

**Washburn University Student Government Association**  
**Coulter/Clark Administration, April 1<sup>st</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. Happy April!
  - b. Belle Hammes, Communications & Marketing Director
    - i. Wrapping things up. We now have a polaroid camera!
  - c. Amya Carpenter, Special Events Director
    - i. The Big Event is this Saturday. If you want a plus one for the banquet, email Director Carpenter.
  - d. Caleb Newfer, Legislative Research Director
    - i. We are going to city hall next week. We will not present but rather show support for the idea.
  - e. Meredith Ginn, Budget Director
    - i. We are now back to date with everything.
  - f. Caitlyn Crim, Chief of Staff
    - i. The senate social is on April 16<sup>th</sup>.
  - g. Lillian Clark, Vice President
    - i. VP Clark has been in interviews for cabinet, and those selected will be announced by next Friday. Everyone will be at half hours during transition. End of year banquet is on April 22<sup>nd</sup> after the transition of power.
  - h. Kate Coulter, President
    - i. President Coulter has been attending the interviews for the student life candidates. President Coulter has been preparing for the audit.
  - i. Dr. TLC, Advisor
    - i. Remember to provide balance to your life moving forward as the end of the year is upon us. We had our first new student orientation last weekend and there was a great turn out. Remember to hold the microphones from the base to ensure

they last long and do not become damaged. Rest, Hydrate, repeat.

- V. Committee Reports:
- a. Speaker Giles, Internal Affairs Committee
    - i. There were a few absence appeals.
  - b. Vice Chairperson McGill, Allocations Committee
    - i. There were 16 bills this week.
    - ii. Findings were accepted.
  - c. Chairperson Smith, Campus & Community Affairs Committee
    - i. Success week starts May 4<sup>th</sup> in the Library. We will have latte and lock in again at circle coffee. The coffee will be free. Cats will be in Plass on Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.
  - d. Chairperson Carter, Student Accessibility & Belonging Committee
    - i. The “what were you wearing” exhibit will be set out on Friday. Friday is also the Drag show.
    - ii. Findings were accepted.
  - e. Chairperson Ross, Special Events Committee
    - i. Ross will not be here next week for Model UN. There will be an event on April 30<sup>th</sup>.
- VI. New Business I:
- a. SB 2025-26 #204: Kinesiology Club – Bowling Night
    - i. Tabled indefinitely.
  - b. SB 2025-26 #219: Panhellenic Council – Apparel
    - i. The bill is passed.
  - c. SB 2025-26 #220: Chemistry Club – April Meeting
    - i. The bill is passed.
  - d. SB 2025-26 #222: Interfraternal Council – Inter-Fraternal Celebration
    - i. The bill is passed.
  - e. SB 2025-26 #233: Chemistry Club - Kansas Academy of Science Conference
    - i. The bill is passed.
  - f. SB 2025-26 #234: URGE - Canva Subscription
    - i. The bill is tabled for one week.
  - g. SB 2025-26 #235: Tri-Beta - Tri-Beta Member Initiation

- i. The bill is passed.
- h. SB 2025-26 #236: Kappa Mu Epsilon - Kappa Mu Epsilon Regional Conference
  - i. The bill is passed.
- i. SB 2025-26 #237: BridgeWU - Cell Phone Ban Discussion
  - i. The bill is passed.
- j. SB 2025-26 #238: Kinesiology Club - End of Year Meeting
  - i. The bill is passed.
- k. SB 2025-26 #239: Nino-Elliott Grant
  - i. The bill is passed.
- l. SB 2025-26 #240: Sharma Grant
  - i. They are going to a programming contest. There are 7 people going to the event. It will be for 2 nights and 3 days.
  - ii. The bill passes.
- m. SB 2025-26 #241: Malla Grant
  - i. Is going to a conference to present research. The research topic is AI.
  - ii. The bill passes.
- n. SB 2025-26 #242: Puerta Grant
  - i. Is presenting research for a KAS conference.
  - ii. The bill passes.
- o. SB 2025-26 #243: Washburn Cellos
  - i. Given Neutral status. This was an appeal as the club submitted the request late. Their payment was docked by 50%. They are requesting this 50% back. Late requests are typically docked when submissions are late.
  - ii. Club Representative: Read the email the faculty member sent to WSGA. Since they did not receive the funding, they have to find the money elsewhere and therefore might not be able to host the event in the future.
  - iii. Chairperson Ross: Thinks they should be given the 50% as they have been following the process internally. Thinks it is important not to dock the department.

- iv. Senator Hixson: Asks that if they were to give a warning would there be harm.
  - 1. Vice Chairperson McGill: There could be a precedent harm if we were to give them the money. Says we need to follow the funding policy, and we shouldn't let one person get away with it because otherwise everyone would do it.
  - 2. Senator Hixson: Yields time to Director Ginn.
  - 3. Director Ginn: There has always been a 2-week requirement. With the change of funding policy, the budget director has had the ability to waive the fee but now it is on the allocations committee. This is a decision for the Senate.
- v. Senator Anderson: Agrees with Chairperson Ross and thinks we should update our communication process. This can create harms in the future. Senator Anderson believes we should give leniency to the department, so they are able to represent Washburn.
- vi. Senator Bourell: Denying the reimbursement is only a detriment to the department and to Washburn. Many people attend this event, and it is important for recruitment.
- vii. Parliamentarian Sharp: Wants to abide by the funding policy. Thinks this would be unfair to other organizations that were docked. Would be open to docking a lesser amount.
- viii. Senator Lloyd: This event is bigger compared to other events it would be good to pass this. Allocations brought this to senate, which means they wanted more input and should be open to what senate has to say.
- ix. Senator Asfaque: Thinks 50% is a lot and that we should give them the entire amount and issue a warning. Asks Senator Lloyd if there were any cases like this last year as he was the previous Budget Director.
  - 1. Senator Lloyd: If someone was barely past the deadline, he would typically waive it.

- x. Senator Adhikari: Wants to follow the rules but understands how the 50% can be bad for an organization. Is in support of giving them the remaining amount back.
- xi. Chairperson Ross: We are meant to serve students. The main problem is precedence so maybe we should change the precedence. Yields time to Director Newfer.
  - 1. Director Newfer: Precedence is that we have waived this because of this reason before.
- xii. Vice Chairperson McGill: Even though we have waived precedence, they were typically only for first time organizations. The Cello organization has been the sponsor since 2013. The funding policy timeline has not changed in years. If we waived this, it would be unfair to other organizations.
- xiii. Senator Bourell: Thinks we should just give them money. People are human and make mistakes. Moves to previous question.
  - 1. Motion is seconded
- xiv. The bill passes.
- p. SB 2025-26 #244: Blue Diamonds - Blooming Beyond the Springs
  - i. The bill is passed.
- q. SR 2025-26 #013: Installing or Converting Unused Spaces into Multi-faith Reflection, Prayer, and Meditation Rooms
  - i. Senator Bourell: Thinks this is an important thing to have on campus. Senator Hixson mentioned that we should also have sensory spaces.
  - ii. Senator Hixson: Would like to amend this bill. Wants to add sensory rooms to this bill. Encourages senate to table this bill so they can make these changes before we pass the bill.
  - iii. Senator Anderson: Thinks we should pass this tonight. Yields time to Dr. Jones.
    - 1. Dr. Jones: We are a public university, so we cannot promote religion, so this space would be a space for

anyone but specifically for people who might need these rooms for a specific purpose.

2. Senator Hixson: Wants to know if a room could serve multiple purposes
  3. Dr. Jones: The space would not have identifiable things, but students could bring supplies for their own needs. It cannot be designated for religion. Doesn't know if a sensory space would be compatible.
  4. Parliamentarian Sharp: Asks if you can reserve it for non-purposes.
  5. Dr. Jones: That question is above his pay grade.
  6. Senator Bourell: The point is that it is not scheduled; you would just show up if you needed it. It will be a reflection room, and you would be able to use it for whatever you needed.
- iv. Senator Barbery: Explains that there are certain practices that might not mesh with sensory requirements. There are rooms in Plass if people need quiet.
  - v. Senator Asfaque: Says he likes this bill. Some religions have multiple prayer times in the day and having a place on campus would be beneficial.
  - vi. Vice Chairperson Motes: Moves to table the resolution.
    1. The motion is seconded
    2. The motion fails.
  - vii. Vice Chairperson McGill: If the university cannot advocate for one religion, why do we have a chapel.
    1. Senator Bourell: The chapel is non-denominational.
  - viii. Senator Lloyd: Moves to previous question.
    1. The motion is seconded.
    2. The motion passes.
  - ix. The resolution passes.

## VII. Old Business I:

- a. SB 2025-26 #232: Cabinet Position and Committee Name Change

- i. Senator Adhikari: Opposes this bill as it can hurt the students. With recent political bills in Kansas and the whole US, many international students have to be very careful, and this could hurt them in the future.
- ii. Dr. TLC: This was brought to our general council, and they reviewed it. They have a level of concern. We are not governed by KBOR and the state, but we are still asked to follow their rules. They asked us to consider a different name.
- iii. Chairperson Ross: Says we should do this because this is the right thing to do. Wants it to be changed back to better represent the students.
- iv. Senator Bourell: WSGA is funded by student money. This shows that we are here for students and that we are willing to fight for them. Thinks this is the obvious answer. Doesn't think that Student Accessibility and Belonging encapsulates what the committee does.
- v. Senator Lloyd: A lot of people here are on grants and scholarships and doesn't want to jeopardize students by passing this bill.
- vi. Vice Chairperson McGill: Is in support of changing it to something besides DEI or SAB.
- vii. Senator Anderson: Doesn't think the current name is good and is worried about changing back to DEI with the current global standings. Asks Dr. TLC if things on campus have happened that relate to this bill
  1. Dr. TLC: There has been a group on campus asking about DEI. They have been filming people without their consent, and it has been released to social media. People are concerned about this.
- viii. Senator Artzer: This puts international students at a huge risk.
- ix. Chairperson Smith: WSGA is run by student dollars, but we are still serving students. Agrees with senator Lloyd that many students are here on federal dollars, and this could hurt us.

Would like us to look into other names. We don't want to put students at risk of not being able to go to college.

- x. Speaker Giles: Didn't want the original name to change. They were advised to change the name in the first place. Many people above us have not wanted us to do many DEI related activities.
- xi. Senator Arnold: We need to listen to international students as this affects them more.
- xii. Senator Asfaque: Supports DEI but is concerned about how it would affect funding and international students. Is opposed to this resolution because of fear.
- xiii. Vice Chairperson Motes: Asks how DEI is for students and SAB isn't.
  1. Senator Bourell: Once the name was changed, they felt like their events were not allowed and that ever since the name was changed it also changed the committee.
- xiv. Chairperson Ross: We need to be careful about the message we send to the students. Chairperson Ross cares about the message we give to students.
- xv. Senator Adhikari: Our last SAB director was an international student. If Senator Adhikari was Director while it is named DEI, it could affect her VISA. Strongly requests senate to vote no.
- xvi. Senator Hinds: Was the DEI director last year and thinks DEI is a better title but doesn't think we should put other students at risk.
- xvii. Senator Barbery: Yields time to Dr. TLD
  1. Dr. TLC: FINISH.
- xviii. Senator Stevens: Yields time to Director Newfer
  1. Director Newfer: Is the universities stance to not reincorporate the name DEI? So would we not be able to hold events in spaces that have to do with DEI?
  2. Dr. TLC: The intersection was intentionally changed so students would be able to gather in that space.
- xix. Senator Stevens: Motions to extend old business by 5 minutes.

1. Motion is seconded.
  2. The motion passes
- xx. Senator Stevens: Yields time to Director Hammes.
1. Was on the DEI committee and has seen the changes since the name changed. We will continue to do what is best for students.
- xxi. Senator Bourell: It is ok to oppose this, but taking the name DEI is an empowering stance. It shows that we won't back down. We are here to ensure everyone has a voice.
- xxii. Senator Lloyd: Moves to table bill indefinitely
1. The motion is seconded.
- xxiii. The bill is tabled indefinitely

#### VIII. Public Forum I:

- a. Dean Meredith Kidd Award Nominations, Vice President Lillian Clark
  - i. Nominations:
    - Molly Steffes-Herman (*Counseling Advocacy and Prevention Services*)
    - Paul Byrne (*Business*)
    - Isabel Huckins (*Communication Studies*)
    - Steve Hageman (*First Year Experience*)
    - John Mullican (*Biology*)
    - Teresa Clounch (*Student Life*)
    - Isaiah Bryant-Collier (*OSID*)
    - Chris Bowers (*Military and Veterans Coordinator*)
    - Theodore Shonka (*Theater*)
    - Linsey Moddelmog (*Political Science*)
    - Kirsti Mzhickteno (*Student Life*)
    - Bob Beatty (*Political Science*)
    - Heidi Staerkel (*Study Abroad*)

Jay Simecka (*Criminal Justice*)

- IX. Public Forum II:
  - a. Safety Walk, Vice President Clark & CCA Director Redington
    - i. Tabled for one week.
- X. Announcements
- XI. Roll Call – Chief of Staff Caitlyn Crim
- XII. Adjournment

Position	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
Senator	Adhikari	P	P
Senator	Anderson	P	P
Senator	Arnold	P	P
Senator	Artzer	P	P
Senator	Asfaque	P	P
Senator	Barbery	P	P
Senator	Bourell	P	P

Chairperson	Carter	P	P
Vice Chairperson	Cattoor	A	A
Speaker	Giles	P	P
Senator	Hinds	P	P
Senator	Hixson	P	P
Senator	Lightbourne	A	A
Senator	Lloyd	P	P
Vice Chairperson	McFan	P	P
Vice Chairperson	McGill	P	P
Senator	Meier	P	P
Vice Chairperson	Motes	P	P
Senator	Neufeld	P	P
Senator	O'Leary-Worsley	A	A
Chairperson	Ross	P	P
Parliamentarian	Sharp	P	P
Senator	Smith	A	A
Chairperson	Smith	P	P
Senator	Stevens	P	P
Senator	Yucesan	P	P

Position	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
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Special Events <b>Director</b>	Carpenter	P	P
Marketing <b>Director</b>	Hammes	P	P
Campus and Community Affairs <b>Director</b>	Redington	P	P
Student Accessibility and Belonging	Whaley	X	X
Legislative <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>	Dr. TLC	P	P

**Washburn Student Government Association  
Allocations Committee Agenda**

Date: April 1st, 2026

- I. Call to Order – Vice-Chairperson McGill
- II. Roll Call – Parliamentarian Sharp
- III. Old Business I
  - a. Reimbursement
    - i. SB #204: Kinesiology Club – Bowling Night
      - 1. Org is requesting funding for a NA

2. Moves to give the bill favorable status, unanimously tabled indefinitely.
- ii. SB #219: Panhellenic Council – Apparel
1. Org is requesting funding for attire for Panhellenic recruitment. Attire will be worn by the Gamma-Chis (recruiters).
  2. Moves to give the bill favorable status, unanimously approved
- iii. SB #220: Chemistry Club – April Meeting
1. Org is requesting funding for an upcoming meeting where they will be making film-cannister rockets. The money will be for food and snacks.
  2. Moves to give the bill favorable status, unanimously approved.
- iv. SB #222: Interfraternal Council – Inter-Fraternal Celebration
1. Org is requesting funding for a tailgate on April 10<sup>th</sup>. It will cover food for the event. It will be off campus.
  2. Moves to give the bill favorable status, unanimously approved.
- IV. New Business I:
- a. Reimbursement
- i. SB #233: Chemistry Club – Kansas Academy of Science Conference
1. Org is requesting funding for a conference on April 11 at the KS Academy of Science. It is good for networking. The funding is more travel costs.
  2. Moves to give the bill favorable status, unanimously approved.
- ii. SB#234: URGE – Canva Subscription
1. Org is requesting funding for
  2. Bill was tabled for 1 week
- iii. SB#235: Tri-Beta – Tri-Beta member Initiation
1. Org is requesting funding for tri-beta induction dinner. Food will be through Chartwells

2. Moves to give the bill favorable status, unanimously approved.
- iv. SB#236: Kappa Mu Epsilon – Kappa Mu Epsilon Regional Conference
1. Org is requesting funding for an upcoming conference, stipend for a speaker, travel expenses for the speaker.
  2. Moves to give the bill favorable status, unanimously approved.
- v. SB#237: BridgeWU – Cell Phone Ban Discussion
1. Org is requesting funding for Chartwells for one of their upcoming events.
  2. Moves to give the bill favorable status, unanimously approved.
- vi. SB#238: Kinesiology Club – End of Year Meeting
1. Org is requesting funding for their meeting April 9<sup>th</sup> so they can have food. The event is to bring students together.
  2. Sharp Moves to give the bill favorable status, unanimously approved.
- b. Grants
- i. SB #239: Nino-Elliott Grant
1. Student representative was not here.
  2. Bill was tabled for 1 week.
- ii. SB #240: Sharma Grant
1. Students are requesting funding for a competition in Springfield, MO.
  2. Amended to \$4000
  3. Moves to give the bill favorable status, unanimously approved.
- iii. SB #241: Malla Grant
1. Students are requesting funding for a central plains research project. Funding is for travel from April 9-11, materials for the posters.
  2. Moves to give the bill favorable status, unanimously approved.

- iv. SB #242: Puerta Grant
  1. Students are requesting funding for a research trip. The money will cover travel expenses and food.
  2. Amended from \$100 to \$50 with originators' request.
  3. Moves to give the bill favorable status, unanimously approved

c. Direct Funding

- i. SB #244: Blue Diamonds – Blooming Beyond the Springs
  1. Org is requesting funding for an on-campus event in Washburn AB. They have 27 student models. They are working with Dillards to sponsor outfits. They will have a photobooth. They want decorations. All food will be purchased through Chartwells.
  2. Bill was amended from \$2000 to \$1500.
  3. Moves to give the bill favorable status, unanimously approved.

d. Other Business

- i. SB #243: Washburn Cellos Appeal
  1. Org is coming back to appeal a decision at the allocations committee meeting last week. They submitted the funding request 1 day before their event, and the allocations committee decided to give them 50% funding.
  2. The faculty advisor sent a letter to the allocations committee to discuss how to get the rest of their money.
  3. Committee gave this bill neutral status

V. Announcements

VI. Adjournment

Position	First Name	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
Senator	Prekshya	Adhikari	P	P
Senator	DeMarques	Hinds	P	P

Senator	Lauren	Lightbourne	A	A
Vice Chairperson	Haley	McGill	P	P
Parliamentarian	Keegan	Sharp	P	P
Senator	Grady	Smith	A	A

**Washburn University Student Government Association SAB Committee,  
April 1, 2026**

- I. Call to order - Chairperson Merit Carter
- II. Roll call – Kahari Mefan

Position	First Name	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
Chairperson	Merit	Carter	X	X
Vice Chairperson	Ka'hari	McFan	X	X
Senator	Alyssa	Barbery	X	X
Senator	Maggie	Bourell	X	X
Senator	Shaylee	Giles	X	X
Senator	Ashton	Meier	X	X
Senator	Autumn	Stevens	X	X

- III. New Business I
  - A. voting
    - 1. SR #013
      - Questions if this will be used for sensory opportunities? Might result in writing another resolution for winding down open spaces.
      - There are spaces in Plass, and it would be announced if it comes up in senate.
      - Favorable status

- B. What were you wearing Exhibit
    - 1. Set Up on Friday
      - Meradith has the receipts from Merit
      - Will be setting up on Friday at 9:00 am
  - C. Drag Show
    - 1. Set up at 5:30pm
      - Drag shows starts at 7
      - URGE will be their providing resources
    - 2. Do we have baskets for tips?
      - Topeka pride brings them
  - D. Gayla
    - 1. Set up at 4pm
      - who will be there for set up: Everyone except: Alyssa
      - It will be in BTAC
    - 2. Starts at 6pm
    - 3. Gift baskets
      - Will be handing out the gifts
  - E. Asian and Pacific islander Month- April
    - 1. Zine information
    - 2. April 29<sup>th</sup> @ 11-1
- IV. Adjournment

**Washburn Student Government Association  
Campus & Community Affairs Committee Agenda & Minutes  
04/01/2026**

- I. Call to Order – Chairperson Smith
- II. Roll Call – Vice-Chairperson Cattoor
  - a. In one word, how is your semester going?
- III. Chair Report –Chairperson Smith
  - a. Circle is a go, ghosted by coffee bar
    - i. Circle replied in 30 min
    - ii. Last time there were 6in of snow right before the event
    - iii. Expected turnout is higher
  - b. Updated budget

- i. Left over budget is anywhere between 600-1000 left in the budget
  - c. Top hats on crosswalk signs making progress
- IV. Old Business I
  - a. Success Week
    - i. Giveaway baskets
      - 1. Not ordered
      - 2. Ready to be purchased
      - 3. Will be ordered tomorrow
    - ii. Other updates
      - 1. No CCA committee will not be set up so we are the ones doing the events in May
      - 2. Ichabod shop request for donations
- V. New Business I
  - a. Collab event with Special Events?
    - i.
- VI. Adjournment

Name	Beginning	End
Chairperson Tiana Smith	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vice Chairperson Colton Cattoor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Emma Anderson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Aidan Hixson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Nick Lloyd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Karly Neufeld	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Madeline O'Leary-Worsley	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Washburn Student Government Special Events Committee Agenda**

**Date: 04-01-26**

**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. CCA is coming
    - 2. Not going to be here next week
- V. **New Business**
  - a. CCA
    - 1. Hi CCA
    - 2. Summer Fest
      - a. Similar to field day
      - b. Community partners
      - c. April 30<sup>th</sup> 5-7???
      - d. \$1,500 ish budget
      - e. Find an inflatable company, Bounce Council – Mohammad, Apollo
- VI. **Roll Call**
- VII. **Adjournment**



SENATE BILL 2025-26 #232  
TITLE: Cabinet Position and Committee Name Change  
ORIGINATOR: Director Whaley  
SPONSOR: Chairperson Ross  
CO-SPONSOR: SAB Committee  
STATUS: SAB Committee - STATUS

WHEREAS: Seeing as Washburn Student Government Association receives its funding from student dollars, and;

WHEREAS: the members of WSGA and the Student Accessibility and Belonging Committee pose no risk to outside funding cuts or legal retaliation, and;

WHEREAS: WSGA should act to best represent students proudly

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

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

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

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

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

SECTION FIVE: The Legislative Research Director shall be tasked with updating all relevant documents.

SECTION SIX: This legislation shall become effective upon passage by the WSGA Senate and shall become effective at 12:02 am April 22nd 2026, subject to the veto power of the WSGA President as outlined in the Constitution.



SENATE BILL 2025-26 #204  
TITLE: Kinesiology Club - Bowling Night  
ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Brungardt  
SPONSOR: Chairperson Brungardt  
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Kinesiology Club is requesting funding for their Bowling Night event fees; and

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

WHEREAS, Kinesiology 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 \$351.00 from the Student Organizations account to Kinesiology Club for their Bowling Night event 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 #219

TITLE: Panhellenic Council - Apparel

ORIGINATOR: Director Newfer

SPONSOR: Sen. Lloyd

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Panhellenic Council 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 \$1,500.00 from the Student Development Grant account to Panhellenic Council.

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 #220

TITLE: Chemistry Club – April Meeting

ORIGINATOR: Director Newfer

SPONSOR: Sen. Lloyd

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Chemistry Club 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 \$143.00 from the Student Development Grant account to Chemistry Club.

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 #222

TITLE: Interfraternal Council – Inter-Fraternal Celebration

ORIGINATOR: Director Newfer

SPONSOR: Sen. Lloyd

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Inter-Fraternal Council 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 \$750.00 from the Student Development Grant account to Inter-Fraternal Council.

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 #233

TITLE: Chemistry Club - Kansas Academy of Science Conference

ORIGINATOR: Director Newfer

SPONSOR: Sen. Lloyd

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Chemistry Club 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 \$800.00 from the Student Development Grant account to Chemistry Club.

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 #234  
TITLE: URGE - Canva Subscription  
ORIGINATOR: Director Newfer  
SPONSOR: Sen. Lloyd  
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, URGE 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 \$135.00 from the Student Organizations account to URGE.

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 #235

TITLE: Tri-Beta - Tri-Beta Member Initiation

ORIGINATOR: Director Newfer

SPONSOR: Sen. Lloyd

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Tri-Beta 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 \$2,000.00 from the Student Organizations account to Tri-Beta.

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 #236

TITLE: Kappa Mu Epsilon - Kappa Mu Epsilon Regional Conference

ORIGINATOR: Director Newfer

SPONSOR: Sen. Lloyd

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Kappa Mu Epsilon 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 \$ 2500.00 from the Student Organizations account to Kappa Mu Epsilon.

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 #237  
TITLE: BridgeWU - Cell Phone Ban Discussion  
ORIGINATOR: Director Newfer  
SPONSOR: Sen. Lloyd  
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, BridgeWU 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 \$70.00 from the Student Organizations account to BridgeWU.

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 #238

TITLE: Kinesiology Club - End of Year Meeting

ORIGINATOR: Director Newfer

SPONSOR: Sen. Lloyd

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Kinesiology Club 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 \$200.00 from the Student Organizations account to Kinesiology Club.

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 #244

TITLE: Blue Diamonds - Blooming Beyond the Springs

ORIGINATOR: Director Newfer

SPONSOR: Sen. Lloyd

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Blue Diamonds 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 \$200.00 from the Student Organizations account to Blue Diamonds.

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 #239

TITLE: Nino-Elliott Grant

ORIGINATOR: Director Newfer

SPONSOR: Sen. Lloyd

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Elvia Nino-Elliott 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 \$3,000.00 from the Student Development Grant account to Elvia Nino-Elliott for fees related to their attendance of the SLG Conference; and, 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 #240

TITLE: Sharma Grant

ORIGINATOR: Director Newfer

SPONSOR: Sen. Lloyd

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Sharma 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 \$3,400.00 from the Student Development Grant account to Sharma for fees related to their attendance of the Computer Science Conference; and, 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 #241

TITLE: Malla Grant

ORIGINATOR: Director Newfer

SPONSOR: Sen. Lloyd

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Malla 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 \$600.00 from the Student Development Grant account to Malla for fees related to their Computer Science Conference posters; and, 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 #242

TITLE: Puerta Grant

ORIGINATOR: Director Newfer

SPONSOR: Sen. Lloyd

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Puerta 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 \$600.00 from the Student Development Grant account to Puerta for fees related to their KAS Poster; and, 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 #243  
TITLE: Kinesiology Club - End of Year Meeting  
ORIGINATOR: Director Newfer  
SPONSOR: Sen. Lloyd  
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Washburn Cellos is requesting funding for their I Heart Cello Day event fees; and

WHEREAS, Washburn Cellos made an initial error and is requesting the other half of the funds despite the funds being noncompliant with the funding policy; and

WHEREAS, Washburn Cellos 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 \$1966.50 from the Student Organizations account to Washburn Cellos for their I Heart Cello Day event fees..

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 RESOLUTION 2025-26 #013

TITLE: Installing or Converting Unused Spaces into Multi-faith Reflection, Prayer, and Meditation Rooms

ORIGINATOR: Molly Deschamp

SPONSOR: Sen. Bourell

STATUS: SAB Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Reflection spaces\* are incredibly valuable to supporting the emotional, psychological, and mental health

needs of the campus community. They offer a safe, comfortable, and calm environment to fulfill one's religious duties,

practice spiritual self-care, meditation, and mindfulness. These spaces reflect the strengths of attending to the needs of

Washburn's growing and diverse student body. In addition, these spaces are vital, and

WHEREAS: Although there have been requests for such spaces, the university has been found wanting in providing

these spaces, and

MOREOVER: Due to the lack of dedicated reflection rooms in any of the educational facilities on campus, it has created

undue hardship upon students, faculty, staff, and visitors.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The petitioner, Molly Deschamp, respectfully requests that the Washburn Student Government

Association (WSGA) works with Washburn University to alleviate concerns. In addition, Ms. Deschamp asks that a

voluntary survey be conducted to determine which spaces are suited to this project, and which facilities would benefit

most from the installation of reflection rooms. The survey may be given out to staff and faculty, and shall be included in

the materials provided with the resolution. Furthermore, this resolution would respond to recurring inquiries regarding

the availability of reflection rooms and offer inclusive options for visitors and students.

SECTION TWO: Upon passage, this resolution shall be forwarded to President Mazachek and the Washburn University

Administration for review and consideration.

SECTION THREE: This resolution shall become effective upon passage by the WSGA Senate, subject to the veto power

of the WSGA President as outlined in the Constitution.

\*Reflection spaces in this context shall be defined as "... calm and private space[s] for individuals to exercise expressions

of their religious, spiritual, and meditative practices" (Colorado State University).