

**Washburn Student Government Association
Hanes/Leffingwell Administration, April 5th, 2023**

- I. Call to Order – Vice President Leffingwell
- II. Roll Call – Administrative Assistant Yelland
- III. Review of Proceeding Meeting Minutes
- IV. Cabinet Reports
 - a. Campus & Community Affairs Director Wood
 - b. Wellness Director Chaffin
 - c. Communications & Marketing Director Cook
 - d. Diversity and Inclusion Director Marks
 - e. Administrative Assistant Yelland
 - f. Legislative Director Meseke
 - g. Budget Director Buller
 - h. Chief of Staff Wessel
 - i. Vice President Leffingwell
 - j. President Hanes
 - k. Advisor Collier
- V. Committee Reports
 - a. Allocations Chairperson Woltje
 - b. Campus and Community Affairs Chairperson Jordan
 - c. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Chairperson Estrada
 - d. Health and Wellness Chairperson Martinez
 - e. Internal Affairs Speaker Burdick
 - f. Nominations Chief of Staff Wessel
- VI. New Business I:
 - a. SB 22-23 #128: Olberding Appointment
 - b. SB 22-23 #129: Billquist Appointment
- VII. Public Forum I: Swearing in of new Senators
- VIII. New Business II:
 - a. SB 22-23 #130: Graduate Association for Psychology Students (GAPS)
 - b. SB 22-23 #131: Graduate Association for Psychology Students (GAPS)
 - c. SB 22-23 #132: Zeta Tau Alpha, Alpha Mu
 - d. SB 22-23 #133: Ottman Grant
 - e. SR 22-23 #011: Letter of Support for Topeka Metro
 - f. SR 22-23 #012: Pride Flag Colors on Washburn Bell Tower
 - g. SR 22-23 #013: Recognizing Gaypril
 - h. SB 22-23 #134: Constitution and By-laws Overhaul Part Four
 - i. SB 22-23 #135: Internal Finance Policy Addition
- IX. Public Forum II: Hanes and Leffingwell Administration Updates
- X. Announcements
- XI. Roll Call

XII. Adjournment



SENATE BILL no. 22-23 #128
TITLE: Olberding Appointment
SPONSOR: Nominations Committee
STATUS: Nominations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Qualified Senators are essential to the function of WSGA, and

WHEREAS: Koy Olberding is qualified to serve as a WSGA Senator, and

WHEREAS: Koy Olberding has met all necessary requirements set forth by the Nominations Committee.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association Senate hereby approves the application of Koy Olberding to serve in the capacity of Senator.

SECTION TWO: This bill shall become effective upon passage of the Senate and bearing the signature of the WSGA President.

Quinn Leffingwell
WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Date

Shayden Hanes
WSGA President

Date



SENATE BILL no. 22-23 #129

TITLE: Billquist Appointment

SPONSOR: Nominations Committee

STATUS: Nominations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Qualified Senators are essential to the function of WSGA, and

WHEREAS: Cameron Billquist is qualified to serve as a WSGA Senator, and

WHEREAS: Cameron Billquist has met all necessary requirements set forth by the Nominations Committee.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association Senate hereby approves the application of Cameron Billquist to serve in the capacity of Senator.

SECTION TWO: This bill shall become effective upon passage of the Senate and bearing the signature of the WSGA President.

Quinn Leffingwell
WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Date

Shayden Hanes
WSGA President

Date



Senate Bill no 22-23 #130
SENATE Graduate Association for Psychology Students (GAPS)
SPONSOR: Allocations Committee
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Graduate Association for Psychology Students is requesting funding for Rocky Mountain Psychological Association (RMPA), and

WHEREAS: Graduate Association for Psychology Students has fully complied with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process, and

WHEREAS: Graduate Association for Psychology Students is recognized by the Office of Student Involvement and Development as a registered student group of Washburn University, and

WHEREAS: registered student organizations are eligible to receive WSGA funds.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$500.00 from the Student Organizations account for the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association (RMPA)

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Quinn Leffingwell
WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Date

Shayden Hanes
WSGA President

Date



Senate Bill no 22-23 #131

TITLE: Graduate Association for Psychology Students (GAPS)

SPONSOR: Allocations Committee

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Graduate Association for Psychology Students is requesting funding for the Great Plains Students' Psychology Convention 2023 and,

WHEREAS: Graduate Association for Psychology Students has fully complied with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process, and

WHEREAS: Graduate Association for Psychology Students is recognized by the Office of Student Involvement and Development as a registered student group of Washburn University, and

WHEREAS: registered student organizations are eligible to receive WSGA funds.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$458.54 from the Student Organizations account for the Great Plains Students' Psychology Convention 2023

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Quinn Leffingwell
WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Date

Shayden Hanes
WSGA President

Date



Senate Bill no 22-23 #132
TITLE: Zeta Tau Alpha, Alpha Mu
SPONSOR: Allocations Committee
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Zeta Tau Alpha is requesting funding for T-Shirt for Spring Formal, and

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

WHEREAS: Zeta Tau Alpha is recognized by the Office of Student Involvement and Development as a registered student group of Washburn University, and

WHEREAS: registered student organizations are eligible to receive WSGA funds.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$? from the Student Organizations account for T-Shirt for Spring Formal

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Quinn Leffingwell
WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

_____ Date

Shayden Hanes
WSGA President

_____ Date



Senate Bill no 22-23 #133

Title: Ottman Grant

Sponsor: Allocations Committee

Status: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: The Washburn Student Government Association sets aside money each year to fund student projects through Student Development Grants, and

WHEREAS: Trevor Ottman, Nolan Meyer, and Katrina Connolly are requesting a Student Development Grant for the Cuba Delegation Trip, and

WHEREAS: Trevor Ottman, Nolan Meyer, and Katrina Connolly have fully complied with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$3,000.00 from the Student Development Grant account for funding for the Cuba Delegation Trip.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Quinn Leffingwell
WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Date

Shayden Hanes
WSGA President

Date



SENATE RESOLUTION no. 22-23 #011

TITLE: Letter of Support for Topeka Metro

STATUS: Campus and Community Affairs- Pending

WHEREAS: The Topeka Metro 5339(c) Low or No Emissions Vehicle Program grant application for micro transit vans and fixed route buses will serve many Washburn University and Washburn Institute of Technology students on all 3 campuses in Topeka, and

WHEREAS: This grant will provide more assessable and cost-efficient transportation to Washburn students, and

WHEREAS: Electrification on public transit is sustainable and furthers Washburn University's sustainability plan, and

WHEREAS: Adding cleaner electrified vehicles takes these goals a step further by limiting the emissions of the vehicles.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall show their support for The Topeka Metro 5339(c) Low or No Emissions Vehicle Program grant by writing a letter of support.

SECTION TWO: This letter shall be signed by President Shayden Hanes and Vice President Quinn Leffingwell.

SECTION THREE: This resolution shall become effective upon passage of the Senate and bearing the signature of the WSGA President.

Quinn Leffingwell
WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Date

Shayden Hanes
WSGA President

Date



SENATE RESOLUTION no. 22-23 #012

TITLE: Pride Flag Colors on Washburn Bell Tower

SPONSOR: Senator Alexa Smith

STATUS: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee - Pending

WHEREAS: Four Core Values that Washburn University has are Excellence, Inclusion, Respect, and Collaboration, and

WHEREAS: Excellence means serving our scholarly community by delivering consistently high-quality programs, teaching, service, and scholarship, and

WHEREAS: Inclusion means cultivating inclusive learning, living, and working community, facilitating the success of all people, and supporting all individuals, and

WHEREAS: Respect means embracing diversity and treating others collegially with civility, openness, and professionalism in all interactions, activities, and decision-making, and

WHEREAS: Collaboration means working toward common goals with others in the University and the community while valuing teamwork, participation, and diversity of ideas and perspectives, and

WHEREAS: The Washburn Student Government Association recognizes April as Gaypril, and

WHEREAS: Changing the Washburn Bell Tower Colors to represent the pride flag is one of the ways Washburn University can practice four of its Core Values.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association requests that the Washburn Bell Tower Colors be changed to represent the pride flag.

SECTION TWO: The colors will continue to represent the pride flag from the date of passage until May 1st, 2023.

SECTION THREE: After passage, a copy of this resolution will be sent to the Washburn Facilities Office.

SECTION FOUR: This legislation shall become effective upon passage and bearing the signature of the WSGA President.

Quinn Leffingwell
WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Date

Shayden Hanes
WSGA President

Date



SENATE RESOLUTION no. 22-23 #013

TITLE: Recognizing Gaypril

SPONSOR: Senator Alexa Smith

STATUS: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee - Pending

WHEREAS: The Month of June is recognized as Pride Month and is celebrated annually to honor the 1969 Stonewall riots, and

WHEREAS: Pride Month works to achieve equal justice and equal opportunity for LGBTQAI+ people, and

WHEREAS: Many Universities across the country, including Washburn University, do not hold traditional class schedules during the summer, and

WHEREAS: Due to this, many Universities will use April to celebrate Pride by calling April Gaypril, and

WHEREAS: Like Pride Month in June, Gaypril is a time to celebrate the achievements that have been made to reach LGBTQAI+ equity and equality, and

WHEREAS: Gaypril, is also a time to bring awareness to LGBTQAI+ issues such as homophobia, Transphobia, an increase in crimes committed against them and a decrease in justice served, and

WHEREAS: LGBTQAI+ youth who report high levels of social support from family and friends are significantly less likely to attempt suicide compared to those with lower levels of social support, and

WHEREAS: LGBTQAI+ who have at least one accepting adult or peer, have a reduced risk of suicide attempts among other LGBTQAI+ people by 40%.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association recognizes April as Gaypril.

SECTION TWO: The Washburn Student Government Association encourages its members to attend any and all events that support the LGBTQAI+ community.

SECTION THREE: The Washburn Student Government Association encourages students, faculty, and staff to attend and participate in events that support and inform them about issues and achievements that the LGBTQAI+ community has experienced and made to reach a more inclusive world.

SECTION FOUR: This legislation shall become effective upon passage and bearing the signature of the WSGA President.

Quinn Leffingwell
WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Date

Shayden Hanes
WSGA President

Date



SENATE BILL no. 22-23 #134

TITLE: Constitution and By-laws Overhaul Part Four

SPONSOR: Hanes/Leffingwell Administration

STATUS: Internal Affairs Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: The Constitution and By-laws are the governing documents of the Washburn Student Government Association, and

WHEREAS: It is imperative that WSGA maintain these documents to reflect best practices and norms that govern WSGA, and

WHEREAS: The proposed changes offer stability for this administration and future administrations to come, and

WHEREAS: A Constitution/By-laws Overhaul is the best way of fixing issues along the way, while still updating to the format and the font voted on by Senate.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Constitution/By-laws of the Washburn Student Government Association are to be read as indicated by the attached “4_5_23 Constitution OVERHAUL (Part 4) - FINANCE AND ELECTION RULES MOST UPDATED” document.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage of the Senate and bearing the signature of the WSGA President.

Quinn Leffingwell
WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Date

Shayden Hanes
WSGA President

Date



SENATE BILL no. 22-23 #135
TITLE: Internal Finance Policy Addition
SPONSOR: Senator Boyack
STATUS: Allocations Committee - Pending

WHEREAS: It is the duty of the Internal Finance Committee to allocate funding to student organizations, and

WHEREAS: Washburn Student Government Association’s purpose is to serve students and this bill allows for funding requests to be amended through Internal Finance, and

WHEREAS: Organizations will have the potential to find more effective costs for their events.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Constitution is amended to say in Chapter 3, Section 8, after subsection D: “The Internal Finance Committee holds the right to change the purpose of monies based on organizational request no less than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the organization’s requested date”.

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

Quinn Leffingwell
WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Date

Shayden Hanes
WSGA President

Date