

Washburn University Student Government Association

Newfer/Clark Administration, September 2nd, 2026

- I. Call to Order – Vice President Lillian Clark
- II. Roll Call – Chief of Staff Amya Carpenter
- III. Review of Proceeding Meeting Minutes
- IV. Cabinet Reports
 - a. Nick Lloyd, Campus & Community Affairs Director
 - i. Committee for the Union Revival is underway. There is representation from OSID, CAB, and Student life. We still need 3 more senators to serve. Can Emporia starts next week.
 - b. Taylor Redington, Communications & Marketing Director
 - i. Headshots are next week for Senators are at 4:00pm on the new backdrop. Senator of the month is Mackynzie Murray because of all the hard work she is putting in as a new Senator. Cabinet member of the month is Juliana Reynoldson because she is doing a great job with her position. She is always organized and professional with a great attention to detail.
 - c. Merit Carter, Student Accessibility & Belonging Director
 - i. Finishing planning for the Hispanic Heritage Month fiesta. Also working on a partnership with Circle Coffee on a potential event. Lastly, working to get a pantry in the Union for Bods feeding Bods.
 - d. Aidan Hixson, Legislative Research Director
 - i. Due to issues with signatures on Freshman packets, there will only be one freshman on the ballot. They rest will be sworn in through the Open Senate seat process.
 - e. Prekshya Adhikari, Director of Operations
 - i. Working with Chartwells on an event called Students Serving Students Pizza. It will probably be the end of September or early October. Working with Juliana to update Student Activity Codes.

- f. Julianna Reynoldson, Budget Director
 - i. A lot of behind the scene updates. They are looking to update Student Activity Codes. The new direct funding for apparel will hopefully be up and running next week.
 - g. Amya Carpenter, Chief of Staff
 - i. Senate Retreat is Sunday, September 13th, 2026 from 3:00pm-6:30pm at 785 beer company. If you cannot attend, please submit an absence appeal. Please remember to log hours in the binder.
 - h. Lillian Clark, Vice President
 - i. Thank you for the professionalism you exhibit in Senate meetings. Special Events Director applications are open and due Monday by midnight. The printer in the Union Underground will hopefully be installed in a few weeks.
 - i. Caleb Newfer, President
 - i. Judged the Student Media Talent show last night. It was good to see students engaged on campus. Everyone should get involved in the Union Revival Committee. Thank you to Director Hixson for all the work he did with Freshman Elections.
 - j. Dr. TLC, Advisor
 - i. absent
- V. Committee Reports:
- a. Speaker Yucesan, Internal Affairs Committee
 - i. Formally, I appoint vice chairs, but who the chairperson picks will be respected. Vice Chairs can be announced at a later date.
 - b. Chairperson Smith, Allocations Committee
 - i. Senator Ross will serve as the Vice Chair for Allocations committee
 - c. Chairperson Barbary, Campus & Community Affairs Committee
 - i. Established goals for the committee for the year as well as discussed some homecoming items.
 - d. Chairperson McFan, Student Accessibility & Belonging Committee
 - i. Senator Stevens will serve as Vice Chair for the SAB committee.

- e. Chairperson Bottom, Special Events Committee
 - i. Talked about having a Fall Festival and Spring Festival in the school year.
- VI. New Business I:
 - a. SB 2026-27 #018: Zeta Phi Beta—Tabling and Pie Supplies
 - i. The bill is passed
 - b. SB 2026-27 #019: WU Brass Day (split request)
 - i. The bill is passed
 - c. SB 2026-27 #020: Bag Making and Board Game Night
 - i. The bill is passed
 - d. SB 2026-27 #021: HALO—Loteria
 - i. The bill is passed
- VII. Public Forum I:
 - a. Donation Drive--Flash Floods in Nepal, Prekshya Adhikari
 - i. At the Nepal-Tibet border there were devastating flash funding. Over 1,222 people have already died due to the crisis, and that number is only expected to increase. Thousands have been hurt or impacted by the damage. As international students, speaking up about events around the world can cause more damage. However, you can only stay silent when it does not directly affect you. While we talk about Nepal, people are working tirelessly to save lives and mitigate damage. 1 dollar of American currency can have a huge impact on people in Nepal. I am asking for support to help a country that is suffering from the impacts of climate change driven by other countries. No one can help alone; this effort needs help.
- VIII. Announcements
- IX. Roll Call – Chief of Staff Amya Carpenter
- X. Adjournment

WSGA Members Present at the Start and End of Senate

- Senator Arnold
- Chairperson Barbary
- Senator Berry

- Chairperson Bottom
- Senator Coulter
- Senator Ginn
- Senator Horselenberg
- Chairperson Mcfan
- Senator Murray
- Senator Nanju
- Senator Ross
- Senator Selm
- Chairperson Smith
- Senator Stevens
- Speaker Yucsan
- CCA Director Lloyd
- Marketing Director Redington
- SAB Director Carter
- Legislative Director Hixson
- Operations Director Adhikari
- Budget Director Reynoldson
- Chief of Staff Carpenter
- Vice President Clark
- President Newfer



SENATE BILL 2026-27 #018
TITLE: Zeta Phi Beta--Tabling and Pie Supplies
ORIGINATOR: Director Reynoldson
SPONSOR: Speaker Yucesan
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Favorable

WHEREAS, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc is requesting funding for their Tabling and Pie Supplies;
and

WHEREAS, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc has fully complied with all applicable funding policies to
this point in the allocation process; and

WHEREAS, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc 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 \$175.00 from the Student Organizations account to Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc for their
Tabling and Pie Supplies.

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



SENATE BILL 2026-27 #019
TITLE: WU Brass Day (split request)
ORIGINATOR: Director Reynoldson
SPONSOR: Speaker Yucesan
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Favorable

WHEREAS, WU Trumpet Association and WU Low Brass is requesting funding for their WU Brass Day; and

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

WHEREAS, WU Trumpet Association and WU Low Brass 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 \$4,500.00 (\$2,250 each) from the Student Organizations account to WU Trumpet Association and WU Low Brass for their WU Brass Day (split request).

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 2026-27 #020
TITLE: Bag Making and Board Game Night
ORIGINATOR: Director Reynoldson
SPONSOR: Speaker Yucesan
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Favorable

WHEREAS, Friends of the University Library is requesting funding for their Tote Bag Making and Board Game Night; and

WHEREAS, Friends of the University Library has fully complied with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process; and

WHEREAS, Friends of the University Library 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 \$220.00 from the Student Organizations account to Friends of the University Library for their Tote Bag Making and Board Game Night.

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 2026-27 #021

TITLE: HALO--Loteria

ORIGINATOR: Director Reynoldson

SPONSOR: Speaker Yucesan

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Favorable

WHEREAS, HALO is requesting funding for their Loteria; and

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

WHEREAS, HALO 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 \$193.01 from the Student Organizations account to HALO for their Loteria.

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

Washburn University Student Government Association SAB Committee,
September 2, 2026

- I. Call to order – Ka'hari McFan
- II. Roll call – Ka'hari McFan
- III. New Business I
 - 1. Expectations
 - Chair went over to expect in the committee meeting
 - 2. Hispanic heritage month fiesta
 - September 24th @ the east union lawn, 5:00 – 7:00 pm
 - She reached out to the intersection
 - Chartwell for food
 - Sorites and fraternities
 - 3. Circle coffee
 - Lilian asked if CCA & SAB wanted to use some funding to get a latte cart.
 - A way of tabling for students
 - Cost: \$430, for each committee when divided from \$1,000.
 - We have \$6,000 for committee
 - 4. Appoint Vice-chair
 - Autumn is appointed vice-chair
 - 5. Appoint senator for the internal affairs committee
 - Discussion on what they do

- We will wait to appoint a senator next week or after the next senator retreats.

Discussing fall events planned

Committee Members present at Beginning and End of Meeting

1. Chairperson Mcfan
2. Senator Stevens
3. Senator Berry
4. Speaker Yucsan
5. Senator Arnold

Washburn University Student Government Association Special Events Committee

- I. Call to Order- Chairperson Bottom
- II. Roll Call- Chairperson Bottom
- III. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes-N/A
- IV. Open Issues-N/A
- V. New Business
 - a. Budget-\$6,000 for the year
 - b. Can do one event or multiple small. If doing 2 events=\$3,000 each
 - c. 1-2 possible new senators
 - d. Brainstorming ideas for event two
 - e. "Big Event"- volunteering
 - f. "Small Event"-fall festival
- VI. Adjournment

Committee Members present at Beginning and End of Meeting

1. Chairperson Bottom
2. Senator Nanju
3. Senator Murray