

**Washburn Student Government Association
Trautman/Hanes Administration, February 23, 2022**

Position	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
Vice-Chair	Atakpa	Y	Y
Senator	Asamoah	Y	Y
Senator	Bahjracharya	Y	Y
Senator	Basnet	Y	Y
Chairperson	Buller	Y	Y
Senator	Burdick	Y	Y
Communications Chairperson	Cook	Y	Y
Senator	Dangi	Y	Y
Vice-Chair	Estrada-Vargas	Y	Y
Senator	Dannar	Y	Y
Senator	Howell	Y	Y
Chairperson	Jeter	Y	Y
Senator	Jordan	Y	Y
Senator	Kandel	N	N
Senator	Martinez	Y	Y
Senator	Meseke	Y	Y
Vice-Chair	Nelson	Y	Y
Senator	Labertew	Y	Y
Speaker	LaRue	Y	Y
Campus & Comm. Affairs Chairperson	Lopez	Y	Y
Senator	Negron-Gonzalez	Y	Y
Senator	Teply	Y	Y
Senator	Saito	N	N
Senator	Seifert	Y	Y
Parliamentarian	Surritt	Y	Y
Senator	Woltje	Y	Y
Senator	Wood	Y	Y
Senator	Yelland	Y	Y

Position	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (final)
Campus & Comm. Affairs Director	Smith	Y	Y
Marketing Director	Carter	Y	Y
Special Events Director	Wessel	Y	Y
Diversity and Inclusion Director	Dorantes	Y	Y

Legislative Research Director	Ngatia	Y	Y
Budget Director	Rorstrom	Y	Y
Chief of Staff	Young	Y	Y
Vice President	Hanes	Y	Y
President	Trautman	Y	Y
Advisor	Grospitch	Y	Y

- I. Call to Order – Shayden Hanes
- II. Roll Call – Quinn Leffingwell
- III. Review of Proceeding Meeting Minutes
- IV. Cabinet Reports
 - a. Campus & Community Affairs Director Smith
 - i. Tonight is Josh Blue at 8:00 PM!
 - b. Special Events Director Wessel
 - i. Been working on Big Event
 - c. Communications & Marketing Director Carter
 - i. There will be a lot of election info on social media, please share
 - d. Diversity and Inclusion Director Dorantes
 - i. Will be working with Queers and Allies to bring a drag show to campus
 - ii. Working with Vice-Chair Estrada-Vargas on women’s history month
 - iii. Please keep an eye out for WUmester events
 - e. Administrative Assistant Leffingwell
 - i. Made some changes to the website and ordered name tags and plates for new senators
 - f. Legislative Director Ngatia
 - i. Will be meeting with the University Lobbyist on Monday to discuss Higher Education Day
 1. It will be on zoom at 2:30; if you are available, please join
 - g. Budget Director Rorstrom
 - i. N/A
 - h. Chief of Staff Young
 - i. There are things due on Friday the 25th by 5:00 PM
 1. Petition or org signature due
 2. Platform of 500 words or less
 - ii. After this date, you can still submit campaign materials like buttons and flyers to the election board
 - iii. We’ll need senators to table during the election
 - iv. Thank you to everyone who came to retreat!
 - i. Vice President Hanes

- i. Checked in with Director Wessel and Director Smith
 - ii. Hope to see you all at Josh Blue!
 - iii. There is a food advisory committee meeting coming up; please contact me if you'd like to go
 - j. President Trautman
 - i. Thank you to Chief of Staff Young for retreat!
 - ii. Please be at Spring Fling
 - 1. We will announce the President and VP winners, as well as senators
 - iii. If you are partying, especially drinking, do not wear WSGA apparel
 - k. Advisor Collier
 - i. N/A
- V. Committee Reports
 - a. Allocations Chairperson Buller
 - i. Talked about upcoming audits
 - b. Campus and Community Affairs Chairperson Lopez
 - i. Today we talked more about pause for a cause and other success week events
 - 1. Looking to plan another Easter Egg Hunt event
 - c. Communications Chairperson Cook
 - i. Today we discussed Spring Fling
 - 1. Ordered apparel today
 - 2. Invited student orgs to Spring Fling
 - d. Diversity & Inclusion Chairperson Jeter
 - i. Look out for more Black History Month posts
 - ii. Anticipating at least one more Bodcast episode from the Black Student Union
 - iii. Planning resolutions for Women's History Month
 - e. Internal Affairs Speaker LaRue
 - i. Reviewed all absence appeal forms
 - ii. Held due process hearing to two senators, have favorable status to SB 21-22 #092 and SB 21-22 #093
- VI. New Business I
 - a. SR 21-22 #024: Standing Up to Mental Health Stigma
 - i. Tabled
 - b. SB 21-22 #092: Claudia Fury Removal from Office
 - c. SB 21-22 #093: Sumnima Limbu Removal from Office
- VII. Announcements
- VIII. Roll Call
- IX. Adjournment

SR 21-22 #024

TITLE: Standing Up to Mental Health Stigma
ORIGINATOR: Vice-Chairperson Nelson
SPONSOR: Trautman/Hanes Administration
STATUS: Communications Committee – Neutral

WHEREAS: Many college students face mental health issues, including, but not limited to, depression, anxiety disorders, personality disorders, and suicidal ideation, and

WHEREAS: These issues can be compounded by a stigma in society surrounding mental health problems, mental health treatment, and discussions about mental health, and

WHEREAS: According to a 2018 study by UCLA, college campuses that had higher levels of mental health stigma saw lesser treatment-seeking behavior among their students, and

WHEREAS: According to the same study, students attending high-stigma college campuses were less likely to admit to suicidal thoughts or self-harm behaviors, and

WHEREAS: According to the Mayo Clinic, mental health stigma can take many forms, including, but not limited to, negative remarks and bullying towards someone with a mental health condition, health insurance that does not adequately cover mental health treatment, negative attitudes towards mental health treatments such as therapy and/or medication, a lack of understanding from family, friends, and coworkers, and self-stigma.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association encourages Washburn University to conduct a study on levels of mental health stigma on the campus of Washburn University.

SECTION TWO: The Washburn Student Government Association encourages students facing mental health issues to seek treatment if they are able to do so.

SECTION THREE: A copy of this resolution shall be presented to Dr. Jerry Farley, President of Washburn University, and to Dr. Eric Grospitch, Vice President of Student Life of Washburn University.

SECTION FOUR: This resolution shall become effective upon passage.

Abby Trautman
WSGA President
SB 21-22 #092

Shayden Hanes
WSGA Vice President

TITLE: Sumnima Limbu Removal from Office
ORIGINATOR: Internal Affairs Committee
SPONSOR: Trautman/Hanes Administration
STATUS: Internal Affairs Committee - Favorable

WHEREAS: The Washburn Student Government Association Constitution and By-Laws set forth a policy for required attendance and absences of WSGA Senators, and

WHEREAS: It is outlined in the Constitution of the Washburn Student Government Association under Article II, Section 5, Subsection B that, “The WSGA Senate shall have the power and responsibility to: Remove an individual holding an elected or appointed office of the WSGA on the grounds of mis-, mal-, or nonfeasance in office. An individual shall be removed by a 3/4 vote of the total membership of the WSGA Senate after a thorough Internal Affairs Committee hearing has been conducted, unless the WSGA member has been found guilty of violating the Washburn Student Code of Conduct, which would result in the immediate removal of the individual from the body.”

WHEREAS: The By-Laws of the Washburn Student Government Association state, “If the individual is found to be guilty of mis-, mal-, or nonfeasance of office, the Internal Affairs Committee shall enter into executive session by majority vote where the committee will decide what course of action to take. This may include, but is not limited to, entering into a mutual consent agreement with the individual in question or filing official Articles of Impeachment.”

ARTICLE 1

Senator Sumnima Limbu has failed to appear at WSGA Committee and Senate meetings or hold any office hours since the start of the Spring 2022 semester, garnering over the limit of five allowed absences.

A Due Process Hearing having occurred, the Internal Affairs Committee has found the Senator in question guilty of nonfeasance of office and is hereby Impeached.

Wherefore, Sumnima Limbu, by such conduct, warrants impeachment and trial, and removal from office.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: Sumnima Limbu shall be officially removed from the WSGA Senate according to the policies and procedures of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Washburn Student Government Association.

SECTION TWO: This bill becomes effective upon passage by a 3/4ths vote of the WSGA Senate.

Abby Trautman
WSGA President

Shayden Hanes
WSGA Vice President

SB 21-22 #093

TITLE: Claudia Fury Removal from Office

ORIGINATOR: Internal Affairs Committee

SPONSOR: Trautman/Hanes Administration

STATUS: Internal Affairs Committee - Favorable

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A Due Process Hearing having occurred, the Internal Affairs Committee has found the Senator in question guilty of nonfeasance of office and is hereby Impeached.

Wherefore, Claudia Fury, by such conduct, warrants impeachment and trial, and removal from office.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: Claudia Fury shall be officially removed from the WSGA Senate according to the policies and procedures of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Washburn Student Government Association.

SECTION TWO: This bill becomes effective upon passage by a 3/4ths vote of the WSGA Senate.

Abby Trautman
WSGA President

Shayden Hanes
WSGA Vice President