

Washburn University Student Government Association Coulter/Clark Administration, April 8th, 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. Will be out Monday through Wednesday next week. Preparing for transition.
 - b. Belle Hammes, Communications & Marketing Director
 - i. Absent.
 - c. Amya Carpenter, Special Events Director
 - i. The Big Event went very well. There are a lot of extra T-shirts up for grab.
 - d. Caleb Newfer, Legislative Research Director
 - i. Went to city hall yesterday asking for a youth advisory board. They were very receptive. Announced the cabinet for next year.
 - e. Meredith Ginn, Budget Director
 - i. Absent.
 - f. Caitlyn Crim, Chief of Staff
 - i. Senate social is next week on Thursday.
 - g. Lillian Clark, Vice President
 - i. Met with President Mazachek today regarding resolutions recently passed. The award form for the banquet is due tonight.
 - h. Kate Coulter, President
 - i. There have been many different issues regarding videoing senate. We have been working on it, but it will most likely not be up and working until after transition. WSGA had a very good turn out for the VP of student life interviews.
 - i. Dr. TLC, Advisor
 - i. Good job at the presentation last night at city council! There is only a month left of classes so make sure to rest, hydrate, and repeat.
- V. Committee Reports:
 - a. Speaker Giles, Internal Affairs Committee

- i. Absence appeals.
 - b. Senator Smith, Allocations Committee
 - i. Gave 4 bills favorable status and tabled 1.
 - ii. The findings are accepted.
 - c. Chairperson Smith, Campus & Community Affairs Committee
 - i. Success week is coming up with all the regular events. A collaboration with Special Events is called Summer fest and more information will be revealed later.
 - d. Chairperson Carter, Student Accessibility & Belonging Committee
 - i. They discussed name ideas for the committee. They are waiting for the best of their events to come up.
- VI. Old Business I:
 - a. SB 2025-26 #234: URGE - Canva Subscription
 - i. The bill passes.
 - b. SB 2025-26 #239: Nino-Elliott Grant
 - i. They are sending three people to a convention in Maryland. They will receive a fine if they do not attend.
 - ii. The bill passes.
 - c. SB 2025-26 #245: Byte Bods
 - i. Tabled for one week.
 - d. SB 2025-26 #246: Bottom Grant
 - i. He is attending a leadership event.
 - ii. The bill passes.
- VII. Public Forum I:
 - a. WSBA, Michael Gaellegos
 - i. WSBA passed a lot of legislation at the beginning of the year. They have been working closely with the alumni association. This pass semester they had some trouble with administration.
 - ii. They lost their email and are looking to get it back. They have created new committees and are looking at what they will do with it. They are working on closing the gap between students and WSBA. Working on creating monthly recaps to keep students in the loop.
- VIII. Public Forum II:

- a. Safety Walk, Vice President Clark & CCA Director Redington
 - i. Last month the annual safety walk took place where students walked around campus to highlight areas of campus that have safety and accessibility concerns. There were 20 participants, 15 students and 5 faculty. 42 concerns were reported. The biggest number of concerns came from lighting. There were recommendations to have regular checks of facilities and a safety/accessibility concern form on the Washburn website.

IX. Public Forum III:

- a. Homecoming Audit
 - i. Dr. TLC: The theme this year was “No Place Like WU”. Washburn led the planning of homecoming this year. They were allotted \$6,500 this year. Most of the money went towards giveaways. The theme for next year is Every Era, Every Ichabod.
 - ii. Senator Lloyd: Does only WSGA give money towards homecoming? How much does it cost the university?
 - 1. Dr. TLC: There is a lot more money coming from other places/people. Student life gives \$11,500.
 - iii. Parliamentarian Sharp: Is this the same amount of money as past years? Will \$6,500 be the amount moving forward.
 - 1. President Coulter: The budget for last year was \$8000 but Dr. G suggested to lessen it.
 - 2. VP Clark: It will most likely stay the same. A lot less shirts were ordered this year as previously people did not take them.
 - iv. Senator Lloyd: Will student life keep the same amount of contribution?
 - 1. Dr. TLC: It most likely will be the same but they will adjust based on inflation.

X. Public Forum IV:

- a. WSGA Budget Audit

- i. President Coulter: The budget was updated last week. We still have a lot of money left but the fiscal year doesn't end until June 30th.
- ii. Parliamentarian Sharp: Did city council cost anything?
 1. President Coulter: No besides a trip to chilis for dinner afterwards.
- iii. Director Carpenter: Went over money for the Big Event and took it out of her discretionary fund.
- iv. Director Redington: The Can Emporia money was donated.
- v. President Coulter: The Executive branch has only spent 63% so far. Legislative has only spent 65%. The total spending so far is 64%.
- vi. Parliamentarian Sharp: Will there be a lot of purchasing in the summer until June 30th.
 1. President Coulter: If the next administration wants to make changes they will use that money. There will be upgrades to the office and logistical things. Student organizations still request funds.

XI. Announcements

XII. Roll Call – Chief of Staff Crim

XIII. Adjournment

Position	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
Senator	Adhikari	P	P
Senator	Anderson	A	A
Senator	Arnold	A	A
Senator	Artzer	P	P
Senator	Asfaque	P	P
Senator	Barbery	A	A
Senator	Bourell	P	A
Chairperson	Carter	P	P
Vice Chairperson	Cattoor	P	P
Speaker	Giles	P	P
Senator	Hinds	P	P
Senator	Hixson	P	P
Senator	Lightbourne	P	P
Senator	Lloyd	P	P
Vice Chairperson	McFan	P	P
Vice Chairperson	McGill	A	A
Senator	Meier	A	A
Vice Chairperson	Motes	A	A
Senator	Neufeld	A	A
Senator	O'Leary-Worsley	A	A
Chairperson	Ross	A	A
Parliamentarian	Sharp	P	P
Senator	Smith	P	P
Chairperson	Smith	P	P
Senator	Stevens	A	A
Senator	Yucesan	P	P

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Special Events Director	Carpenter	P	P
Marketing Director	Hammes	A	A
Campus and Community Affairs Director	Redington	P	P
Student Accessibility and Belonging	Whaley	X	X
Legislative Research Director	Newfer	P	P
Budget Director	Ginn	A	A
Chief of Staff	Crim	P	P
Vice President	Clark	P	P
President	Coulter	P	P

Washburn University Student Government Association Allocations Committee Agenda

- I. Call to Order – Senator Smith
- II. Roll Call – Senator Smith
- III. Old Business I:
 - a. Reimbursement
 - i. SB 2025-26 #234: URGE - Canva Subscription
 - i. Requesting funding for yearly Canva subscription.
 - ii. Parliamentarian Sharp moves towards a favorable status.
 - iii. Unanimously approved.

- b. Grants
- i. SB 2025-26 #239: Nino-Elliott Grant
 - i. SLG conference.
 - ii. Parliamentarian Sharp moves towards a favorable status.
 - iii. Unanimously approved.
- IV. New Business I:
 - a. Reimbursement
- i. SB 2025-26 #245: Byte Bods
 - i. Tabled for one week.
 - b. Grants
- i. SB 2025-26 #246: Bottom Grant VII. Public Forum I:
 - i. Conference for fraternity Sig-Epsilon
 - ii. Parliamentarian Sharp moves towards a favorable status.
 - iii. Unanimously approved.
- V. Announcements
- X. Adjournment

Position	First Name	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
Senator	Prekshya	Adhikari	P	P
Senator	DeMarques	Hinds	P	P
Senator	Lauren	Lightbourne	P	P
Vice Chairperson	Haley	McGill	A	A
Parliamentarian	Keegan	Sharp	P	P
Senator	Grady	Smith	P	P

**Washburn University Student Government Association SAB
Committee, April 7, 2026**

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

I. Call to order - Chairperson Merit Carter

II. Roll call – Kahari Mcfan

III. New Business I

A. Name Change Ideas

- SSI: Student social impact; which focus on external impact on campus
- SSW: Student success & wellness; focuses on students' physical and mental health along with education.
- Social DNA (S-DNA); focus on the sustainability of campus environment, and opportunity, and fairness
- SCC: Student community & connection; having communication through various groups referring to ALL people.
- SUB: Student unity and belonging
- Student unity & justice

II. Last Week's Events

- We had a wonderful turn out at our two events

C. Success Week

A. Table at pizza in Plass

- Could table for mental health
- Maybe it would be best to help and not have to worry about the full table display.

D. The reflection room update

- They are considering rooms that could be used for reflection rooms and would have an update soon with more information when moving forward.

E. ICE

- She didn't state that she would make a statement regarding students' status with ICE terms.
- Need status with immigration students.
- A statement needs to be said at least with faculty in figuring out what stance campus takes, with procedures and protocols

IV. Adjournment

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

04/08/2026

- I. Call to Order – Chairperson Smith
- II. Roll Call – Vice-Chairperson Cattoor
 - a. What’s your dream job, no limits?
- III. Chair Report – Chairperson Smith
- IV. New Business I
 - a. Rec Project: Outdoor Equipment Rental Program - Senator Hixson
 - i. Communicating with rec currently
 - ii. Are interested, but space is an issue
 - iii. Touring united methodist church on friday to look at space for program
 - 1. @2 pm
 - iv. Will regroup next week.
- V. Old Business I
 - a. Summer Fest w/ Special Events
 - i. April 30, 5-7 pm, Union Lawn
 - 1. Parks and Rec and Friends of the Kaw are confirmed to table.
 - 2. Topeka library and Visit Topeka are TBD.
 - ii. 125 waivers
 - 1. Digital waiver?
 - a. Check with saftey director.
 - iii. Bounce Council™ report
 - 1. Looking through some things
 - 2. Topeka bounce company
 - a. 65' OBSTACLE COURSE \$600 / 4HRS
65'L x 11'W x 16' H
 - b. 51' TROPICAL OBSTACLE COURSE \$500 / 4HRS DRY 51'L x 13' W x 13' H
 - c. RETRO RADICAL RUN \$450 / 4 HOURS
29'L X 18'W X 15' H
 - iv. Will have ice cream and potentially cotton candy, budget allowing.
 - v.
- VI. Adjournment

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

Special guests from Special Events

- Beau
- Apollo
- Mohammad



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 #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 #245
TITLE: Byte Bods
ORIGINATOR: Senator Lloyd
SPONSOR: Senator Lloyd
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Byte Bods is requesting funding for their Bingo Bytes event.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$300 from the Student Organizations account to Bingo Bytes for their Bingo Bytes 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 #246
TITLE: Bottom Grant
ORIGINATOR: Senator Lloyd
SPONSOR: Senator Lloyd
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Mr. Bottom is requesting funding for their student development grant.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$600 from the Student Grant account to Mr. Bottom for his student development grant.

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.