

Washburn University Student Government Association

Coulter/Durst Administration, September 17th, 2025

- I. Call to Order – Vice President Ryan Durst
- II. Roll Call – Chief of Staff Kira Roth
- III. Review of Proceeding Meeting Minutes
- IV. Cabinet Reports
 - a. Taylor Redington, Campus & Community Affairs Director
 - i. Can Emporia = over 5,000 points! Keep it going!
 - ii. First tabling on Sep 24th → Tiana to say more
 - iii. Perfect Party next Thursday! Raffle if you bring cans, so be sure to do that!
 - iv. Special Guest – Fred!
 - b. Belle Hammes, Communications & Marketing Director
 - i. Playing catch up
 - ii. Headshots were today! Please reach out if you did not get your headshot today
 - iii. Senate Retreat recap is ready to be posted
 - iv. A form will be sent out after senate, so please make sure to fill that out!
 - v. If you have anything you would like on the Blinky Board, please reach out to Belle!
 - c. Chavanna Kerney, Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Director
 - i. International Food Showcase – Please be there!
 - ii. Suicide Prevention Tabling next week – please be there!
 - iii. Working on anti-hazing information for ZPB
 - d. Lillian Clark, Special Events Director
 - i. Lots of work on Homecoming! Both committees are doing very well 😊
 - ii. Student organization signups for competing in homecoming are coming up – everything is due NEXT FRIDAY!
 - iii. Please check out the HoCo packet
 - iv. What would WSGA like to sign up to do for homecoming?
 1. (A QR code is passed out for this information)
 - e. Caleb Newfer, Legislative Research Director
 - i. Thank you for attending retreat!

- ii. The legislative form is already being used! Keep working on it, keep writing legislation! The form is accessible on our website.
 - iii. There is a deadline for submitting materials to be put on the addenda. Please have everything to Caleb by 1:00pm on Monday.
- f. Meredith Ginn, Budget Director
 - i. Direct Funding is LIVE!
- g. Kira Roth, Chief of Staff
 - i. Thank you for coming to senate retreat!
 - ii. Regular job duties!
- h. Ryan Durst, Vice President
 - i. Lots of senators have approached us recently, so please keep doing that and keeping us a part of the conversation!
 - ii. There is a Keynote happening next week about Generative AI, so if you have any interest at all, please attend and support so we can continue to have this kind of thing on campus!
- i. Kate Coulter, President
 - i. The OOO chat has been very lively! Kate has been out of office a lot for lots of different reasons. Kate does plan on making up these hours. Don't hesitate to reach out if you do need her for things.
 - ii. Lots of scheduling for senate, we have a lot of public forums coming up
 - iii. Kate has also been doing preparations for Bods Banquet
- j. Dr. TLC, Advisor
 - i. Been a busy week! Dr. TLC has been especially busy lately, so she understands where you're at
 - ii. Rest, Hydrate, Repeat!
 - iii. Make sure that you are taking care of yourself. Check in with yourself; do you still like the commitments you have? Are they still serving you? Make sure that what you are doing reflects you and who you are and who you want to be.
 - iv. Rest, Hydrate, Repeat!

- v. Do go listen to the AI speaker! This is a great opportunity, so please attend so that we can continue to have this kind of event on our campus.

V. Committee Reports:

- a. Speaker Timm, Internal Affairs Committee
 - i. IA did meet for the first time this week! We cannot disclose what we talked about.
 - ii. Voter Registration Committee, please meet after Senate
- b. Chairperson McCreath, Allocations Committee
 - i. Allocations discussed 5 bills, gave favorable status to 3, tabled 1, and indefinitely tabled 1
 - ii. Findings of the Allocations committee were accepted
- c. Chairperson Smith, Campus & Community Affairs Committee
 - i. You should mark your calendar for October 3rd for the PIANO SMASH EVENT!!!
 - 1. 1 can or 50 cents will get you one hit on the piano. All funds do go to Can Emporia
 - ii. We spoke with Fred on Committee so that we could talk about how Can Emporia relates to the Topeka 501 School District
 - iii. We will be passing out a form about Can Emporia and how you can help!
- d. Chairperson Whaley, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee
 - i. Tabling happens next week! Please come say hello 😊
 - ii. Brainstorming initiatives like clothing drives and other things
- e. Chairperson Ross, Special Events Committee
 - i. Homecoming focus right now! Lots of discussions are happening about promotion and different things
 - ii. We would like to email the Ichabod to see if he can be in any promotion
 - iii. Make sure you fill out the QR code that we passed around please!

VI. Public Forum I:

- a. Fred Willer, Topeka Public Schools Foundation

- i. Fred is the Executive Director of the Topeka Public Schools Foundation. He worked at Highland Park High School for a long time and saw that there are a lot of resources that students need that we can help them get access to. We have previously given them funding for their Community Cupboard to make sure that students have access to all of the things that they need. The funding that WSGA provides is absolutely crucial to the upkeep of this program. The way we treat kiddos with various health issues (such as lice) so that we can make sure we keep them in school! We also help to fund sweatsuits for those kiddos that have accidents at school. This process is embarrassing and can actually harm kids in school because it hurts socially and academically. Every nurses station now has the supplies to be able to solve this issue!
- ii. Director Redington: If you worked on the mural last semester for The Big Event, you painted the Community Cupboard!
- iii. Speaker Timm: Thank you, Fred, for allowing me to paint the mural the wrong shade of blue.
- iv. Director Hammes: As an elementary ed major, I was able to do some work with Highland Park. I was wondering if I was able to volunteer in any way?
 1. Fred: Highland Park has a carnival and there are lots of volunteers, so that is always something we need! There are also community engagement nights that y'all could help with.
- v. Senator McFan: How many years has WSGA been helping with this?
 1. Fred: From the very beginning! We have always worked together on Can Emporia, which is SUPER exciting!
- vi. Senator Bourell: How can we contact you?
 1. Fred: f.willer@tps501.org

VII. New Business I:

- a. SB #040: EcoBods

- i. We are doing a project where we get the posters on recycling bins so that it is more clear what we can recycle and what we cannot. This usually results in everything just being thrown away. We are asking for funding so that we can get large stickers printed through UMAPS. The Biology Department is going to pay them, so we would be reimbursing the Bio Department.
 - ii. Senator Bourell: I have heard that WU does NOT recycle. Is this true? Is it just EcoBods that recycles?
 - 1. We have been in contact with Eric Moss, so as far as we are concerned, WU does recycle. It is possible that some does get thrown away, but Washburn does usually recycle. Facilities cannot reach into the recycling bins, so it is really important to make sure that we are recycling properly so that the ENTIRE bin is recyclable
 - iii. Chairperson Ross: This sticker will go on every single recycling bin on campus? How many stickers are we talking?
 - 1. We did count, so we are ordering 120 stickers.
 - iv. Speaker Timm: I was going to yield my time.
 - v. Senator Hastings: Motion to vote
 - vi. Parliamentarian Sharp: Please keep your hands in if you have no other questions, Ryan will instead make the question to motion.
 - vii. Bill passes.
- b. SB #047: Chemistry Club
- c. SB #050: URGE
 - i. URGE is looking for funding for tabling materials, products to be donated to Bods Feeding Bods, and giveaways
 - ii. Speaker Timm: We did get a really good report, so ask if you have questions
 - iii. Senator Bourell: Where can folks get these products
 - 1. If you would like to ask for or request specific things, you can reach out on social media to ask for things you

need in a confidential manner. We partner campus-wide to make sure that these products are accessible

iv. Director Kerney: What is the process for folks that don't want to DM them directly, how can they contact URGE?

1. You can also reach out through BFB, Senator Bourell, or Chairperson Whaley

v. Bill is passed.

d. SB #051: Phi Delta Theta

i. Phi Delta Theta is requesting funding for a dunk tank for their philanthropy event to support ALS awareness. They do this in support of ALS.

ii. Chairperson Ross: When is the event?

1. The 19th from 11-3

iii. Parliamentarian Sharp: Are all of the proper safety precautions in place?

1. Yes, we have spoken with the Safety Director, so we are in compliance.

iv. The bill is passed.

e. SB #052: Club Mathematica

i. The bill was tabled in committee

VIII. Announcements

IX. Roll Call – Chief of Staff Kira Roth

X. Adjournment

Position	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
Senator	Adhikari	P	P
Senator	Barbery	P	P
Senator	Bottom	P	P
Senator	Bourell	P	P
Senator	Brown	A	A
Vice Chairperson	Brungardt	P	P
Vice Chairperson	Carter	P	P
Vice Chairperson	Cattoor	P	P
Senator	Cervantes-Rodriguez	P	P
Senator	Crim	P	P
Senator	Giles	P	P
Senator	Hastings	P	P
Senator	Hinds	P	P
Vice Chairperson	King	P	P
Senator	Lloyd	P	P
Chairperson	McCreath	P	P
Senator	McFan	P	P
Senator	McGill	P	P
Senator	Meier	P	P
Senator	Motes	P	P
Senator	O’Leary-Worsley	P	P
Chairperson	Ross	P	P
Parliamentarian	Sharp	P	P
Senator	Smith	P	P

Chairperson	Smith	P	P
Senator	Stevens	P	P
Speaker	Timm	P	P
Senator	Yucesan	P	P
Chairperson	Whaley	P	P

Position	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
Special Events Director	Clark	P	P
Marketing Director	Hammes	P	P
Campus and Community Affairs Director	Redington	P	P
Diversity Equity and Inclusion Director	Kerney	P	P
Legislative Research Director	Newfer	P	P
Budget Director	Ginn	P	P
Chief of Staff	Roth	P	P
Vice President	Durst	P	P
President	Coulter	P	P
Advisor ²	Dr. TLC	P	P

Roll Call Question: How many birds would there have to be in one group when you walk into your house for you to stop thinking it was a coincidence and instead think that someone put them there on purpose? Please answer with only a number, no explanation.



SENATE BILL 2025-26 #040
TITLE: WU Trumpet Association
ORIGINATOR: Chairperson McCreath
SPONSOR: Chairperson McCreath
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Tabled Indefinitely

WHEREAS: WU Trumpet Association is requesting funding for their Masterclass, and

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

WHEREAS: WU Trumpet Association 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 \$200.00 from the Student Organizations account to WU Trumpet Association for their Masterclass.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage by the WSGA Senate, subject to the veto power of the WSGA President as outlined in the Constitution.



SENATE BILL 2025-26 #047

TITLE: EcoBods

ORIGINATOR: Chairperson McCreath

SPONSOR: Chairperson McCreath

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Passed

WHEREAS: EcoBods is requesting funding for Recycling Stickers, and

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

WHEREAS: EcoBods 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 \$750.00 from the Student Organizations account to EcoBods for Recycling Stickers.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage by the WSGA Senate, subject to the veto power of the WSGA President as outlined in the Constitution.



SENATE BILL 2025-26 #050

TITLE: URGE

ORIGINATOR: Chairperson McCreath

SPONSOR: Chairperson McCreath

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Passed

WHEREAS: URGE is requesting funding for Wellness Products and Tabling Supplies, and

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

WHEREAS: URGE 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 \$1750.00 from the Student Organizations account to URGE for Wellness Products and Tabling Supplies.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage by the WSGA Senate, subject to the veto power of the WSGA President as outlined in the Constitution.



SENATE BILL 2025-26 #051

TITLE: Phi Delta Theta

ORIGINATOR: Chairperson McCreath

SPONSOR: Chairperson McCreath

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Passed

WHEREAS: Phi Delta Theta is requesting funding for their Philanthropy Week, 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 \$250.00 from the Student Organizations account to Phi Delta Theta for their Philanthropy Week.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage by the WSGA Senate, subject to the veto power of the WSGA President as outlined in the Constitution.



SENATE BILL 2025-26 #052

TITLE: Club Mathematica

ORIGINATOR: Chairperson McCreath

SPONSOR: Chairperson McCreath

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Tabled

WHEREAS: Club Mathematica is requesting funding for their Math Club Lunch Meeting, and

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

WHEREAS: Club Mathematica 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 \$125.00 from the Student Organizations account to Club Mathematica for their Math Club Lunch Meeting.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage by the WSGA Senate, subject to the veto power of the WSGA President as outlined in the Constitution.

Washburn Student Government Association

Allocations Committee Agenda

Purpose Statement: To provide funds to campus groups and organizations for the purpose of bettering knowledge and experience for students at Washburn University.

Date: September 17th, 2025

- XI. Call to Order – Chairperson McCreath
- XII. Roll Call –Vice-Chairperson Brungardt
 - a. Silent roll call
- XIII. Old Business I
 - a. SB #040: WU Trumpet Association
 - i. Third week in a row, no show
 - ii. Speaker Timm moves to table indefinitely, unanimously approved
 - b. SB #047: EcoBods
 - i. Madeline Holter, requesting funds for stickers for recycling bins, what to recycle, what not to recycle
 - ii. Sen. Hastings moves to give favorable status, unanimously approved
- XIV. New Business I:
 - a. SB #050: URGE
 - i. Red Black, requesting funds for wellness products for URGE includes: tabling supplies, menstrual products, sexual health products, hygiene products (for donation to BFB)
 - ii. Sen. Hastings moves to give favorable status, unanimously approved
 - b. SB #051: Phi Delta Theta
 - i. Phi Delt reps, philanthropy for ALS, requesting funds for a dunk tank for a philanthropy event
 - ii. Sen. Hastings moves to give favorable status, 6 in favor, 1 abstention (Speaker Timm)

- c. SB #052: Club Mathematica
 - i. No representative
 - ii. Sen. Hastings moves to table for 1 week, unanimously approved

Biology Club

- Org did not get a request in on time to be a bill this week, but they were notified by Director Ginn to present at committee and senate.
- Committee decided to hear the organization today and Chairperson McCreath will present on their behalf next week at full senate.
- Requesting \$200 for pizza for a meet the faculty event

XV. Announcements

- a. Speaker Timm, voter reg ad hoc meeting after senate

XVI. Adjournment

- a. Speaker Timm moves to adjourn, unanimously approved

Position	First Name	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
Chairperson	Garrett	McCreath	P	P
Vice Chairperson	Kendall	Brungardt	P	P
Senator	Prekshya	Adhikari	P	P
Senator	Jullian	Hastings	P	P
Senator	DeMarques	Hinds	P	P
Senator	Haley	McGill	P	P
Parliamentarian	Keegan	Sharp	P	A
Senator	Grady	Smith	P	P
Speaker	Alex	Timm	P	P

DEI Committee:

Position	First Name	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
Chairperson	Parker	Whaley	Y	Y
Vice Chairperson	Merit	Carter	Y	Y
Senator	Alyssa	Barbery	Y	Y
Senator	Shaylee	Giles	Y	Y
Senator	Kory	McFan	Y	Y
Senator	Ashton	Meier	Y	Y
Senator	Autumn	Stevens	Y	Y

I. Call to Order- Chair Person Whaley

II. Roll Call- Vice Chair Merit Carter

III. Old Business:

a. Discuss new Vice Chair Merit carter and IA Autum Stevens

b. Name changed to Student Accessibility and Belonging and Legislation presented Sept 24th

c. Tabling- Sept. 24th 12-2pm

IV. New Business:

a. Collab with BSU event: Speak your truth- Oct 16 6:30-8:00pm in BTAC

b. New tabling events for next month

i. Hispanic heritage

ii. Domestic Violence

c. Feminine Hygiene Products Installation in more bathrooms- URGE

i. Possibly write Bill to enforce installment of products & have them report back to DEI or URGE about filling up products

d. Working on Instagram posts for Communications & Marketing Director Hammes

i. Suicide awareness/prevention, gender affirming care products at Bods Feeding Bods, Hispanic Heritage Month

e. Talk to Bods Feeding Bods about clothing necessities

f. Clothing drive as a future event?

g. Domestic Violence resolution

i. Showing that WSGA is aware of the issues

V. Announcements

VI. Roll Call- Vice Chair Merit Carter

VII. Adjournment

Special Events Committee:

Position	First Name	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
Chairperson	Brennen	Ross	Y	Y
Vice Chairperson	Kara	King	Y	Y
Senator	Danny	Bottom	Y	Y
Senator	Yaressi	Cervantes-Rodriguez	Y	Y
Senator	Seth	Motes	Y	Y
Senator	Apollo	Yucesan	Y	Y

- Updates for new committee members
- What is Lillian up to?
 - o Tote bags and hats have been ordered
 - o Shirts are in! → Going to SE Committee first and volunteers
 - o Food for Bod Bash
- HOCO QR codes sign-up sheet
- Promo w/ Mr. Ichabod → Wizard of Oz
 - o Potential limits with dressing up the Ichabod
- Yell Like Hell → WSGA can participate!
- Picture frame for Bod Bash – after the Perfect Party
 - o Boots + hats
 - o Tornado
 - o Red
 - o Rope as outline
 - o Lasso
 - o Horse and glitter
- Check if promo for Bod Bash is official (Kara)
- 8-9: Seth, Caitlyn, Danny for Bod Bash

Washburn Student Government Association Campus & Community Affairs Committee Agenda & Minutes

Mission Statement: To plan, coordinate and execute programs and initiatives that enhance the social, educational, and community-centered experience of students.

9/17/2025

- I. Call to Order – Chairperson Smith
- II. Roll Call – Chairperson Smith
 - a. What is your favorite soup?
- III. Chair Report – Chairperson Smith
 - a. Election announcement
- IV. Old Business I
 - a. Event updates
 - i. October 3rd: Piano Smash 11am – 1pm
 - ii. PP – NEXT WEEK!!!!
 - iii. CE -- 5k points!
- V. Public Forum I –
 - a. Fred Willer, Topeka Public Schools Foundation
 - i. \$2,000 Donation to Pantry: PENDING
 - ii. Community Dubord: Open to 501 school districts
 - iii. EX: Helping them with lice eradication kits for kids and getting them back to school – antithetical* social justice
 - iv. TSP 501 School District: Inner City
 - v. Help 501 with event? Partner w/ them?
 - vi. Ideas: Randolph Next week? - School Carnivals
 - vii. - Clothe Drive on campus
 - viii. - Work With FSL Geek Week in the Spring: PENDING
 - ix. - Work with during BIG EVENT
 - b. ISAVE w/ student discounts: PENDING w/ Dr. TLC
 - c. SLEDGEHAMMER SHOPPING!!!!
 - i. Voted: YES for \$200

ii. Tarp – 1 Hammer – Piano

VI. Adjournment

Name	Beginning	End
Chairperson Tiana Smith	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Senator Maggie Bourell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Senator Kirstyn Brown	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vice-chairperson Colton Cattoor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Senator Nick Lloyd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Senator Madeline O'Leary-Worsley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>