

**Washburn Student Government Association
Burdick/Wood Administration, March 26th, 2025**

Position	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
Vice-chair	Abernathy	N	N
Senator	Anderson	N	N
Senator	Bansal	Y	N
Chairperson	Brown	Y	Y
Senator	Brungardt	Y	Y
Senator	Cain	Y	Y
Senator	(J) Carter	N	N
Senator	(M) Carter	Y	Y
Senator	Cattoor	N	N
Senator	Chaulagain	Y	Y
Senator	(E) Clark	Y	Y
Senator	(L) Clark	Y	Y
Parliamentarian	Durst	Y	Y
Senator	Giles	Y	Y
Senator	Ginn	Y	Y
Senator	Hammes	Y	Y
Senator	Hastings	Y	Y
Vice-chair	Kerney	Y	Y
Senator	McCreath	Y	Y
Senator	McFan	Y	Y
Senator	Meier	Y	Y
Chairperson	Morris	Y	Y
Vice-chair	Nadeau	Y	Y

Senator	Newfer	Y	Y
Senator	Proctor	N	N
Senator	Puerta	Y	Y
Speaker	Redington	Y	Y
Senator	Reynoldson	N	N
Senator	Ross	Y	Y
Senator	Sanner	Y	Y
Senator	Sharp	Y	Y
Senator	Smith	Y	Y
Chairperson	Timm	Y	Y
Senator	Yucesan	N	N

Position	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
Special Events Director	Roth	Y	Y
Marketing Director	Coulter	Y	Y
Campus and Community Affairs Director	Jordan	Y	Y
Diversity Equity and Inclusion Director	Hinds	Y	Y
Legislative Director	Meseke	N	N
Budget Director	Lloyd	Y	Y
Chief of Staff	Ottman	Y	Y
Vice President	Wood	Y	Y
President	Burdick	Y	Y
Advisor ²	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
 - a. Minutes are waived.
- IV. Cabinet Reports
 - a. Dante Jordan, Campus & Community Affairs Director
 - i. He’s been working on making transgender affirming care with Bods Feeding Bods
 - ii. Working on transition report- encourages people to apply
 - iii. Shoutout to Chairperson Brown for Rocks Event
 - b. Kate Coulter, Communications & Marketing Director
 - i. She’s glad you are here!
 - ii. Cabinet Applications are here- you should’ve got an email and the link is in their Instagram bio.
 - iii. Senator and Cabinet Member of the Month is live right now
 - c. DeMarques Hinds, Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Director
 - i. Finishing up Drag Show and Denimen Day Events
 - d. Kira Roth, Special Events Director
 - i. Two more senate meetings!
 - ii. Banquet is happening.
 - iii. Working on transition report and Big Event, if you are signed up please show up.
 - e. Cameron Meseke, Legislative Director
 - i. He sick
 - f. Nick Lloyd, Budget Director
 - i. New forms are out!
 - g. Trevor Ottman, Chief of Staff
 - i. Senate Social will be on April 4th 3-5
 - h. Bella Wood, Vice President
 - i. She quizzes people on when transition is.
 - i. George Burdick, President
 - i. Press Release – Petro Improvements. This is a project that has concluded to revitalize study spaces- working with kinesiology department, athletics, faculty, etc.

- ii. System for direct funding has been finalized!
 - iii. Some cool new resolutions.
 - iv. Invites folks to a Student Life Awards
 - j. Dr. TLC and Dr. Gropitch, Advisors
 - i. Reiterates Student Life Awards- make sure to come out and support them.
- V. Committee Reports
 - a. Taylor Redington, Internal Affairs Speaker
 - i. Gave Senate Bill #164 favorable status
 - 1. Findings Accepted
 - b. Alex Timm, Allocations Chairperson
 - i. Senate Bill #171 tabled indefinitely
 - 1. Findings Accepted
 - c. Kirstyn Brown, Campus and Community Affairs Chairperson
 - i. Rocks- thank you for coming out to the event.
 - ii. Senate Bill 15-16 bills were given favorable status
 - 1. Findings accepted
 - d. Dre Morris, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Chairperson
 - i. Picnic with girlies- 7-8 tomorrow
 - ii. Interviews with women during Women's History Month
- VI. New Business I:
 - a. SB 2024-25 #171 Marr Grant
 - b. SB 2024-25 #178 Kappa Sigma
 - c. SR 2024-25 #015 The SRWC Renovation Resolution
 - d. SR 2024-25 #016 The Union Renovation Resolution
 - i. (Speaking on Both SR 2024-25 #15-#16) These resolutions are to show support for these changes, not necessarily narrow down specific items because of the time left of the administration. President Mazachek has shown support for these kinds of initiatives, especially given the large influx of students.
 - ii. Resolutions are combined
- VII. Public Forum I:
 - a. Revisiting Revamped Documents
 - i. Some content changes have happened:

- ii. 48 buffer agenda changes have happened
- iii. Allocations no longer (directly) in charge of SAFC
- iv. IA structure paragraph moved to IA policy document
- v. Open Senate Seat Process Revised
- vi. Elections Policy changes
- vii. Funding Policy changes are revised
- viii. Do grants need to benefit all students?
 - 1. No just campus, leaving a lasting impact.

VIII. New Business II:

- a. SB 2024-25 #164 Governing Documents Revamp
 - i. Bills get approved.

IX. Announcements

X. Roll Call

XI. Adjournment



SENATE RESOLUTION 2024-25 #015
TITLE: The SRWC Renovation Resolution
ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
STATUS: Campus & Community Affairs Committee - STATUS

WHEREAS: The Student Recreation and Wellness Center (SRWC) is having issues supporting students due to an increase in enrollment, and

WHEREAS: Changes in which equipment is needed and culture around what kinds of exercise is popular have forced the Rec to purchase bigger equipment, losing out on more space and thus more opportunities for students, and

WHEREAS: Recreation centers on campuses serve an important role in the physical and mental health of students.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association recommends that Washburn University work with WSGA to address these concerns.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall be sent to Dr. Mazachek, President of Washburn University, and Dr. Grospitch, Vice President of Student Life, and those deemed necessary by the WSGA President.

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 #016
TITLE: The Union Renovation Resolution
ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
STATUS: Campus & Community Affairs Committee - STATUS

WHEREAS: The Memorial Union does not support students with regards to study spaces, large gathering spaces, tabling spaces, and charging locations, and

WHEREAS: The Memorial Union is not succeeding in supporting student organizations due to a lack of storage spaces, office spaces, and severe weather shelters, and

WHEREAS: The Memorial Union is geared towards being a Memorial Union, not a Student Union, making it difficult for large portions of the student body to have a place to gather and build community.

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SENATE BILL 2024-25 #171
TITLE: Marr Grant
ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: The Washburn Student Government Association sets aside money each year to fund campus development through the Student Development Grant fund, and

WHEREAS: Joseph Marr is requesting a Campus Project Grant for the construction of a memorial to the Kappa Sigma house, and

WHEREAS: Joseph Marr has fully complied with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$4,000.00 from the Student Development Grant account for the construction of a monument.

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

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WSGA President



SENATE BILL 2024-25 #178
TITLE: Kappa Sigma
ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Kappa Sigma is requesting funding to attend a regional conference, and

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

WHEREAS: Kappa Sigma 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 \$1,440.00 from the Student Organizations account to Kappa Sigma to attend a regional conference.

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



Bella Wood
WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate



George Burdick
WSGA President



SENATE BILL no. 24-25 #164
TITLE: Governing Documents Revamp
ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
STATUS: Internal Affairs Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: The Washburn University Student Government Association (WSGA) shall be open to the campus community, and

WHEREAS: WSGA is governed by documents such as the WSGA Constitution and By-laws, and

WHEREAS: these documents should reflect the best practices of governing bodies and be easily understood by the public, and

WHEREAS: time and effort have been invested by the Administration in revamping these documents to make them more digestible and functional, and

WHEREAS: WSGA has the responsibility to ensure these documents are updated and can make modifications, then vote on these changes.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The governing documents of the WSGA shall be updated to reflect the changes produced in the following documents titled “WSGA Constitution”, “WSGA Restated By-Laws”, “Standing Senate Rules”, “Senate Attendance Policy”, “Office Policy”, “Internal Affairs Policy”, “Funding Policy”, “Elections Policy”, “Cabinet Policy”, and “Awards Policy”.

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



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Presiding Officer of the Senate



George Burdick
WSGA President