

**Washburn Student Government Association
Trautman/Babcock Administration, November 3, 2021**

Position	First Name	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
Vice-Chair	Mae	Atakpa	Y	Y
Senator	Tevin	Asamoah	Y	Y
Senator	Alisha	Bahjracharya	Y	Y
Senator	Ajar	Basnet	Y	Y
Allocations Chairperson	Daniel	Buller	Y	Y
Senator	George	Burdick	Y	Y
Communications Chairperson	Katherine	Cook	Y	Y
Senator	Nilam	Dangi	Y	Y
Senator	Ana	Estrada-Vargas	Y	Y
Senator	Cody	Dannar	Y	Y
Vice-Chair	Tomi	Francis-Ramirez	Y	Y
Senator	Claudia	Fury	Y	Y
Senator	Jacob	Howell	Y	Y
Senator	Sierra	Jeter	Y	Y
Senator	Em	Jordan	Y	Y
Senator	Micaella	Jordan	Y	Y
Senator	Cameron	Meseke	N/A	Y
Vice-Chair	Ethan	Nelson	Y	Y
Senator	Brycen	Labertew	Y	Y
Senator	Trey	LaRue	Y	Y
Senator	Sumnima	Limbu	Y	Y
Campus & Comm. Affairs Chairperson	Daniel	Lopez	Y	Y
Senator	Keniel	Negron-Gonzalez	Y	Y
Diversity and Inclusion Chairperson	Elizabeth	Ngatia	Y	Y
Senator	Zay	Perkins	N	N
Senator	Emma	Teply	Y	Y
Parliamentarian	Zac	Surritt	Y	Y
Speaker	Jayce	Wesell	Y	Y
Senator	Kati	Woltje	Y	Y
Senator	Zach	Yelland	Y	Y

Position	First Name	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
Campus & Comm. Affairs Director	Shayden	Hanes	Y	Y
Marketing Director	Wyatt	Carter	Y	Y
Admin Assistant	Quinn	Leffingwell	N	N
Special Events Director	Ariel	Smith	Y	Y
Diversity and Inclusion Director	Megan	Dorantes	Y	Y
Legislative Research Director	Adam	Young	Y	Y
Budget Director	Eric	Rorstrom	Y	Y
Chief of Staff	Jaron	Caffrey	Y	Y
Vice President	Dylan	Babcock	Y	Y
President	Abby	Trautman	Y	Y
Advisor	Eric	Grospitch	Y	Y

- I. Call to Order – Dylan Babcock
- II. Roll Call – Quinn Leffingwell

- III. Review of Proceeding Meeting Minutes
- IV. Cabinet Reports
 - a. Campus & Community Affairs Director Hanes
 - i. We will pie President Trautman and Advisor Collier
 - b. Special Events Director Smith
 - i. Cleaning up after homecoming! Finishing up all of the invoices and did a wrap up interview. Getting ready for lecture series
 - c. Communications & Marketing Director Carter
 - i. I worked on the newsletter
 - d. Diversity and Inclusion Director Dorantes
 - i. Working on the podcast. Also working with Loud Light to do a voting themed episode. Looking for December ideas for the podcast. I will be giving a presentation about Diversity and Inclusion to Alpha Phi next week.
 - e. Administrative Assistant Leffingwell
 - i. Absent
 - f. Legislative Director Young
 - i. We have a late addition to the Agenda
 - g. Budget Director Rorstrom
 - i. I paid out reimbursements
 - h. Chief of Staff Caffrey
 - i. We have 3 senate seats left. I will be forwarding parliamentary procedure to all of the new senators. I will be sending out a feedback survey for retreat.
 - i. Vice President Babcock
 - i. Got my OpEd sent to Wyatt for newsletter. Helped review Chat Bots for the university website.
 - j. President Trautman
 - i. Thank you for the recruiting! Thank you for helping with homecoming.
 - k. Advisor Collier
 - i. n/a
- V. Committee Reports
 - a. Allocations Chairperson Buller
 - i. We had 2 funding requests this week and gave them favorable status.
 - b. Campus and Community Affairs Chairperson Lopez
 - i. We are starting to work on success week and giveaways.
 - c. Communications Chairperson Cook
 - i. We talked about Suicide Prevention and the library. We gave two bills favorable status.
 - d. Diversity & Inclusion Chairperson Ngatia
 - i. We added a resolution onto the Agenda
 - e. Nominations Committee
 - i. We gave favorable status to an open senate seat application

- f. By-Laws – Speaker Wessel
 - i. We will be working on some items for next week.
- VI. Public Forum I: Michelle White-Godinet
- VII. New Business I
 - a. SB 21-22 #057: Meseke Appointment
 - i. Passes
- VIII. Public Forum II: Swearing in of New Senator
- IX. New Business II
 - a. SB 21-22 #058: Alpha Delta
 - i. Passes
 - b. SB 21-22 #059: Success Week
 - i. Passes
 - c. SR 21-22 #013: Movember and Men’s Health Awareness
 - i. Passes
 - d. SR 21-22 #014: Homecoming Gratitude
 - i. Passes
 - e. SR 21-22 #015: Native American Heritage Month
 - i. Passes
- X. Public Forum III: Homecoming
 - a. Homecoming Hours
 - i. 1.Em Jordan 15.5 Hours
 - ii. 2. Brycen Labertew 14.5 Hours
 - iii. 3. Zach Yelland 12.5 Hours
 - iv. Honorable Mention: Sierra Jeter, Tevin Asamoah, Zach Surrutt
- XI. Announcements
- XII. Roll Call
- XIII. Adjournment

SB 21-22 #057

TITLE: Meseke Appointment
 ORGINATOR: Trautman/Babcock Administration
 SPONSOR: Trautman/Babcock Administration
 STATUS: Nominations Committee - Favorable

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

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

WHEREAS: Cameron Meseke has met all necessary requirements set forth by the Nominating Committee.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED:

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

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Abby Trautman
WSGA President

Dylan Babcock
WSGA Vice President

SB 21-22 #056

TITLE: Alpha Delta

ORIGINATOR: Trautman/Babcock Administration

SPONSOR: Allocations Committee

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Alpha Delta is requesting funding for Casino Night Shirts, and

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

WHEREAS: Alpha Delta 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 Casino Night Shirts.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Abby Trautman
WSGA President

Dylan Babcock
WSGA Vice President

SB 21-22 #059

TITLE: Success Week

ORIGINATOR: Campus and Community Affairs Chairperson Lopez

SPONSOR: Trautman/ Babcock Administration

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Campus and Community Affairs is requesting funding for Success Week giveaways, and

WHEREAS: Campus and Community Affairs will award giveaway items during success week, and

WHEREAS: Campus and Community Affairs will award students who come to the event with giveaway items. The items would be given to students who come to the events of December 6th to December 10th, and

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$2,000 from the Senate Committees Line Item.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Abigail Trautman
WSGA President

Dylan Babcock
WSGA Vice President

SR 21-22 #013

Full Senate Meeting: November 3, 2021

TITLE: Movember and Men's Health Awareness

ORIGINATOR: Parliamentarian Surratt

SPONSOR: Trautman/Babcock Administration

STATUS: Communications Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: The Washburn Student Government Association and has the power and responsibility to raise awareness about issues facing the students of Washburn University and our community, and

WHEREAS: November has been recognized as a month to create awareness about men’s health issues, including prostate cancer and suicide, which has come to be known as “Movember”, and

WHEREAS: According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, suicide among males is four times higher than among females and male deaths represent 79% of all US suicides, and

WHEREAS: According to the Movember Foundation, 1 in 8 US men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in their lifetime.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association recognizes and stands with those men living with prostate cancer, testicular cancer, depression, and many other mental and physical health problems and those that have lost their lives to them.

SECTION TWO: The Washburn Student Government Association shall help raise awareness for Movember by utilizing its social media resources and working with the appropriate Washburn University faculty, staff, and administration to address these issues.

SECTION THREE: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Abby Trautman
WSGA President

Dylan Babcock
WSGA Vice President

SR 21-22 #014

TITLE: Homecoming Gratitude
ORIGINATOR: Vice-Chairperson Nelson
SPONSOR: Trautman/Babcock Administration
STATUS: Communications Committee - Pending

WHEREAS: Washburn University hosted Homecoming Week October 25th to October 30th, 2021, and

WHEREAS: Events at Homecoming Week 2021 included the Homecoming Bash, Open Mic Night, Scorch on the Porch, Yell Like Hell, and the Homecoming Parade, and

WHEREAS: These events were well-attended, with over 200 attendees for Homecoming Bash, over 100 attendees for Open Mic Night, and over 500 attendees for Yell Like Hell, and

WHEREAS: Special Events Director Ariel Smith was in charge of coordinating Homecoming Week 2021, and

WHEREAS: Special Events Director Smith has worked tirelessly on Homecoming Week 2021 since April 2021.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

SECTION ONE: Washburn Student Government Association extends its profound gratitude to Special Events Director Smith for her hard work and dedication towards coordinating and putting together Homecoming Week 2021.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Abby Trautman
WSGA President

Dylan Babcock
WSGA Vice President

SR 21-22 #015

TITLE: Native American Heritage Month
ORGINATOR: Diversity and Inclusion Chairperson Ngatia
SPONSOR: Trautman/Babcock Administration
STATUS: Diversity and Inclusion Committee - Status

WHEREAS: Two Core Values that Washburn University has are Education and Diversity, and

WHEREAS: Education means striving to provide a safe environment where learning and education are a foremost priority. An environment where students, faculty, and staff can concentrate on education without fear or concern for their safety, and

WHEREAS: Diversity means valuing the differences in people as individuals. Understanding differences in color, sex, race, religion, gender, ethnicity, culture, and /or orientation are what makes us better able to serve our constituents, and

WHEREAS: The United States and Washburn University currently lies on Native land, and

WHEREAS: Native American Heritage month should be celebrated all across The United States of America, and

WHEREAS: Native American Heritage Month is to recognize, honor, and celebrate the cultures and heritage of Native Americans.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association Recognizes November as Native American Heritage Month.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Abby Trautman
WSGA President

Dylan Babcock
WSGA Vice President