

**Washburn Student Government Association
Smith/Campa Administration, 9/23/2020**

Senators

#	Position	First Name	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
38		Nancy	Acharya	Y	N
37		Luiz	Alcantara	Y	Y
36		Salma	Arriaga-Lucio	N	N
35		Tevin	Asamoah	Y	Y
34	Speaker	Matt	Christman	Y	Y
33		Katherine	Cook	Y	Y
32		Jerry	Dollar	Y	Y
31	Nominations Chair	Megan	Dorantes	Y	Y
30		Tomy	Francis-Ramirez	Y	Y
29		Kaitlyn	Hampton	Y	Y
28	Allocations Chair	Shayden	Hanes	Y	N
27		Gabe	Hardman	Y	Y
26		Alicia	Hay	N	N
25		Sierra	Jeter	Y	Y
24	Communications Chair	Noah	Kincaid	Y	Y
23		Melissa	King	Y	Y
22	Parliamentarian	Quinn	Leffingwell	Y	Y
21		Macie	LeMarr	Y	Y
20		Halee	Molina	Y	Y
19		Jerry	Nieves	Y	Y
18		Diana	Ramirez	Y	Y
17	Diversity and Inclusion Chair	OJashwi	Rana	Y	N
16		Sambridhi	Regmi	N	N
15		Eric	Rorstrom	Y	Y
14	Campus & Comm. Affairs Chair	Ariel	Smith	Y	Y
13		Emilee	Tobin	N	N
12		Adam	Young	Y	Y

Cabinet

#	Position	First Name	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
11	Campus & Comm. Affairs Director	Dylan	Babcock	Y	N
10	Marketing Director	Daniel	Albertson	Y	Y
9	Admin Assistant & Tech Director	Wyatt	Carter	Y	Y
8	Diversity and Inclusion Director	Brandon	Moreno	Y	Y
7	Legislative Research Director	Michael	Guerrero	Y	Y
6	Budget Director	Toni	Rainey	Y	Y
5	Chief of Staff	Jaron	Caffrey	Y	Y
4	Homecoming Director	Abby	Trautman	Y	Y
3	Vice President	Mayela	Campa	Y	Y
2	President	Victoria	Smith	Y	Y
1	Advisor	Isaiah	Collier	Y	Y

- I. Call to Order – Mayela Campa
- II. Roll Call – Wyatt Carter
- III. Review of Proceeding Meeting Minutes
- IV. Cabinet Reports
 - a. Campus & Community Affairs Director Babcock
 - i. I have been working on CanCovid and Voting initiatives for the website. I have worked with District 2 congressional candidates to do a virtual townhall. We might be going to talk to WU101 to talk about voting.
 - b. Homecoming Director Trautman
 - i. Super excited for retreat!
 - c. Communications & Marketing Director Albertson
 - i. Just working on some projects for people in WSGA.
 - d. Diversity and Inclusion Director Moreno
 - i. Ive been working on Diversity Presentation that I will present at Retreat.
 - e. Administrative Assistant and Technology Director Carter
 - i. Make sure you send Agenda items to WSGA.office@washburn.edu
 - f. Legislative Director Gurrero
 - i. I helped work on a resolution this week with some people. I have been finalizing my presentation for Retreat.
 - g. Budget Director Rainey
 - i. Finalizing my report for retreat.
 - h. Chief of Staff Caffrey
 - i. Retreat is this weekend! I will be sending out the room list. We will have snacks, water, and coffee.
 - i. Vice President Campa
 - i. Finalizing things for the rally. You will need to use your WUID to get in.
 - j. President Smith
 - i. Im trying to figure out when we are chalking for BLM. Committee Chairs, make sure we are not over stepping boundries with Directors.
 - k. Advisor Collier
 - i. Thank you students for doing good work around COVID-19.
- V. Committee Reports
 - a. Allocations Chairperson Hanes
 - i. We are working with organizations for funding.
 - b. Campus and Community Affairs Chairperson Smith
 - i. We had to revise the bill, we added 4 new sections.
 - c. Communications Chairperson Kincaid
 - i. n/a
 - d. Internal Affairs – Speaker Christman
 - i. We looked over cabinet reports.
 - e. Diversity & Inclusion – Chairperson Rana

- i. We have 14 members for Diversity and Inclusion. We have a resolution that is on today's agenda.
- VI. New Business I
 - a. SB 20-21 #039: Rorstrom Appointment
 - i. Passed
 - b. SR 20-21 #002: National Hispanic Heritage Month
 - i. Passed
- VII. Public Forum I
 - a. Smoking Policy
- VIII. New Business II
 - a. SR 20-21 #003: Smoke-Free Campus
 - i. Chairperon Smith: Other campuses do not allow smoking in campus, but Washburn does. We feel that it is more important than ever to prohibit smoking on campus.
 - ii. President Smith: What are we going to do about the faculty and staff that use the smoking areas?
 - iii. Chairperson Smith: We will receive backlash, but we have to keep trying.
 - iv. Vice President Campa: According to a poll conducted last year, more students are in favor of a smoke free campus.
 - v. Chief of Staff Caffrey: We just posted a poll, check it out.
 - vi. Speak Christman: Last year, we worked a bit on this issue. We talked to Dr. Farley about different ways to approach faculty about the issue. Reach out if you'd like to hear about it.
 - 1. Passed
- IX. Public Forum II
 - a. Pam Foster
 - i. Pam Foster: May 6th, the US issued new Title 9 regulations. We worked on an entirely new plan. Our website includes those regulations and our nondiscrimination policy. The changes that were made changed the definition of sexual harassment.
 - ii. Cynthia Holthaus: So, when someone comes to Pam's office to file a complaint. There is an option to go through an informal process, or a formal process. This would be like "[Name] cant be in the dining hall when Im there." If you start down the informal process and need to switch to a formal process, you can. The process is entirely confidential.
 - iii. Marc Fried: We believe that the formal hearing might frighten people from filing complaints. So we created the informal process.
 - iv. Senator Nieves: How are advisors going to be appointed? Do you have a list?
 - v. Marc Fried: We are reaching out to the Law Clinic and staff to volunteer.
 - vi. Parlimentarian Leffingwell: What is reasonably objective?
 - vii. Marc Fried: For example, people get to make a reasonable decision as to what is offensive to them.

I. Public Forum III

b. Homecoming

- i. Director Trautman: We are still looking at doing a golf cart parade and some other events like open mic night. We are not doing roaring 20's anymore. We are thinking about doing a Washburn Themed homecoming. Does anyone have any suggestions for names?
- ii. Chairperson Dorantes: "I will survive"
- iii. Director Moreno: "Halloween"
- iv. Senator Dollar: "Going Viral?"
- v. Director Trautman: We are no longer doing it on October. We are going to do it scoot it back to the first week of November?
- vi. President Smith: I would be cool with doing it the second week instead.
- vii. Director Trautman: We do an event called Yell Like Hell, but we might do it socially distance it this year.
- viii. Senator Dorantes: What if we live stream it? No spectators, just participants. Or what if they record their videos and send them in?
- ix. Speaker Christman: I am concerned about the people in the performaces, dancers will break the rules.
- x. Director Trautman: Yes I agree, we might restrict the number of dancers.
- xi. Speaker Christman: The dancers will be practicing a lot, not socially distancing.

X. Public Forum IV

a. Senate

- i. President Smith: I wanted to talk to you all about going in-person. Thoughts?
- ii. Chairperson Smith: Where? How would we be spaced?
- iii. President Smith: The BATC, or Henderson.
- iv. Speaker Christman: I live with my parents, and they are sensitive to COVID. If we go in-person, how are we going to have a good conversation with people that are on Zoom and in-person?
- v. President Smith: I agree, but I feel like we are starting to lose participation because we are on Zoom.
- vi. Speaker Christman: Senators should be involved regardless and keep everyone safe. If we go in-person, I will have to leave WSGA.
- vii. Chief of Staff Caffrey: Its going to be hybrid. You can still attend over zoom. Being on Zoom, it is so hard to stay involved. Being in person allows us to debate on issues.
- viii. Senator Rorstrom: I think that a hybrid WSGA would be hard to achieve.
- ix. Senator Ramirez: I think that hybrid would be best.

XI. Announcements

II. Roll Call

III. Adjournment

SB 20-21 #039

TITLE: Rorstrom Appointment
ORIGINATOR: Smith/Campa Administration
SPONSOR: Smith/Campa Administration
STATUS:

WHEREAS: A Committee is essential to the functioning of Washburn Student Government Association, and

WHEREAS: the Washburn Student Government Association President is responsible for appointing the Committee Vice Chair positions, and

WHEREAS: Eric Rorstrom is qualified to serve as Vice Chairperson of the Allocations

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association Senate hereby approves the appointment of Eric Rorstrom to the Allocations Committee.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Victoria Smith
WSGA President

Mayela Campa
WSGA Vice President

SR 20-21 #002

TITLE: National Hispanic Heritage Month
ORIGINATOR: Diversity and Inclusion Committee
SPONSOR: Smith/Campa Administration
STATUS: Diversity Committee – Favorable

WHEREAS: Hispanic Heritage observance began in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson, and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting September 15 and ends October 15, and

WHEREAS: September 15th holds significance because it is the anniversary of independence for the Latin American countries of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua; Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 and September 19, and

WHEREAS: This year's theme for Hispanic Heritage month is Be Proud of Your Past, Embrace the Future, and

WHEREAS: The Washburn Student Government Association celebrates the past and welcomes the future of National Hispanic Heritage Month.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association recognizes National Hispanic Heritage Month.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Victoria Smith
WSGA President

Mayela Campa
WSGA Vice President

SR 20-21 #003

TITLE: Smoke-Free Campus

ORIGINATOR: Campus and Community Affairs Committee

SPONSOR: Campus and Community Affairs Committee

STATUS: Campus and Community Affairs Committee-

WHEREAS: Currently more than 2,000 colleges and universities around the country are tobacco-free, but there are still many that allow smoking in some way according to recent articles.

WHEREAS: Smoking has a variety of scientifically-proven negative side effects and impacts to overall health.

WHEREAS: All of the Regents universities in Kansas including University of Kansas, Kansas State University, Fort Hays, and Wichita State have already taken the step to make their campuses tobacco-free.

WHEREAS: As the Covid-19 pandemic continues, those who smoke have to remove their protective face coverings to do so therefore risking further spread of the virus.

WHEREAS: “College-age tobacco users are at heightened risk of contracting the virus, and they will spread it,” “Young people are increasingly driving the spread of COVID-19, and that will only increase with reopened college campuses if appropriate public health precautions are not strictly implemented and enforced.”- UniversityBusiness

WHEREAS: In an effort to keep students, faculty, and staff of Washburn University healthy, the members of Washburn Student Government Association ask that the use of tobacco products be prohibited and Washburn University’s campus be smoke-free.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: A copy of this resolution will be given to Faculty Senate.

SECTION TWO: Assigned members of WSGA will follow up with the staff members listed above.

Victoria Smith
WSGA President

Mayela Campa
WSGA Vice President