


**Washburn University Student Government Association**  
**Coulter/Durst Administration, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

- I. Call to Order – Vice President Ryan Durst
- II. Roll Call – Chief of Staff Kira Roth
- III. Review of Proceeding Meeting Minutes
  - a. Waived
- IV. Cabinet Reports
  - a. Taylor Redington, Campus & Community Affairs Director
    - i. Thank you to those that helped with Can Emporia tabling, we are doing great and we are going to keep doing great!
  - b. Belle Hammes, Communications & Marketing Director
    - i. Perfect Party, working on the Current, apparel is being purchased, working on headshots (pls ask Belle if you didn't get one), Senator and Cabinet member of the month will be sent out after senate, if you need content, just give a 3 day notice!
  - c. Chavanna Kerney, Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Director
    - i. Thank you to all that came to the International Food Showcase! Indonesia will be next!
    - ii. We had our first tabling today, almost all of the committee was there, which is really exciting!
    - iii. Working on International Student Education week
    - iv. Convos with Whitney Slater
  - d. Lillian Clark, Special Events Director
    - i. Working on lots of homecoming things! Some signups close this week, and those close on Friday
    - ii. Hoco shirts are in!
    - iii. Event details are being finalized
    - iv. If you are participating in Can Emporia, start bringing in those cans!!
  - e. Caleb Newfer, Legislative Research Director
    - i. Everything is okay!
    - ii. This week he has been creating the agenda, helping to table, working on senators writing legislation, the legislative form does exist! Caleb will be gone on Friday.
  - f. Meredith Ginn, Budget Director

- i. There are a lot of student orgs that are starting up, beyond that though, all the usual work!
  - g. Kira Roth, Chief of Staff
    - i. Keep up the decorum!!
  - h. Ryan Durst, Vice President
    - i. OSID asked about adding a QR code to the Lyft website, so we have established that!
    - ii. Meeting with the Business Office today that went really well!
    - iii. Our office needs care! Please help to care for our office and make sure that we are caring for ourselves and our space!
  - i. Kate Coulter, President
    - i. Thank you for being here! The gallery is packed!
    - ii. Been working on emails and meetings
    - iii. Bods Banquet is next Tuesday. This will count as a senator task and an office hours. You may NOT volunteer for WSGA and for another organization.
  - j. Dr. TLC, Advisor
    - i. Family Day is this weekend! Do be there! Have some fun!
    - ii. There will be lots of fun things!
    - iii. Rest, hydrate, repeat!
- V. Committee Reports:
  - a. Speaker Timm, Internal Affairs Committee
    - i. IA met today
  - b. Chairperson McCreath, Allocations Committee
    - i. Allocations tabled 3 bills, amended 2 bills, and all were given favorable status
    - ii. Listen to all of the bills individually!
  - c. Chairperson Smith, Campus & Community Affairs Committee
    - i. CCA talked about the Piano Smash event! Please go!
    - ii. CCA also talked about Resolution #1 and gave it favorable status
  - d. Chairperson Whaley, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee

- i. DEI tabling went really well! We are also working on a clothing drive and we would love to collaborate on that! Also working on setting up a “What Were You Wearing” exhibit
  - ii. DEI talked about things and gave their bill and resolution favorable status
- e. Chairperson Ross, Special Events Committee
  - i. Events committee is working on establishing how we would like to schedule our social media
  - ii. WSGA will not participate in Yell Like Hell for Homecoming  
 We have people taking point on everything but the tophat, so reach out if you’re interested in that!

## VI. Public Forum I:

- a. Dr. John Fritch, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs
  - i. What is a Provost? His job is to focus on academic affairs! The library, student success, Mulvane, KTWU and some other areas report to the Provost. This is a big responsibility! Academics are important at a university, and Provost Fritch is here to uphold that.
  - ii. There are lots of campus moves! This can make things difficult, but we appreciate the optimism of students and the way that we have reacted to the changes. Lots of folks did a lot of work to make sure that we ensured the sanctity of classes and offices and all that they could. There has even been some positive feedback! The goal is to move back into Advisor’s Excel Hall in January of 2027. We hope to make physical progress on the Allied Health building prior to that as well. Once again, classrooms will be assigned prior to registration!
  - iii. There have been some curriculum updates: AI and Cybersecurity. There are more AAS degrees with the hope of transferring these to WU proper. We also want to make sure that we are paving the way for other AAS or AA degrees to come to Washburn.
  - iv. We in the Provost office are taking Artificial Intelligence very seriously. This is changing our lives very quickly, but

universities are notoriously slow moving. They are working diligently to be thoughtful, we want to know what ramifications are and what they look like. We want to make sure that we are looking at AI ethics.

- v. Chairperson Ross: Seeing as how AI is being used more progressively in workplaces, do we have a rough vision on how this will be handled at Washburn and in academics?
  - 1. No. We are working on developing this! We know that in different classes, the standards will be different. #1 use of AI right now is counseling and relationships. That is scary! And new!
- vi. Director Hammes: How do you feel about certain offices using AI?
  - 1. One of the things that we will be discussing is an AI policy. This discussion is hard because AI is always growing and evolving and changing. Where do we want to use it? That is the hard part. There are some things that look like they could be good! We have to figure out what works for us and how we want to proceed.
- vii. Vice President Durst: Please introduce yourself before you begin speaking.
- viii. Senator Mcfan: Are the AA and AAS programs just in discussion or are these things that are actually in the works?
  - 1. A little bit of both! We have added some programs and we are working on adding others, so it's a bit of a mixed bag.
- ix. Director Kerney: Not long ago, there was an assessment panel about how students feel about assessments. How long does it take for this information to circulate and be used?
  - 1. I am not sure about this particular panel, but this process is typically pretty slow. This usually takes at least a semester as a result of the policy of shared governance

- x. Speaker Timm: One of the good things about Henderson was the balance between student and faculty spaces. Will this balance be the same?
  - 1. More so! The emphasis in the architecture is to make sure that we have spaces that are good for students and faculty, but mostly students! There are a lot of cool movable aspects that we tried to be really intentional about.
- xi. Speaker Timm: There were some complications with other renovations, so if renovation timelines do get changed, how soon with the students know?
  - 1. This would be a thing that we communicate as soon as we know. This impacts way more than faculty, so we need to make sure that we talk with everyone. They are assuring us that it will be ready. This can change! But we will communicate!
- xii. Senator Bourell: We've been looking at the ways that AI can be helpful, but are we also considering the ways in which AI can be harmful?
  - 1. Yes, we have talked about this some. The challenge that we get is that lots of things use the same amount of water and do the same detriment. They are also claiming that they are trying to find ways to make sure that they are more efficient.
- xiii. Senator Bourell: If we did use AI and did cause negative consequences, is there a plan that would stop the use of AI?
  - 1. This is a great question! I haven't really thought about that. This would be a large conversation that we would need to have, so we have to be mindful about how we move forward. We would have to get to a point where we would be ready to use the AI before we would start this conversation. We would find a way to make sure that safe AI use would happen.

- xiv. Director Redington: Benton is...flattened. Is there a plan to reduce the barrier that is blocking campus since they aren't doing construction anymore?
  - 1. I am not 100% sure. Thanks for filling me in about Benton! The plan is to make that an outdoor activity space, so we will try to open that up as soon as possible. The bad news is that we will be adding the space on that north side, so it's unclear how soon that will be opened up.
- xv. President Coulter: Get out of your office more! What was my question...oh, this is about your job! If a student has a problem with a professor, should they start with you or go up a certain chain of command?
  - 1. This usually starts with Danny in the Provost office.
- xvi. President Coulter: President Mazachek will be here in 2 weeks to talk more about campus moves. In the space where Benton was, do you think there is a possibility for outdoor classroom space?
  - 1. That isn't really feasible. People are exposed to weather, allergens, and sun. This does not really work. We've tried at other institutions and it isn't super great.
- xvii. We are trying to find more communal study spaces on campus, especially in a time with lots of other things happening.
- xviii. Director Hammes: How do you keep track of students that are using the study spaces?
  - 1. This is mainly done by observation. They did have a better system in the old library, but right now this is mainly observation.
- xix. Senator McGill: There is now an iCard swipe to see who is in the library, is that what that is used for?
  - 1. I don't know!
- xx. Vice President Durst: Sean Bird will be here as well

- xxi. Senator Mcfan: When adding resources to the AA program, do those have to be specific? How do we go about making those changes? Does this have to be specific to communities of color?
  - 1. No. A lot of this is for workforce development. We do this to add to degrees and other things. We want to add more to this campus and identify paths that we would like to use.
- xxii. Thank you! I am more than happy to come back any time you want! There are 9 Mondays left in the semester!
- xxiii. Senator Bourell moves to end the public forum. The motion passes.
- b. Michelle Godinet, Title IX Equal Opportunity Director
  - i. My goal is to explain my position and what that entails. The purpose of the position is to make sure that we are upholding the laws and standards that Equal Opportunity entails. The Title IX aspect deals with sexual harassment. We want to ensure that everyone has equal access to things. This job is also to remove all barriers for all students, faculty, and staff.
  - ii. Sexual Harassment takes many forms. We want to make sure that anyone on campus is able to reach out and get support, so this is what you go to Michelle's office for.
  - iii. We are working on reworking the website and some of their other information forms. We want to make sure that people care and find this information accessible. This does end up being a reactive position a lot of the time, but we want to make it proactive. If people come to you, the goal is to know that you should send them to Michelle.
  - iv. Senator Barbary: If someone were to come to you, is this confidential?
    - 1. What we would look is if they want to file a formal and informal complaint. Formal complaints are exactly that. The fact that you came to the office and what you said is confidential. You will be asked how you wish to proceed. The respondent would be spoken to in order to make sure

that we are getting the desired outcomes. The more people involved, the less confidential the situation ends up being.

- v. Senator Bourell: For students that have been assaulted off campus, but by another student, what would this look like?
  - 1. If there is other behavior that comes onto the campus that we would be able to control. We can do no-contact orders on campus, but we cannot control things that happen off campus. The biggest thing that Michelle can do is share other resources. We can also provide supportive measures where we would separate folks if they have classes or other arrangements together.
- vi. Director Kerney: If there is a student employee against another student, is this student on student, or student on employee?
  - 1. This would still be student to student.
- vii. Speaker Timm: What is classified as discrimination and is it okay to go to you in order to make that determination?
  - 1. Molly Stefes-Herman is the campus advocate. If you tell Molly something, she will keep everything confidential. If you tell another employee, they don't have to keep it confidential; the university will be on notice. There are folks that are required to submit this information to Michelle. There are certain constitutional aspects that Michelle covers in specific.
- viii. Senator McGill: What is the enforcement for a no-contact order on campus?
  - 1. This is something that applies to both parties involved. What happens to one person happens to both parties. If you feel as though this has been violated, contact WUPO, Michelle, or the Student Life Office
- ix. Senator Bourell: With DEI being targeted in the government, how does this affect this institution?
  - 1. Everyone in this room is covered. There is no such thing as reverse discrimination; discrimination is



discrimination. If someone feels that something does not cover particular groups, Michelle will disagree. We want everyone to be included and have a sense of belonging. There is a list of lots of words that you aren't able to put in the policy, but the moral of the story is that if you feel as though you have been wronged, you need to reach out. There will always be a method of protection.

x. President Coulter: Is this open to all genders? I just wanted to clarify?

1. The government only recognizes two sexes. There are a lot of questions looming out there. We have bathrooms for males and females and families. We have not made a change there, but we want to make everyone feel as welcome as possible.

xi. Senator Hinds: If someone is accusing someone else of sexual assault, if this information gets resolved and the allegation is not true, what would your office do to repair the reputation of the accused?

1. There are so many variables that we cannot control. There is a lot of damage being done on various platforms and this is incredibly harmful. If you come to Michelle's office and accuse someone, this will be taken seriously. Michelle will never breach confidentiality. Nobody has ever come to her office with a false accusation; this is incredibly rare in general. If we are talking about policy violation, they can sue in turn, but Michelle does not deal with this.

xii. Senator Adhikari: If a matter of confidentiality between a professor and a student, how do you take action against the professor?

1. If this doesn't have anything to do with sexual harassment or inclusion, this is not something that you would go to Michelle with. Provost Fritch mentioned

other systems and ways that we can get the issue resolved.

xiii. Senator Mcfan: motion to end the public forum passes.

VII. New Business I:

- a. SB #052: Club Mathematica
  - i. We are requesting funding for a meeting that already happened. None of the representatives were able to be here. Allocations moved to decrease the amount of funding by 30%.
  - ii. Speaker Timm: There were procedural mishaps. The funding was changed to \$112.50. This amount was reduced as a result of the event already having passed.
  - iii. Parliamentarian Sharp: When we motion, we need to do it right.
  - iv. Bill is passed.
- b. SB #053: Biology Club
  - i. The party came in a week early. This was given favorable status. They are asking for food for an event.
  - ii. Bill is passed.
- c. SB #054: Bookworm Bods
  - i. Funding is being requested for the book for book club. This book was chosen because of the Hispanic author to celebrate Hispanic heritage month!
  - ii. Senator Mcfan: How many copies?
    - 1. 20.
  - iii. President Coulter: Where do the copies of the book go?
    - 1. The student can keep them or we give them to students that ask for them
  - iv. Speaker Timm: move to previous question
  - v. Bill is passed.
- d. SB #055: Bods Baking Club
  - i. BBC is requesting money for ingredients to make cookies.
  - ii. Chairperson Ross: Can I have cookies?
    - 1. Sign up for the meeting
  - iii. Senator Meier: how do I join?
    - 1. BodsConnect

- iv. Senator Mcfan: this will happen on Sunday?
- v. Senator Cervantes-Rodriguez: Who is the faculty advisor?
  - 1. Modelmog
- vi. Senator Crim: How often do you meet?
  - 1. Once per month
- vii. Chairperson Whaley: Where do you meet? Do you have insta?
  - 1. Plass Kitchenette! We are working on setting up a social media.
- viii. We are trying to make things as allergen friendly as possible!
- ix. Director Hammes: If you were to join, could you ask to make certain things?
  - 1. You would have more say, for sure! We are open to suggestions!
- x. Senator McGill: Would you need to increase the resources if there were more folks in the club?
  - 1. We already bought supplies, so we can see this meeting and what we need in the future
- xi. Chairperson Ross: How many cookies do we make?
  - 1. 24-36 pumpkin and lots more chocolate chip. We plan to give them to org members and library staff
- xii. President Coulter: They will be at Bods Banquet! Do you ever partner with Bods Feeding Bods?
  - 1. They are trying to contact us about ingredients that they cannot use/trying to get rid of.
- xiii. Bill is passed.
- e. SB #056: Spanish Club
  - i. Spanish club is asking for funding for an event to celebrate the independence of Mexico! They need so much money because we want this to be a large event and chartwells is expensive. They will also have activities and prizes!
  - ii. Director Hammes: Your president is my roommate! When is the event?
    - 1. Mon Sep 29<sup>th</sup> – 5-7pm
  - iii. Bill is passed.

- f. SB #057: Swing Dancing Club
  - i. The shirts are to promote the club and it is so expensive because they have over 100 members.
  - ii. Bill is passed.
- g. SB #058: Christian Challenge
  - i. Requesting money for a conference in Salina. There are over 70 students registering to go, so we want to cover as much of the cost as possible.
  - ii. Bill is passed.
- h. SB #059: Pre-Health Club I
  - i. Bill 59 and 60 are combined to form bill 67.
  - ii. They want a couple of different things like shirts and materials.
  - iii. Bill 67 is passed.
- i. SB #060: Pre-Health Club II
  - i. Bill is passed.
- j. SB #061: Washburn Association of Percussionists
  - i. Tabled.
- k. SB #062: Washburn Association of Composers
  - i. Tabled.
- l. SB #063: Washburn Piano and Organ Society
  - i. Tabled.
- m. SB # 064: PickleBods
  - i. Money requested for pizza to raise awareness about the club and promote the tournament that they will be hosting.
  - ii. Chairperson Ross: What is the date of the event?
  - iii. Senator Stevens: What is the time of the event?
  - iv. Director Redington: Is the tournament that night?
    - 1. The tournament will be later in October. You can't pickleball on a full stomach!
  - v. Bill is passed.
- n. SB #066: Nepalese Student Association
  - i. The organization is requesting funding for an event. The money covers, food, venue, decorations, and activities.
  - ii. Senator Cervantes-Rodriguez: When is the event?

- iii. Senator Adhikari: Would it be okay if we move the time of the event?
  - 1. Yes, that is okay.
- iv. Senator Brungardt: This request was put in on Monday and the event is next Wednesday. There were exceptions to the funding policy, so this does not directly follow the funding policy.
  - 1. Speaker Timm: Due to external assurances that there were necessary exceptions made to make this happen, we are still able to make sure that this event can happen.
  - 2. Senator Lloyd: Director Ginn, did you make an exception?
    - a. Yes. This did happen.
- v. Bill is passed.

#### VIII. New Business II:

- a. SB #065: Cabinet Position and Committee Name Change
  - i. Chairperson Whaley introduces the legislation. The administration found it valuable to change the name of the DEI role proactively to the Student Accessibility and Belonging title.
  - ii. Vice President Durst: This was a conversation with Dr. G and we wanted to make sure that we encouraged the conversation. This was a WSGA decision. This is something that we took over to make sure that we were supporting our interests and the interest of students. If we were going to change the name, we wanted to make sure that we changed the name and nothing else about the committee or its goals.
  - iii. Director Kerney: We wanted to be proactive and ensure the safety of those in the committee and WSGA. You don't want to be put in danger as a result of the presidential administration in the US today. We were thoughtful about this. We wanted to be careful. The name will never be perfect, so this is something that we have thought about. We could go back to this eventually and keep the conversation going. The job is not changing at all.

- iv. Chairperson Ross: Is this a temporary change based on the administration?
  - 1. This is an indefinite change. The next admin can change this. It is well within their right.
- v. Director Kerney: WSGA are the only ones that still use this specific language, so we are also doing this just to keep in time
- vi. Senator Brungardt: Are we changing the name everywhere and does this need to be specified?
  - 1. President Coulter: the vague state is better because the full change would be crazy.
- vii. Senator Lloyd: Do we want to add who is doing this and present it back to the senate and should we have someone specifically tasked with updating the documents?
  - 1. We could!
- viii. Director Newfer: Basically, we are going to add another section that would clarify that director could add this information.
- ix. Senator Lloyd adds a section to clarify that Director Newfer would update all of the governmental documents.
- x. Speaker Timm: Is this a constitutional change?
  - 1. No.
- xi. Bill is passed.
- b. SR #001: Supporting the Installation of Pickleball Courts
  - i. This is the first resolution from CCA. We want to move more toward making campus more vibrant! We stand for supporting student wellness and engagement. We don't have pickleball courts, we would like to add them to campus to support students in these ways! This resolution urges the upper administration to consider this kind of action.
  - ii. Speaker Timm: How large is a pickleball court
    - 1. ½ of a tennis court
  - iii. Director Hammes: what is the difference in the courts, aside from the size?
    - 1. There are differences in the lines, as well as the size.
  - iv. President Coulter: Where would the location be?

1. There is a lot of construction, so we would kick that back to President Mazachek. This is for review and consideration. This is not under our purview.
  - v. President Coulter: Why not just go to Ichabod Grille?
    1. We did talk to President Mazachek about this, and she did show some agreement.
  - vi. Parliamentarian Sharp: If we had courts on campus, would there be a policy about non-students using the space?
    1. We wouldn't be designing the courts. I think it could be a good consideration, but this resolution is just to show interest.
  - vii. Senator Smith: Why does the Rec not have enough space for this?
    1. The space does not exist for pickleball and there is not always enough to accommodate the needs. The Rec does not have the facilities.
  - viii. Senator Motes: The pickleball court surface is a lot different from what we have in the gym.
  - ix. Senator Smith: Why not just invest in the things you need at the Rec?
    1. It's a space issue. We also want outdoor space.
  - x. Director Kerney: There is a huge lack of space in the Rec. This is something that we should take seriously. There are other factors that play in here.
  - xi. Senator Bourell: Vote in favor! This improves campus vibrancy! Pickleball is cool!
  - xii. Senator Bottom: This just goes to Mazachek?
    1. There is no way that we can say this, but this is something that she will see and it has to have an impact on her thought process.
  - xiii. Senator McGill: motion to previous question
  - xiv. Resolution is passed.
- c. SR #002: Suicide Prevention Awareness

- i. Vote because this is important! We need to bring awareness to this. That is all I have to say.
- ii. Senator Crim: What are we voting for?
  - 1. Bringing awareness to suicide prevention
- iii. Senator Stevens: If this were to be approved, this would go to Mazachek?
  - 1. This goes to the WSGA Administration
- iv. Senator Bottom: Does this go to events? You said events?
  - 1. No, no events are planned
- v. Chairperson Ross: Make an amendment to the first whereas.
- vi. Senator Lloyd: this is leftover from previous legislation, can we get rid of this?
- vii. Director Redington: Amend the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> whereas to change the case
  - 1. Cervantes-Rodriguez makes the motion
- viii. Director Newfer: there are punctuation changes that need to be made
- ix. VP Durst: We need to consider the importance of this resolution. There are lots of parts of life that we don't always see. Check in on people! Be kind and supportive and benevolent.
- x. Senator Bourell: If you have been effected, take care of yourself. It is not your fault.
- xi. Senator Barbary: It is important to make sure that if you're worried about losing a relationship for someone that you're worried about. It's better to have them alive.

- IX. Announcements
- X. Roll Call – Chief of Staff Kira Roth
- XI. Adjournment



<b>Position</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Present (Beginning)</b>	<b>Present (Final)</b>
Senator	Adhikari	P	P
Senator	Barbery	P	P
Senator	Bottom	P	P
Senator	Bourell	P	P
Senator	Brown	X	X
Vice Chairperson	Brungardt	P	P
Vice Chairperson	Carter	P	P
Vice Chairperson	Cattoor	P	X
Senator	Cervantes-Rodriguez	P	P
Senator	Crim	P	P
Senator	Giles	P	P
Senator	Hastings	X	X
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	X	X
Chairperson	Whaley	P	P

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

**Roll Call Question:** Would you rather find 1,000 centipedes or a full grown adult in your attic?



SENATE BILL 2025-26 #052

TITLE: Club Mathematica

ORIGINATOR: Chairperson McCreath

SPONSOR: Chairperson McCreath

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Passed

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.



SENATE BILL 2025-26 #053

TITLE: Biology Club

ORIGINATOR: Chairperson McCreath

SPONSOR: Chairperson McCreath

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Passed

WHEREAS: Biology Club is requesting funding for their Meet your Professors Event, and

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

WHEREAS: Biology 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 \$200.00 from the Student Organizations account to Biology Club for their Meet your Professors Event.

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 #054

TITLE: Bookworm Bods

ORIGINATOR: Chairperson McCreath

SPONSOR: Chairperson McCreath

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Passed

WHEREAS: Bookworm Bods is requesting funding for their Monthly Meeting, and

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

WHEREAS: Bookworm Bods 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 \$240.00 from the Student Organizations account to Bookworm Bods for their Monthly 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.



SENATE BILL 2025-26 #055

TITLE: Bods Baking Club

ORIGINATOR: Chairperson McCreath

SPONSOR: Chairperson McCreath

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Passed

WHEREAS: Bods Baking Club is requesting funding for their September Meeting, and

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

WHEREAS: Bods Baking 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 \$90.00 from the Student Organizations account to Bods Baking Club for their September 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.



SENATE BILL 2025-26 #056

TITLE: Spanish Club

ORIGINATOR: Chairperson McCreath

SPONSOR: Chairperson McCreath

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Passed

WHEREAS: Spanish Club is requesting funding for their Viva Mexico Event, and

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

WHEREAS: Spanish 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 \$450.00 from the Student Organizations account to Spanish Club for their Viva Mexico Event.

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 #057

TITLE: Swing Dancing Club

ORIGINATOR: Chairperson McCreath

SPONSOR: Chairperson McCreath

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Passed

WHEREAS: Swing Dancing Club is requesting funding for their Fall Apparel, 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 \$1500.00 from the Student Organizations account to Swing Dancing Club for their Fall Apparel.

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 #058

TITLE: Christian Challenge

ORIGINATOR: Chairperson McCreath

SPONSOR: Chairperson McCreath

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Passed

WHEREAS: Christian Challenge is requesting funding for their trip to the Fall Conference, and

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

WHEREAS: Christian Challenge 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 \$3000.00 from the Student Organizations account to Christian Challenge for their trip to the Fall Conference.

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 #059

TITLE: Pre-Health Club I

ORIGINATOR: Chairperson McCreath

SPONSOR: Chairperson McCreath

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Passed

WHEREAS: Pre-Health Club is requesting funding for their Suture Night Event, and

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

WHEREAS: Pre-Health 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 \$151.92 from the Student Organizations account to Pre-Health Club for their Suture Night Event.

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 #060

TITLE: Pre-Health Club II

ORIGINATOR: Chairperson McCreath

SPONSOR: Chairperson McCreath

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Passed

WHEREAS: Pre-Health Club is requesting funding for their Fall Apparel, and

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

WHEREAS: Pre-Health 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 \$1500.00 from the Student Organizations account to Pre-Health Club for their Fall Apparel.

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 #061

TITLE: Washburn Association of Percussionists

ORIGINATOR: Chairperson McCreath

SPONSOR: Chairperson McCreath

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Tabled

WHEREAS: Washburn Association of Percussionists is requesting funding for Masterclasses and a Concert, 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 \$1200.00 from the Student Organizations account to Washburn Association of Percussionists for Masterclasses and a Concert.

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 #062

TITLE: Washburn Association of Composers

ORIGINATOR: Chairperson McCreath

SPONSOR: Chairperson McCreath

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Tabled

WHEREAS: Washburn Association of Composers is requesting funding for Masterclasses and a Concert, and

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

WHEREAS: Washburn Association of Composers 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 \$1000.00 from the Student Organizations account to Washburn Association of Composers for Masterclasses and a Concert.

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 #063

TITLE: Washburn Piano and Organ Society

ORIGINATOR: Chairperson McCreath

SPONSOR: Chairperson McCreath

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Tabled

WHEREAS: Washburn Piano and Organ Society is requesting funding for Masterclasses and a Concert, and

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

WHEREAS: Washburn Piano and Organ Society 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 \$500.00 from the Student Organizations account to Washburn Piano and Organ Society for Masterclasses and a Concert.

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 #064

TITLE: PickleBods

ORIGINATOR: Chairperson McCreath

SPONSOR: Chairperson McCreath

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Passed

WHEREAS: PickleBods is requesting funding for their Full Club Meeting, and

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

WHEREAS: PickleBods 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 \$150.00 from the Student Organizations account to PickleBods for their Full Club 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.



SENATE BILL 2025-26 #065

TITLE: Nepalese Student Association

ORIGINATOR: Chairperson McCreath

SPONSOR: Chairperson McCreath

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Passed

WHEREAS: Nepalese Student Association is requesting funding for their Dashain Celebration, and

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

WHEREAS: Nepalese Student 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 \$990.00 from the Student Organizations account to Nepalese Student Association for their Dashain Celebration.

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 #065

TITLE: Cabinet Position and Committee Name Change

ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Whaley

SPONSOR: Chairperson Whaley

STATUS: DEI Committee – Passed

WHEREAS: Seeing as Washburn University has undergone changes to move away from the term “DEI” and

WHEREAS: the safety of WSGA members involved in the DEI committee is crucial, and

WHEREAS: WSGA should proactively act to best protect students.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: Every instance of “Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion” in the WSGA by-laws shall be amended to read “Student Accessibility and Belonging.”

SECTION TWO: With the consent of the Chief of Staff, President, and Vice President, every instance of “Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion” in the WSGA Cabinet Policy shall be amended to read “Student Accessibility and Belonging.”

SECTION THREE: With the consent of the Parliamentarian, every instance of “Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion” in the WSGA Standing Senate Rules shall be amended to read “Student Accessibility and Belonging.”

SECTION FOUR: “Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Director” shall be changed to “Student Accessibility and Belonging Director.”

SECTION FIVE: 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 RESOLUTION 2025-26 #001

TITLE: Supporting the Installation of Pickleball Courts

ORIGINATOR: PickleBods

SPONSOR: Senator Lloyd

STATUS: Campus and Community Affairs Committee - Passed

WHEREAS: Pickleball is one of the fastest-growing sports in the United States, with participation rising significantly among both students and community members, and

WHEREAS: Washburn University currently lacks dedicated pickleball courts, limiting opportunities for students, faculty, and staff to engage in a sport that promotes fitness, wellness, and community, and

WHEREAS: The addition of pickleball courts on campus would foster student engagement, provide another outlet for intramural and recreational activities, and strengthen Washburn's commitment to student life and wellness.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association formally supports the installation of pickleball courts on campus to enhance student wellness, engagement, and recreation.

SECTION TWO: Upon passage, this resolution shall be forwarded to President Mazachek and the Washburn University Administration for review and consideration.

SECTION THREE: 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 RESOLUTION 2025-26 #002

TITLE: Suicide Prevention Awareness

ORIGINATOR: Senator Mcfan

SPONSOR: Senator Mcfan

STATUS: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee - Passed

WHEREAS: Suicide is among the leading cause of death in the united death in the and globally. In the U>S it's the second leading cause of death for individuals, and

WHEREAS: Men die by suicide at a rate almost four times higher than women, but women are more likely to commit suicide, and

WHEREAS: Over 90% of people who die by suicide have a diagnosable mental health condition, most often depression. Other risk factors include substance abuse, feeling of hopelessness and history of trauma.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: WSGA takes acknowledgment by acting in tabling and posting on social media to bring awareness.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage and bearing the signature of the WSGA president and vice-president.

SECTION THREE: 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 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025

- I. Call to Order – Chairperson McCreath
- II. Roll Call –Vice-Chairperson Brungardt
  - a. Silent roll call
- III. Old Business I
  - a. SB #052: Club Mathematica
    - i. Representative explains that there was a miscommunication on behalf of the organization resulting in a no-show last week, explains also that the request is for an event that already happened and the request was submitted 12 days before the event
    - ii. Vice-Chairperson Brungardt moves to apply 10% reduction in total amount requested, amending the amount from \$125 to \$112.5, 6 in favor, 2 abstentions (Adhikari, McGill)
    - iii. Speaker Timm moves to give favorable status to the amended bill, 7 in favor, 1 abstention (McGill)
- IV. New Business I:
  - a. SB #053: Biology Club
    - i. Committee recalls last week when Biology club presented due to a Budget Director miscommunication (org. is still requesting funding for their Meet Your Professor event)
    - ii. Speaker Timm moves to give favorable status, unanimously approved
  - b. SB #054: Bookworm Bods
    - i. Requesting funds for their book club meeting snacks and books
    - ii. Parliamentarian Sharp moves to give favorable status, 7 in favor, 1 abstention (Vice-Chairperson Brungardt)
  - c. SB #055: Bods Baking Club

- i. Requests funds for baking ingredients
  - ii. Speaker Timm moves to give favorable status, unanimously approved
- d. SB #056: Spanish Club
  - i. Requesting funding for catering of their Viva La Mexico event celebrating Mexican independence
  - ii. Senator Adhikari moves to give favorable status, unanimously approved
- e. SB #057: Swing Dancing Club
  - i. Requesting funding for shirts, explains there has been a growth of membership and as the organization dances regionally, the shirts work well to promote the org. and Washburn
  - ii. Parliamentarian Sharp moves to give favorable status, unanimously approved
- f. SB #058: Christian Challenge
  - i. Requesting funding to cover registration fees for fall conference for as many members as possible for Christian Challenge
  - ii. Parliamentarian Sharp moves to give favorable status, unanimously approved
- g. SB #059: Pre-Health Club I
  - i. Org. Representative describes suture night, expresses the need to change the funding request amount to \$600
  - ii. Parliamentarian Sharp moves to amend, unanimously approved
  - iii. Speaker Timm moves to give favorable status, unanimously approved
- h. SB #060: Pre-Health Club II
  - i. Apparel
  - ii. Senator Hinds moves to give favorable status, unanimously approved
- i. SB #061: Washburn Association of Percussionists
  - i. Requesting funds to bring in guest performers for a masterclass
  - ii. Information received by committee from the budget director does not reflect the information given to the committee from the organization, they said that it would not be an event in

conjunction with Washburn Association of Composers and Washburn Piano and Organ Society although documents supplied to the committee state that it would be for the same event

iii. Speaker Timm moves to table for one week, unanimously approved

j. SB #062: Washburn Association of Composers

i. Org. Representative explains that all three organizations would be funding this together. Committee agrees that since one bill was tabled and we've received differing information, all bills should be reconsidered after information is reviewed by the organizations and WSGA Budget Director

ii. Senator McGill moves to table for one week, unanimously approved

k. SB #063: Washburn Piano and Organ Society

i. Senator Smith moves to table for one week, unanimously approved

l. SB #064: PickleBods

i. PickleBods are requesting funds for a lunchtime club meeting to organize a pickle ball tournament

ii. Parliamentarian Sharp moves to give favorable status, unanimously approved

m. SB #065: Nepalese Student Association

i. Requesting funds for the Nepalese Dashain celebration on 10/1

ii. Vice-Chairperson Brungardt points out that this request is not eligible for funding, per the funding policy

iii. Speaker Timm points out the committee's ability to make exceptions, urges the committee to do so as many campus entities came together to bring this request to the committee

iv. Speaker Timm moves to give favorable status, 7 in favor, 1 abstention (Vice-Chairperson Brungardt)

## V. Announcements

a. Parliamentarian Sharp urges committee to consider consequences of possible joining of bills in full senate

VI. 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	A	A
Senator	DeMarques	Hinds	A	P
Senator	Haley	McGill	A	P
Parliamentarian	Keegan	Sharp	P	P
Senator	Grady	Smith	A	P
Speaker	Alex	Timm	P	P

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

*Mission Statement:*

**9/24/2025**

- I. Call to Order – Chairperson Smith
- II. Roll Call – Vice-Chairperson Cattoor
  - a. What’s your favorite fall movie?
- III. Chair Report – Chairperson Smith
  - a. Updates on various things
    - i. PP TOMORROW!!! - WSGA office @5 ~ Event @6-8
    - ii. Goggles at 6:30
    - iii. I SAVE Program ~ Tabled
    - iv. Flow Dispensers given to other org.
    - v. What is our thing? Makes us different from committee
    - vi. CAN EMPORIA = \$100 raided today!
- IV. Old Business I
  - a. Piano Smash updates
    - i. Work with Chem Dpt.
    - ii. Manard's for Sledgehammers
    - iii. Raised amount for each hit? - PENDING
    - iv. When Get Piano? - PENDING
      - 1. Contact: Belle and Gui
      - 2. Backup: Colton
      - 3. Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 11am-1pm
  - Ask Bell to remove post
  - Do not get locked out of Canva
  - Times for people:
    - o Maggie 11-12
    - o Nick 12-1



- Madeline 12-1
- Colton 12-1
- Tiana: 11-12

V. New Business I –

a. SR #001: Supporting the Installation of Pickleball Courts

- i. An urge to President Mazachek and Washburn to look at the sport more

- ii. STATUS: YES

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"/>
Senator 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>

# Washburn University Student Government Association DEI Committee, September 24th, 2025

I. Call to order - Chairperson Parker Whaley

II. Roll call

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

III. How was tabling?!

A. Were we able to give out all of our products?

- i All bracelets given out, one pack of stickers left, left over zines given to Residential Living dorms

IV. Collabs

A. BSU

- i Still pending on location
- ii Flyer is ready

V. New Business I

A. SB #065

- i Given favorable status

B. SR #001

- i Given favorable status

VI. New Business II

A. Aunt Flow

- i Assigned to DEI committee
- ii Discuss with Dr. TLC on issues with Aunt Flow

B. Clothing Drive

- i Collab with EcoBods

- ii Donate to Bods Feeding Bods
- iii Date ideas: Nov. 21 and Nov 22 maybe earlier
- iv Raffle for clothes you donate?

C. Counseling Services

- i Interested in partnering for a “what were you wearing” exhibit.

VII. Adjournment

## **Washburn Student Government Special Events Committee Agenda**

**Date: 09-24-25**

**Meeting Start:**

**Meeting End:**

- I. **Call to Order: Chairperson Ross**
- II. **Roll Call: Vice-chair King**
- III. **Guest Speakers: N/A**
- IV. **Reports & Updates**
  - a. Lillian Update
    1. Registration due Friday for HOCO, emails sent out, Lillian is focusing on Promo.
  - b. Chairperson Report
    1. Email sent to Ichabod. LOCK IN, be respectful to the public forums
- V. **New Business**
  - a. What homecoming events should WSGA sign up for?
    1. 4 people for Yell like Hell. Went over polls for sign-ups with HOCO.
    2. Senator Bottom will help champion with the parade. Senator Crim for championing lawn board.
  - b. Make a timeline for committee promotional material.
    1. Day to work with the Ichabod: in two weeks
    2. Picture frame: next week. Decorations for Bod Bash, red boots with glitter, rope, tornado, tan, hat, beige.
    3. Other videos: wear Wizard of Oz costumes. Talk to marketing about promo videos. Plan for 2/-3 weeks from now. Mazichek in video???
    4. 5 ounces.
    5. Ask Lillian if we can use the funding to get costumes.
    6. Ideas if we can't use funding for Wizard of Oz costumes: white board, showcase the freebies (check on when those are coming in), performative video, follow the yellow-brick road: skip to Yager (Belle), scroll on TikTok for ideas.
- VI. **Announcements**
  - a. Pickleball, alpha delta rush week
- VII. **Roll Call**
- VIII. **Adjournment**

### **Roll Call:**

<b>Names:</b>	<b>Meeting Start!</b>	<b>Meeting End!</b>
<b>Chairperson Ross</b>	x	x
<b>Vice-Chair King</b>	x	x
<b>Senator Bottom</b>	x	x
<b>Senator Cervantes-Rodriguez</b>	x	x
<b>Senator Crim</b>	x	x
<b>Senator Motes</b>	x	x
<b>Senator Yucesan</b>		

