

**Washburn University Student Government Association**  
**Coulter/Durst Administration, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

- I. Call to Order – Vice President Lillian Clark
- II. Roll Call – Chief of Staff Caitlyn Crim
- III. Review of Proceeding Meeting Minutes
- IV. Cabinet Reports
  - a. Taylor Redington, Campus & Community Affairs Director
    - i. There is a form for connection issues. Lillian and Taylor have been working on the safety walk. Her hours over the next few weeks will be irregular.
  - b. Belle Hammes, Communications & Marketing Director
    - i. Director Hammes has been working on the library collab and her day in the life.
    - ii. Senator of the month: Chairperson Ross
    - iii. Cabinet member of the month: Amya Carpenter
  - c. Chavanna Kerney, Student Accessibility & Belonging Director
    - i. This will be Director Kerney’s last report. She will leave after her report and that will be it.
  - d. Amya Carpenter, Special Events Director
    - i. Director Carpenter is absent. Amya will be tabling March 5<sup>th</sup> for the big event.
  - e. Caleb Newfer, Legislative Research Director
    - i. Director Newfer has been out of the office sick.
  - f. Meredith Ginn, Budget Director
    - i. Director Ginn has been catching up on reimbursements.
  - g. Caitlyn Crim, Chief of Staff
    - i. Senator superstar is: Ka’hari Mcfan
  - h. Lillian Clark, Vice President
    - i. Vice President Clark really wants people to come to the safety walk. Transition of power and banquet is April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Parliamentarian Sharp is now seated next to Lillian in order for them to have conversations regarding senate proceedings.
  - i. Kate Coulter, President
    - i. March 6<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for ballot packets. CTEL will be having an AI panel for students and a sign up will be passed around. Jay Pacha is here in place of Dr. TLC.
  - j. Jay Pacha, Advisor
    - i. Nothing to report.

- V. Committee Reports:
  - a. Speaker Giles, Internal Affairs Committee
    - i. Thankfully only a few absences appeals. The open senate seat application was approved.
  - b. Chairperson Brungardt, Allocations Committee
    - i. 13 bills this week some were catch up from last week. We hit senate bill 200 this week which is fantastic.
    - ii. Findings were accepted.
  - c. Chairperson Smith, Campus & Community Affairs Committee
    - i. They talked to Erin Just about campus issues.
  - d. Vice Chairperson Carter, Student Accessibility & Belonging Committee
    - i. Their Gala has been approved for April 4<sup>th</sup>.
  - e. Chairperson Ross, Special Events Committee
    - i. Chairperson Ross met with the FSL committee regarding montage mayhem. In committee they worked out a budget for the event.
- VI. Old Business I:
  - a. SB #180: Called to Greatness – Missions Trip
    - i. They are requesting funding for their mission trip to Tennessee.
    - ii. The bill passes.
  - b. SB #184: Duran Grant
    - i. Tabled indefinitely.
  - c. SB #185: Gorham Grant
    - i. They are requesting funding for their group’s attendance to the MPA conference.
    - ii. The bill passes.
  - d. SB #189: Kerney Grant
    - i. Tabled for one week.
- VII. Public Forum I:
  - a. Eric Just, Campus Moves and Updates
    - i. Eric Just oversees all the facilities of Washburn and is here to give an update. The advisors excel hall is still ongoing and it on schedule to open Spring 2027. There will be a ribbon cutting this upcoming school year. Benton hall is now gone and there are plans to put irrigation in its

place. The healthcare building is in design and construction will begin after fundraising is completed.

- ii. Senator Mcfan: Asks if advisors excel will have the same departments?
  - 1. Many of the previous departments will remain and some more will come in.
- iii. Director Redington: What will be going in the international house?
  - 1. The building will be maintained, and development depends on the healthcare building.
- iv. Senator Hixson: Will the classes in those buildings be moved?
  - 1. Yes, the classes will be moved to another place on campus.
- v. Eric Just: Several buildings will have mechanical equipment updates. They will be adding more space to Plass to be able to upgrade its mechanical systems. Memorial Union will also get heating updates. Garvey fine arts center will be shutdown for 2 weeks in the summer for upgrades. Carnegie and the Central Heat Plant will also be under maintenance.
- vi. Senator Meier: Senator Meier inquires if people will be able to get into Carnegie during construction?
  - 1. It will be available but there will be limitations.
- vii. Eric Just: Yager Stadium will get turf replacement in the late spring/early summer. There will be an athletic corridor project affecting the Tennis courts, football locker rooms, and the entire area surrounding college avenue.
- viii. Director Hammes: Director Hammes wants to know how they can support the fundraising projects?
  - 1. The foundation works on fundraising, but they would appreciate others spreading the word.
- ix. Senator Mcfan: Senator Mcfan wants to know about the discussion for how students will adjust to these changes?
  - 1. They focus mostly on safety, and while it affects traffic patterns they are trying to inform the students as much as possible.
- x. Senator Asfaque: Wants to know about expansion of parking?
  - 1. Campus is locked in and adding parking lots is difficult. Small amounts of parking spaces will be added during certain

construction projects. There is always parking available just not necessarily where students may want.

- xi. Senator Anderson: Asks if there will be student input on what to put next to Benson Hall?
  - 1. There are plans for an outdoor stage area which was donor requested and it will be run by the band department.
- xii. Director Redington: Asks if the Union plans will affect union traffic?
  - 1. It will be majority behind the scenes work.

#### VIII. New Business I:

- a. SB #192: Sigma Phi Epsilon – Apparel
  - i. The bill passes
- b. SB #193: Sigma Lambda Gamma – Valentine’s Event
  - i. The bill passes
- c. SB #194: Alpha Kappa Alpha – Regional Conference
  - i. Tabled for one week
- d. SB #195: Mulvane Student Advisory Board – Gardening Project
  - i. The bill passes
- e. SB #196: Chemistry Club – March Meeting
  - i. The bill passes
- f. SB #197: Sigma Lambda Gamma – Canva Pro
  - i. The bill passes
- g. SB #198: Nepalese Student Association – Event Supplies
  - i. The bill passes
- h. SB #199: Adhikari Grant
  - i. Recommitted back to allocations
- i. SB # 200: Innami Grant
  - i. The bill passed

#### IX. Public Forum II:

- a. Decorum Forum, Chief of Staff Crim and Parliamentarian Sharp
  - i. Discussed norms and respectful procedures for senate. Requested senators read by-laws and Roberts Rules of Order so they can be better prepared for senate.

#### X. Public Forum III:

- a. Montage Mayhem, Brennen Ross

- i. The theme is through the decades. Montage Mayhem is a lip sync video event by Greek life, departments and student organizations. There are different divisions for each group of people. There are rewards such as money, Greek week points, and trophies.
- ii. Parliamentarian Sharp: Confirms the theme is “through the decades”.
- iii. There are some rules for the event.
- iv. Senator Smith: Confirms the 500-dollar budget comes from the special events committee.
- v. President Coulter: Wants to know the ideal time
  - 1. Chairperson Ross: 1-3 minutes but it will be lenient
- vi. Chairperson Brungardt: Are there any copyright laws?
  - 1. Chairperson Ross: There have been no previous problems.

XI. New Business II:

- a. Student Accessibility and Belonging Chairperson Confirmation Vote, Merit Carter
  - i. The vote passes.
- b. Student Accessibility and Belonging Vice Chairperson Confirmation Vote, Ka’hari Mcfan
  - i. The vote passes.

XII. Public Forum IV:

- a. Swearing In of New Chairperson and Vice Chairperson

XIII. New Business III

- a. SB #190: Funding Request Reform Act
  - i. Presented by Senator Smith
  - ii. Senator Smith: This is rewriting chapter 4 of the funding policy and changing the by-laws.
  - iii. Vice Chairperson Motes: Thinks students should have freedom but this bill would give allocations a budget of 150,000.
  - iv. Senator Artzer: Asks Director Ginn if this changes her job.
    - 1. Director Ginn: She hasn’t been able to fully read it yet, but she thinks the initial was ok.
  - v. Senator Anderson: Agrees with Vice Chair Motes that funding requests have always been senate bill and this would be rewriting history. In the

by-laws it states that senate has the authority over funding and this bill would take that away.

- vi. Vice Chairperson McGill: She supports this legislation as a similar bill has already been passed and there is no conversation to be had in Senate concerning bills. Therefore, there is no need for these bills to come to senate.
- vii. Chairperson Brungardt: Opposes this bill and believes funding requests should be bills. She thinks this bill deserves more consideration. Explains that it is in our best interests to keep these as bills as it allows the student body to keep track of where the money is going.
- viii. Chairperson Ross: Explains there is no executive oversight, and it would give Allocations complete control of \$150,000. He believes it is unlawful to our by-laws.
  - 1. Director Newfer: He does not believe it is unlawful.
- ix. Director Ginn: Every year there is an audit about all the purchases of CAB, Student Media, Spirit Squad, and WSGA.
- x. Senator Artzer: Yields time to Director Ginn
  - 1. She recommends we table this act to give people time to look over this change properly.
  - 2. Senator Artzer: Reclaims time.
- xi. Senator Artzer: Motions to table the bill for one week.
  - 1. Motion is seconded.
  - 2. Motion passes.

XIV. Announcements

XV. Roll Call – Chief of Staff Caitlyn Crim

XVI. Adjournment

<b>Position</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Present (Beginning)</b>	<b>Present (Final)</b>
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Senator	Adhikari	P	P
Senator	Anderson	P	P
Senator	Arnold	P	P
Senator	Artzer	P	P
Senator	Asfaque	P	P
Senator	Barbery	A	P
Senator	Bourell	A	A
Chairperson	Brungardt	P	P
Chairperson	Carter	P	P
Vice Chairperson	Cattoor	A	A
Speaker	Giles	P	P
Senator	Hinds	A	A
Senator	Hixson	P	P
Senator	Lloyd	A	A
Senator	McFan	P	P

**Washburn University Student Government Association  
Coulter/Clark Administration, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Vice Chairperson	McGill	P	P
Senator	Meier	P	P
Vice Chairperson	Motes	P	P
Senator	Neufeld	A	A
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
Chairperson	Whaley	A	A
Senator	Yucesan	P	P

<b>Position</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Present (Beginning)</b>	<b>Present (Final)</b>
Special Events <b>Director</b>	Carpenter	A	P
Marketing <b>Director</b>	Hammes	P	P
Campus and Community Affairs <b>Director</b>	Redington	P	P
Student Accessibility and Belonging <b>Director</b>	Kerney	A	A
Legislative Research <b>Director</b>	Newfer	P	P
Budget <b>Director</b>	Ginn	P	P
<b>Chief of Staff</b>	Crim	P	P
<b>Vice President</b>	Clark	P	P
<b>President</b>	Coulter	P	P
<b>Advisor</b>	Jay Pacha	P	P

## **Washburn Student Government Association Allocations Committee Agenda**

Date: February 25th, 2026

- I. Call to Order – Chairperson Brungardt
- II. Roll Call – Vice-Chairperson McGill
- III. Old Business I
  - a. Grants
    - i. SB #184: Duran Grant
      1. Parliamentarian Sharp moves to table this bill indefinitely, unanimously approved
    - ii. SB #185: Gorham Grant
      1. Students are requesting funding for their trip to the MPA conference
      2. Smith moves to amend the bill's dollar amount from \$1000 to \$4000, and change wording to support the group
      3. Moves to give this bill favorable status, unanimously approved
    - iii. SB #189: Kerney Grant
      1. Parliamentarian Sharp moves to table this bill for one week, unanimously approved
  - b. Funding Policy Amendments
    - i. SB #190: Funding Request Reform
      1. Senator Smith moves to amend the wording of the bill for clarity
      2. Parliamentarian Sharp moves to give this bill neutral status, unanimously approved
- IV. New Business I:
  - a. Reimbursement
    - i. SB #192: Sigma Phi Epsilon – Apparel

1. Org is requesting funding for their philanthropy t-shirts
  2. Senator Smith moves to give this bill favorable status, unanimously approved
- ii. SB #193: Sigma Lambda Gamma - Valentine's Event
    1. Org is requesting funding for their Valentine's event
    2. Senator Smith moves to give this bill favorable status, unanimously approved
- iii. SB #194: Alpha Kappa Alpha - Regional Conference
    1. Parliamentarian Sharp moves to table this bill for one week, unanimously approved
- iv. SB #195: Mulvane Student Advisory Board (MSAB) - Gardening Project
    1. Org is requesting funding for a Native Plant garden
    2. Senator Smith moves to give this bill favorable status, unanimously approved
- v. SB #196: Chemistry Club – March Meeting
    1. Org is requesting funding for their March club meeting
    2. Senator Adhikari moves to give this bill favorable status, unanimously approved
- b. Direct Funding
    - i. SB #197: Sigma Lambda Gamma - Canva Pro
      1. Org is requesting funding for a Canva Pro subscription for their marketing team
      2. Senator Smith moves to give this bill favorable status, unanimously approved
    - ii. SB #198: Nepalese Student Association - Event Supplies
      1. Org is requesting funding for their open mic night event

2. Senator Smith moves to give this bill favorable status, unanimously approved

c. Grants

i. SB #199: Adhikari Grant

1. Senator Smith moves to give this bill neutral status, unanimously approved

ii. SB #200: Innami Grant

1. Senator Smith moves to give this bill neutral status, unanimously approved

V. Announcements

VI. Adjournment

<b>Position</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Present (Beginning)</b>	<b>Present (Final)</b>
Chairperson	Kendall	Brungardt	P	P
Senator	Prekshya	Adhikari	P	P
Senator	DeMarques	Hinds	A	A
Vice Chairperson	Haley	McGill	P	P
Parliamentarian	Keegan	Sharp	P	P
Senator	Grady	Smith	P	P

**Washburn University Student Government Association SAB Committee,  
February 25, 2026**

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

- I. Call to order - Chairperson Merit Carter
- II. Roll call - Merit Carter
- III. New Business I
  - A. Elect a new Vice Chairperson
    1. Kahari McFan
- IV. New Business II
  - A. Gayla
    1. Has been approved for April 4th
    2. Do we want drinks and snacks?
      1. Shirely temples, Water, tropical punch
      2. Potato chips, cupcakes, and cheesecake bites, trail mix
      3. Do more picnic style with meal but easy meal??
    3. Decide on raffle giveaways
      1. Basket filled with snacks and trinkets with some Washburn things
      2. Tye dye Washburn blanket???
      3. Gift card to dialogue coffee or circle/coffee bar
  - B. Self Harm Awareness event
    1. March 11th, 11 am - 1 pm (pending approval)
    2. Drawing butterflies and attaching them to a canvas
      1. Find place to hang canvas
        - a. Nook outside out market
    3. Music, giveaways, more
      1. Stress balls, fidget toys, stickers, button

4. Name
    - 1 Butterfly effect
  - C. Black History x Women's History Month Tabling
    1. March 13th, 11 am - 1 pm
    2. March 23rd, 11 am - 1 pm
      - 1 Stickers, silicone bracelet, button
    3. (all approved)
    4. Media
      - 1 Ask interview questions
      - 2 “what do you love about women” sticky note wall
  - D. Asian and Pacific Islander Month- Month/April
    1. Similar post like Black History Month
    2. Tabling
      - 1 Look for dates
      - 2 Zines, buttons, cultural things
        - a Partner with international house/students
    3. Resolution
- V. Adjournment

**Washburn Student Government Special Events Committee Agenda**

**Date: 02-25-26**

**Meeting Start: 6:00**

**Meeting End:**

**I.Roll Call:**

**II.Review of Previous Meeting Minutes**

**III.Guest Speakers:**

**IV.Reports & Updates**

- a. Chairperson Report.
  - 1. Met with FSL talked about Montage mayhem
  - 2. March 23<sup>rd</sup> Watch party for voting

**V.New Business**

- a. Montage Mayhem..
  - 1. Final watch party is March 24<sup>th</sup>
  - 2. What food?
    - a. CRAB RANGOON !!!!!
    - b. Chips?
    - c. Taco bar?
    - d. Pizza? - Toppers?
    - e. Cookies?
    - f. Brownies?
    - g. Assorted desserts?
    - h. Glass trophy

**VI.Roll Call**

**VII.Adjournment**

**Roll Call:**

<b>Names:</b>	<b>Meeting Start!</b>	<b>Meeting End!</b>
<b>Chairperson Ross</b>	X	X
<b>Vice-chair Motes</b>	X	X
<b>Senator Artzer</b>	X	X
<b>Senator Arnold</b>	X	X
<b>Senator Asfaque</b>	X	X
<b>Senator Yucesan</b>	X	X



SENATE BILL 2025-26 #180

TITLE: Called to Greatness – Missions Trip

ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Brungardt

SPONSOR: Chairperson Brungardt

STATUS: Committee of the Whole – Neutral

WHEREAS, Called to Greatness is requesting funding for their missions trip; and

WHEREAS, Called to Greatness has fully complied with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process; and

WHEREAS, Called to Greatness 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 Called to Greatness for their missions trip, within the timeline outlined in the Funding Policy.

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 #184

TITLE: Duran Grant

ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Brungardt

SPONSOR: Chairperson Brungardt

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Destiny Duran is requesting funding for their attendance of the Midwestern Psychological Association conference; and

WHEREAS, Destiny Duran 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 \$1,000.00 from the Student Development Grant account to Destiny Duran for their attendance of the Midwestern Psychological Association, within the timeline outlined in the Funding Policy.

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 #185  
TITLE: Gorham Grant  
ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Brungardt  
SPONSOR: Chairperson Brungardt  
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Anna Claire Gorham is requesting funding for their attendance of the Midwestern Psychological Association conference; and

WHEREAS, Anna Claire Gorham 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 \$1,000.00 from the Student Development Grant account to Anna Claire Gorham for their attendance of the Midwestern Psychological Association conference, within the timeline outlined in the Funding Policy.

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 #189

TITLE: Kerney Grant

ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Brungardt

SPONSOR: Chairperson Brungardt

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Chavanna Kerney is requesting funding for their attendance of the Trial by Iron powerlifting competition; and

WHEREAS, Chavanna Kerney 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 \$400.00 from the Student Development Grant account to Chavanna Kerney for their attendance of the Trial by Iron powerlifting competition, within the timeline outlined in the Funding Policy.

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 #192  
TITLE: Sigma Phi Epsilon - Apparel  
ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Brungardt  
SPONSOR: Chairperson Brungardt  
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Sigma Phi Epsilon is requesting funding for their 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 \$1,500.00 from the Student Organizations account to Sigma Phi Epsilon for their apparel, within the timeline outlined in the Funding Policy.

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 #193

TITLE: Sigma Lambda Gamma - Valentine's Event

ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Brungardt

SPONSOR: Chairperson Brungardt

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Sigma Lambda Gamma is requesting funding for their Valentine's Day event; and

WHEREAS, Sigma Lambda Gamma has fully complied with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process; and

WHEREAS, Sigma Lambda Gamma 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 \$225.15 from the Student Organizations account to Sigma Lambda Gamma for their Valentine's Day event, within the timeline outlined in the Funding Policy.

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 #194  
TITLE: Alpha Kappa Alpha - Regional Conference  
ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Brungardt  
SPONSOR: Chairperson Brungardt  
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha is requesting funding for their regional conference fees; and

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

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha 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 \$1,500.00 from the Student Organizations account to Alpha Kappa Alpha for their regional conference fees, within the timeline outlined in the Funding Policy.

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 #195  
TITLE: Mulvane Student Advisory Board - Gardening Project  
ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Brungardt  
SPONSOR: Chairperson Brungardt  
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Mulvane Student Advisory Board (MSAB) is requesting funding for their gardening project; and

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

WHEREAS, MSAB 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 MSAB for their gardening project, within the timeline outlined in the Funding Policy.

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 #190

TITLE: Funding Request Reform Act

ORIGINATOR: Senator Smith

SPONSOR: Senator Smith

STATUS: Allocations Committee - Pending

WHEREAS, the Washburn Student Government Association (WSGA) is entrusted with the allocation and oversight of student activity fee funds; and

WHEREAS, the current WSGA Funding Policy has resulted in funding procedures that require students to attend prolonged meetings, regardless of whether their presence is necessary; and

WHEREAS, reforming the Funding Policy would promote equitable access to student funds while respecting the time commitments of hardworking students; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the student body that the WSGA Funding Policy be reformed to improve efficiency and accessibility.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

#### SECTION ONE: Purpose

The purpose of this legislation is to reform the funding policy to simplify the process for the Allocations Committee while making it easier and more accessible for students to request funding, ensuring that student activity fee funds are used efficiently to benefit as many students as possible.

#### SECTION TWO: Funding Policy Revisions

1. Chapter 4 of the Funding Policy is amended as follows, beginning at subpoint B:
  - b. The Budget Director shall forward all funding request materials to the Allocations Committee Chairperson, who will place the request on the agenda for the Committee's next meeting.
  - c. The Committee will vote to approve or deny the request. If an organization believes its request meets all funding policy requirements but is not approved, the Committee's decision may be appealed to the full Senate on the same day.
    1. The organization must send a representative or a previously approved written statement to the Allocations Committee meeting following the submission of its request, and the representative must speak on the request at that meeting. The Budget Director will notify organizations of the required meeting date and time during the week prior. This representative may not be a sworn-in member of WSGA.
    2. The Allocations Chairperson shall report to the full Senate the number of requests approved, and the total amount of funding allocated. The Chairperson may speak on the Committee's behalf regarding any questions about its decisions. Senators may request relevant documents from the

Budget Director, provided that all confidential information pertaining to the requesting organizations is withheld.

### SECTION THREE: Responsibilities

The Budget Director will work with the Legislative Director to update and redistribute the funding policy by February 8, 2026.

The Budget Director will inform all requesting organizations of these changes throughout the Spring 2026 semester and ensure the funding request form and website reflect the updates.

The Communications & Marketing Director will collaborate with the Budget Director to inform the student body of these changes through appropriate communication channels, including but not limited to social media and the blinky board.

### SECTION FOUR: Effectiveness

This legislation shall become effective upon passage by the WSGA Senate, subject to the WSGA President's veto power.



SENATE BILL 2025-26 #191  
TITLE: Revision of Standing Senate Rules  
ORIGINATOR: Parliamentarian Sharp  
SPONSOR: Parliamentarian Sharp  
STATUS: Internal Affairs Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, WSGA Senate is governed by its Standing Senate Rules; and

WHEREAS, there is need for revision within these documents; and

WHEREAS, the final authority on these revisions is within the discretion of the WSGA Senate.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The attached “Revised Standing Senate Rules will be the official Standing Senate Rules for the WSGA Senate. All previous WSGA Standing Senate Rules documents will be considered null and void.

SECTION TWO: Upon passage by the WSGA Senate, this legislation shall take effect upon passage by the WSGA Senate.