm	Y	Y
Senator	Yucesan	N	Y

<b>Position</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Present (Beginning)</b>	<b>Present (Final)</b>
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	N	Y
<b>Advisor</b> <sup>2</sup>	Dr. G	-	-

- 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. Can Emporia ended. Wants to thank everyone for the support. Over 1400 Cans. President Burdick gets pied (if we lose).
  - b. Kate Coulter, Communications & Marketing Director
    - i. We all got merch. Please take it home. She’s going to pass around a social media form. We are rebranding.
  - c. DeMarques Hinds, Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Director
    - i. Movie night got canceled. </3 He’s working on an event with Halo and SLG coming out on November 8<sup>th</sup>. Keep an eye on teams.
  - d. Kira Roth, Special Events Director
    - i. Last week was Wilmont Collins. Thanks to everyone for coming, she sees you. Homecoming is next week please reach out if you need help.
  - e. Cameron Meseke, Legislative Director
    - i. If you want to ask for help about bills/resolutions make sure to talk to him. He has made a powerpoint detailing that.
  - f. Nick Lloyd, Budget Director
    - i. Nothing to report.
  - g. Trevor Ottman, Chief of Staff
    - i. Make sure you’re not on your phone, and we have a lot of senator tasks to do around the office.
  - h. Bella Wood, Vice President
    - i. Visiting Dr. Mazachek’s house tomorrow. Get questions ready. For November we are doing a “Who Memed it”.
  - i. George Burdick, President
    - i. Met with Bar Association, Board of Regents. Had a Chartwells meeting – he says it was successful. Needs a few weeks to look at some things on their end. DG House is looking into a crosswalk. Aside from that no major updates.

- j. Dr. TLC and Dr. Grospitch, Advisor
- V. Committee Reports
  - a. Taylor Redington, Internal Affairs Speaker
    - i. Absence appeals and everything is good.
  - b. Kael Nadeau, Allocations Chairperson
    - i. Bills 90 through 95 were given favorable status.
      - 1. Motion to accept findings
      - 2. They are accepted.
  - c. Kirstyn Brown, Campus and Community Affairs Chairperson
    - i. No bills/resolutions, so they got to discuss Success Week.
  - d. ~~Dre Morris~~, Chavanna Kerney, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Chairperson
    - i. Event was canceled, tabling is happening. A potential resolution will also be in the work.
  - e. Emma Anderson, Elections Ad-Hoc Chairperson
    - i. Discuss general issues with election model. Trying to plan for a representational model:
      - 1. New changes to an election board
      - 2. General election changes.
- VI. Public Forum I:
  - a. Homecoming Public Forum
    - i. She wants to make sure everyone is in the know about Homecoming. Monday is dress colors
    - ii. Variety Show coming up
    - iii. They will be doing posting for dress up events
    - iv. Scorch on the Porch for Thursday on the golf course.
    - v. Movie night: Hocus Pocus at the rec.
    - vi. Thursday is Halloween day- needs to be school appropriate. Yell Like Hell that night.
    - vii. Friday is the parade. Football game where ichabods of honor will be crowned.
  - b. Kate Coulter asks for a Hoco Ad?
    - i. They have social media, and letters.
  - c. Ethan Clark asks about UMAPS banner

- i. Should be in soon?
  - d. Washburn Student Bar Association
    - i. Ryan Peterson is introducing the WSBA. He wanted more connections/communication with the student government. Students serving students is also their modo.
      - 1. Ethan Clark asks what his name would be if it wasn't Ryan
        - a. He says Bryan
      - 2. George asks about their budgeting process.
        - a. All student organizations are funded by them. They give additional funding via a request (no cap on this technically). They come and pass bills.
      - 3. Julian asks if it is reimbursement or they buy it for them.
        - a. It's either or, usually pre-pay.
      - 4. Senator Bansal asks if they give legal advice.
        - a. They do not.

VII. New Business I:

- a. SB 2024-25 #090 Chemistry Club
  - i. Senate Bills 90 and 95 get combined.
  - ii. Requesting money for American Chemical Society test booklets
  - iii. The second funding request is for their November meeting
    - 1. Colton Cattoor asks if they get updated, which they do.
    - 2. How many they give out, and there are a lot of students in the gen chems, so they are important.
    - 3. Chief Ottman asks if there any others, which she does not believe there is.
  - iv. It gets passed.
- b. SB 2024-25 #091 Sigma Phi Epsilon
  - i. They are requesting money for T-shirts,
    - 1. Colton asks if they look cool, and they do.
- c. SB 2024-25 #092 Washburn Opera Theatre
  - i. Looking to go to dress rehearsal for an opera. They need money cause of transportation.
  - ii. It gets passed.

- d. SB 2024-25 #093 Phi Delta Theta
  - i. Requesting money for our Homecoming float.
  - ii. It gets passed.
- e. SB 2024-25 #094 Cor Christi
  - i. Requesting reimbursement for SEEK, which is a spiritual based, ted-talk type event. It helps foster leadership and provides spiritual empowerment.
  - ii. It passes.
- ~~f. SB 2024-25 #095 Chemistry Club II~~

VIII. Public Forum II:

- a. WSGA Purposes of Funding
  - i. Student Fee ad-hoc committee has a question: What is the role/responsibilities in providing funding for organizations on campus? If it something off of campus. What was the context behind this?
  - ii. Alex Timm says it is our responsibilities to fund events, goals, etc. Billquist says it is our job to fund as much as possible. Anderson seconds Billquist.
  - iii. Kirstyn says that Washburn should fund it.
  - iv. Ethan Clark turns the question to Cabinet
  - v. The question then becomes: is it SGA's job to fund like necessary products?
  - vi. We debate about how we could implement products.
  - vii. Then we speak about where we could do to reduce Lyft's pull.
  - viii. A resolution was then proposed, but President Burdick says it should come out of the committee
  - ix. Averages out to around 7.85 per ride.
    - 1. Motion to extend time by 20 minutes
  - x. 9 Yeas 11 Nos 3 Abstentions
    - 1. Motion to extend time by 10 minutes
  - xi. 9 Yeas 12 Nos 2 Abstentions

IX. Announcements

X. Roll Call

- a. Voted for Silent Roll Call

b. It passed

XI. Adjournment



SENATE BILL 2024-25 #090  
TITLE: Chemistry Club  
ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration  
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration  
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Chemistry Club is requesting funding for ACS Study Guide Booklets, and

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

WHEREAS: Chemistry 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 \$700.00 from the Student Organizations account to Chemistry Club for their ACS Study Guide Booklets.

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 #091  
TITLE: Sigma Phi Epsilon  
ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration  
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration  
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Sigma Phi Epsilon is requesting funding for apparel, and

WHEREAS: Sigma Phi Epsilon has fully complied with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process, and

WHEREAS: Sigma Phi Epsilon 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 \$600.00 from the Student Organizations account to Sigma Phi Epsilon for apparel.

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 #092  
TITLE: Washburn Opera Theatre  
ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration  
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration  
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Washburn Opera Theatre is requesting funding for a viewing of Barber of Seville at Lyric Opera, and

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

WHEREAS: Washburn Opera Theatre 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 \$390.00 from the Student Organizations account to Washburn Opera Theatre for a viewing of Barber of Seville at Lyric Opera.

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 #093  
TITLE: Phi Delta Theta  
ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration  
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration  
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Phi Delta Theta is requesting funding for Homecoming float supplies, and

WHEREAS: Phi Delta Theta has fully complied with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process, and

WHEREAS: Phi Delta Theta 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 \$300.00 from the Student Organizations account to Phi Delta Theta for Homecoming float supplies.

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 #094  
TITLE: Cor Christi  
ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration  
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration  
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Cor Christi is requesting funding for SEEK 2025, and

WHEREAS: Cor Christi has fully complied with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process, and

WHEREAS: Cor Christi 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 \$5,000.00 from the Student Organizations account to Cor Christi for SEEK 2025.

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 #095  
TITLE: Chemistry Club II  
ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration  
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration  
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Chemistry Club is requesting funding for their November meeting, and

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

WHEREAS: Chemistry 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 \$134.25 from the Student Organizations account to Chemistry Club for their November meeting.

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

