

**Washburn Student Government Association  
Trautman/Hanes Administration, March 30, 2022**

Position	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
Vice-Chair	Atakpa	Y	Y
Senator	Asamoah	Y	Y
Senator	Bahjracharya	Y	Y
Senator	Basnet	N	N
Chairperson	Buller	Y	Y
Senator	Burdick	Y	Y
Communications Chairperson	Cook	Y	Y
Senator	Dangi	Y	Y
Vice-Chair	Estrada-Vargas	N	N
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	Y	Y
Senator	Seifert	Y	Y
Parliamentarian	Surritt	Y	Y
Senator	Woltje	N	N
Senator	Wood	N	N
Senator	Yelland	N	N

Position	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
Campus & Comm. Affairs Director	Smith	Y	Y
Marketing Director	Carter	Y	Y

Special Events Director	Wessell	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. Attended UCD board meeting
    - ii. Finalizing details for Walk a Mile
      1. Please sign up
    - iii. Will be putting up Sexual Assault Awareness display in the Union
    - iv. Thanks to student health, we will be offering free vouchers for up to 50 students to get STI testing
    - v. As CACA director, I do a lot of event planning and lecture series things, now doing sexual assault awareness month
  - b. Special Events Director Wessel
    - i. We currently have 63 people are signed up for Big Event
    - ii. For my position, I am mostly working on the Big Event and other campus initiatives
  - c. Communications & Marketing Director Carter
    - i. My position involves running social media accounts, creating graphics, and the newsletter
    - ii. Work with communications committee
  - d. Diversity and Inclusion Director Dorantes
    - i. Pleased to announce the Drag Show will be on April 15, 2022
    - ii. My position: get loud and make change, bring awareness to marginalized groups
      1. Also leading the podcast
      2. Also have been working with the International House
  - e. Administrative Assistant Leffingwell
  - f. Legislative Director Ngatia
    - i. My position deals with a lot of legislation
      1. I do not do the writing, but I do make sure the information and formatting is correct
      2. Also plan higher ed day
  - g. Budget Director Rorstrom
    - i. Next Wed. we will be conducting an audit of student activity fee recipients

- ii. My position manages the budget, which involves recording every expense
    - iii. Approve every single purchase
    - iv. You will essentially be filling out a lot of forms
      - 1. You need to know the funding policy well and articulate how it works
    - v. Will also work with Isaiah and the finance department to make sure everything is correct
    - vi. You'll need to be organized and to respond quickly to issues
  - h. Chief of Staff Young
    - i. Most of my job is razzing Advisor Collier
    - ii. I oversee elections in Fall and Spring and the retreat
    - iii. Most of the job depends on the administration
    - iv. Attends new student orientation
  - i. Vice President Hanes
    - i. Cabinet applications will be live today at 9:00 PM
      - 1. We have added a new position: Health and Wellness Director
      - 2. Changed to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
  - j. President Trautman
    - i. Please if you need any support email me or Shayden
  - k. Advisor Collier
    - i. Fun activity
- V. Committee Reports
- a. Allocations Chairperson Buller
    - i. Gave favorable status to first six bills listed below
  - b. Campus and Community Affairs Chairperson Lopez
    - i. Collabing with OSID for giveaway prizes in April
    - ii. Have been working on success week
      - 1. All supplies have been ordered
  - c. Communications Chairperson Cook
    - i. Gave favorable status to multiple bills
  - d. Diversity & Inclusion Chairperson Jeter
    - i. Gave favorable status to SR 21-22 #028, #032, and #033
  - e. By-Laws Speaker LaRue
    - i. N/A
- VI. New Business I
- a. SB 21-22 #103: Bods in PR
    - i. Passes
  - b. SB 21-22 #104: Campus and Community Affairs April Easter Egg Event
    - i. Passes
  - c. SB 21-22 #105: Washburn Queers and Allies
    - i. Passes
  - d. SB 21-22 #106: Campus and Community Affairs Success Week
    - i. Passes

- e. SB 21-22 #107: URGE
    - i. Passes
  - f. SB 21-22 #108: Group Funding Requests Amendment
    - i. Passes
  - g. SR 21-22 #027: Bipolar Awareness Day
    - i. Passes
  - h. SR 21-22 #028: Supporting Transgender Students, Faculty, and Staff
    - i. Passes
  - i. SR 21-22 #029: Student Voice at Washburn University Board of Regents Meetings
    - i. Passes
  - j. SR 21-22 #030: Recognition of Dr. JuliAnn Mazachek
    - i. Passes
  - k. SR 21-22 #031: Recognition of Dr. Eric Grospitch
    - i. Passes
  - l. SR 21-22 #032: Recognizing International Trans Visibility Day
    - i. Passes
  - m. SR 21-22 #033: Recognizing Gaypril
    - i. Passes
- VII. Announcements
- VIII. Roll Call
- IX. Adjournment

SB 21-22 #103

TITLE: Bods in PR

ORIGINATOR: Trautman/Hanes Administration

SPONSOR: Allocations Committee

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Favorable

WHEREAS: Bods in PR is requesting funding for Mass Media Keynote Speaker Event, and

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

WHEREAS: Bods in PR 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 \$1,750.00 from the Student Organizations account for Mass Media Keynote Speaker Event.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

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Abby Trautman  
WSGA President

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Shayden Hanes  
WSGA Vice President

SB 21-22 #104

TITLE: Campus and Community Affairs April Easter Egg Event

ORIGINATOR: Trautman/Hanes Administration

SPONSOR: Allocations Committee

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Favorable

WHEREAS: Campus and Community Affairs is requesting funding for April Easter Egg Event, and

WHEREAS: Campus and Community Affairs has fully complied with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process, and

WHEREAS: Campus and Community Affairs 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 \$600.00 from the senate committee account for April Easter Egg Event.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

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Abby Trautman  
WSGA President

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Shayden Hanes  
WSGA Vice President

SB 21-22 #105

TITLE: Washburn Queers and Allies  
ORIGINATOR: Trautman/Hanes Administration  
SPONSOR: Allocations Committee  
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Favorable

WHEREAS: Washburn Queers and Allies is requesting funding for binders and tucking underwear, and

WHEREAS: Washburn Queers and Allies has fully complied with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process, and

WHEREAS: Washburn Queers and Allies 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 \$630.00 from the Student Organizations account for binders and tucking underwear.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

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Abby Trautman  
WSGA President

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Shayden Hanes  
WSGA Vice President

SB 21-22 #106

TITLE: Campus and Community Affairs Success Week

ORIGINATOR: Trautman/Hanes Administration

SPONSOR: Allocations Committee

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Favorable

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

WHEREAS: Campus and Community Affairs has fully complied with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process, and

WHEREAS: Campus and Community Affairs 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 \$3,000.00 from the senate committee account for Success Week.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

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Abby Trautman  
WSGA President

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Shayden Hanes  
WSGA Vice President

SB 21-22 #107

TITLE: URGE

ORIGINATOR: Trautman/Hanes Administration

SPONSOR: Allocations Committee

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Favorable

WHEREAS: URGE is requesting funding for Campus Restroom Period Campaign, and

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

WHEREAS: URGE 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 \$2,600.00 from the Student Organizations account for Campus Restroom Period Campaign.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

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Abby Trautman  
WSGA President

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Shayden Hanes  
WSGA Vice President

SB 21-22 #108

TITLE: Group Funding Requests Amendment  
ORIGINATOR: Parliamentarian Surritt  
SPONSOR: Allocations  
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Favorable Status

WHEREAS: Currently, the WSGA Funding of Organizations Policy does not address the matter of large overlaps in membership between two or more student organizations that request funding for an event, and

WHEREAS: It would be unfair to allow two or more organizations with a large overlap in membership to be allocated more funding for a single event than if a single organization did so.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: A new subsection 4.3.1 shall be added to the WSGA Funding of Organizations Policy that states, “No two or more organizations that request funding for a single event or project may have an overlap in membership of 75% or greater. In a case where two or more student organizations have an overlap of 75% or greater and request funding for a single event, only one of the organizations shall be eligible to receive funding and shall be held to the standard policies of such a request.”

SECTION TWO: This bill shall become effective upon passage by a 2/3rds majority vote.

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Abby Trautman

WSGA President

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Shayden Hanes

WSGA Vice President

SR 21-22 #027

TITLE: Bipolar Awareness Day

ORIGINATOR: Senator Jordan

SPONSOR: Trautman/Hanes Administration

STATUS: Communications Committee – Favorable

WHEREAS: March 30<sup>th</sup> is “World Bipolar Day”, and

WHEREAS: According to National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMI) Bipolar disorder is defined as “a mental illness that causes dramatic shifts in a person’s mood, energy, and ability to think clearly. People with bipolar experience high and low moods—known as mania and depression—which differ from the typical ups-and-downs most people experience, and

WHEREAS: According to the National Institute of Mental Illness an estimate of 2.8% of adults suffer from bipolar disorder, and

WHEREAS: bipolar is severely stigmatized and shown as something it is not. People with bipolar disorder often face a lot of discrimination, by being mistakenly perceived as unable to work, moody, dangerous, or violent, and

WHEREAS: According to the National Institute of Mental Health, people with bipolar have a 9.2% reduction in life due to suicide, and

WHEREAS: bipolar awareness is vital for students and faculty on campus with bipolar to feel supported, but also a vital means of educating the general population about bipolar disorder.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association recognizes March 30<sup>th</sup> as World Bipolar Day.

SECTION TWO: The Washburn Student Government Association will stand with those with bipolar disorder by utilizing social media and working with the Washburn University faculty, staff, administration, and more importantly our counseling services, to raise awareness and educate our students about bipolar disorder.

SECTION THREE: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

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Abby Trautman  
WSGA President

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Shayden Hanes  
WSGA Vice President

SR 21-22 #028

TITLE: Supporting Transgender Students, Faculty, and Staff  
ORIGINATOR: Dante Jordan, Sierra Jeter, Alex Siefert  
SPONSOR: Trautman/Hanes Administration  
STATUS: Diversity and Inclusion Committee – Favorable Status

WHEREAS: LGBTQAI+ youth are more than four times as likely to attempt suicide than their peers, and

WHEREAS: Transgender and nonbinary youth face elevated risk for depression, thoughts of suicide, and attempting suicide compared to youth who are cisgender and straight, including cisgender members of the LGBTQAI+, and

WHEREAS: LGBTQAI+ youth of color reported higher rates of attempting suicide than their white peers in the past year, and

WHEREAS: In particular, Black transgender and nonbinary youth report disproportionate rates of suicide risk – with 59% seriously considering suicide and more than 1 in 4 (26%) attempting suicide in the past year, and

WHEREAS: A 2021 peer-reviewed study by The Trevor Project’s researchers, published in *Transgender Health*, found that transgender and nonbinary youth who reported gender identity acceptance from adults and peers had significantly lower odds of attempting suicide in the past year, and

WHEREAS: The Trevor Project’s research has found that LGBTQAI+ youth who reported having at least one LGBTQAI+-affirming space had 35% reduced odds of reporting a suicide attempt in the past year – the strongest association being with LGBTQAI+ - affirming schools, and

WHEREAS: LGBTQAI+ youth who report the presence of trusted adults in their school have higher levels of self-esteem and access to supportive peers is protective against anxiety and depression, including among those who lack support from their family, and

WHEREAS: The Diversity and Inclusion Committee of Washburn Student Government Association strives to ensure that Transgender students, faculty, and staff are applauded for their perseverance and resilience, and

WHEREAS: The Diversity and Inclusion Committee of Washburn Student Government Association works to provide a safe and inclusive space for transgender peoples.

THEREFORE, IT BE RESOLVED,

SECTION ONE: The Diversity and Inclusion Committee supports Transgender students, faculty, and staff.

SECTION TWO: The Washburn Student Government Association supports Transgender students, faculty, and staff.

SECTION THREE: This resolution will be enacted upon passage.

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Abby Trautman  
WSGA President

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Shayden Hanes  
WSGA Vice President

SR 21-22 #029

TITLE: Student Voice at Washburn University Board of Regents Meetings

Originator(s): Parliamentarian Surritt

SPONSOR: Trautman/Hanes Administration

STATUS: Communications - Favorable

WHEREAS: The Washburn Student Government Association is dedicated to serving the students of Washburn University as its primary function is to represent students and provide them a voice at the highest level of University Administration, and

WHEREAS: Washburn University is governed by the Washburn University Board of Regents (WUBOR), and

WHEREAS: There is currently no regular designated time to provide updates from WSGA to WUBOR at their meetings, and

WHEREAS: The State of Kansas Board of Regents, which governs all public post-secondary institutions in the state, has a designated time at each of their meetings to hear student updates and issues from the Chair of the Student Advisory Committee, and

WHEREAS: It is important that the voices of Washburn students be represented by their elected representatives at the WUBOR meetings.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association recommends that the Washburn University Board of Regents adopt a regular agenda item where the Student Body President or a qualified representative of the organization can inform and update the Board on current student issues.

SECTION TWO: This resolution shall be transmitted to President Farley, the Washburn University Board of Regents, and the Secretary of the Board of Regents in the most appropriate manner.

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Abby Trautman  
WSGA President

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Shayden Hanes  
WSGA Vice President

SR 21-22 #030

TITLE: Recognition of Dr. JuliAnn Mazachek

Originator(s): Parliamentarian Zachary Surratt

SPONSOR: Trautman/Hanes Administration

STATUS: Communications - Favorable

WHEREAS: The Washburn Student Government Association regularly recognizes individuals for their commitment and service to the students of Washburn University, and

WHEREAS: Dr. JuliAnn Mazachek has been named the new President of Midwestern State University, and

WHEREAS: Dr. Mazachek has served the Washburn community for 30 years, committing herself to the education and development of Washburn students both in and out of the classroom, and

WHEREAS: Dr. Mazachek has been a professor with the School of Business since 1992, she served as Dean of the School of Business from 1998-2002, President and CEO of the Washburn University Foundation from 2002-2016, and Vice President for Academic Affairs from 2016-2022, and

WHEREAS: Dr. Mazachek has been a reliable partner for the Washburn Student Government Association, providing it with a system of support and resources throughout her time at Washburn University.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association acknowledges Dr. JuliAnn Mazachek's service to Washburn University and its students as Vice President for Academic Affairs and congratulates her on becoming the next President of Midwestern State University.

SECTION TWO: This resolution shall be transmitted to Dr. JuliAnn Mazachek upon passage.

Abby Trautman  
WSGA President

Shayden Hanes  
WSGA Vice President

SR 21-22 #031

TITLE: Recognition of Dr. Eric Grospitch  
ORIGINATOR: Parliamentarian Surratt  
SPONSOR: Trautman/Hanes Administration  
STATUS: Communications Committee – Favorable

WHEREAS: The Washburn Student Government Association regularly recognizes individuals for their commitment and service to the students at Washburn University, and

WHEREAS: Dr. Eric Grospitch, Washburn's Vice President for Student Life, has been honored as a "Pillar of the Profession" in student affairs by the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, and



WHEREAS: Dr. Gropitch has been an invaluable resource to the Washburn Student Government Association and to all Washburn students during his time at Washburn.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association congratulates Dr. Eric Gropitch on his recognition as being a “Pillar of the Profession” by NASPA.

SECTION TWO: This resolution shall be transmitted to Dr. Eric Gropitch upon passage.

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Abby Trautman

WSGA President

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Shayden Hanes

WSGA Vice President

SR 21-22 #032

TITLE: Recognizing International Trans Visibility Day

ORIGINATOR: Dante Jordan, Sierra Jeter, Alex Siefert

SPONSOR: Trautman/Hanes Administration

STATUS: Diversity and Inclusion Committee – Favorable Status

WHEREAS: March 31<sup>st</sup> is recognized as International Transgender Day of Visibility, and  
WHEREAS: Trans Day of Visibility is an annual awareness day celebrated around the world,  
and

WHEREAS: The day is dedicated to celebrating the accomplishments of transgender and gender nonconforming people while raising awareness of the work that still needs to be done to achieve trans justice, and

WHEREAS: The day was founded by transgender activist Rachel Crandall of Michigan in 2009 as a reaction to the lack of LGBTQIA+ recognition of transgender people, and

WHEREAS: The first international Transgender Day of Visibility was held on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009, and

WHEREAS: For non-trans/cis people, this is a day to stand up and show solidarity and support for their trans family, friends, and colleagues, and

WHEREAS: A 2021 peer-reviewed study by the Trevor Project's researchers, published in the *Transgender Health*, found that transgender and nonbinary youth who reported gender identity acceptance from adults and peers had significantly lower odds of attempting suicide in the past year.

THEREFORE, IT BE RESOLVED,

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association recognizes March 31<sup>st</sup> as International Transgender Day of Visibility

SECTION TWO: The Washburn Student Government Association will continue support Transgender peoples

SECTION THREE: The Washburn Student Government Association encourages others to support and continue to fight for Trans people and Trans Justice.

SECTION FOUR: This resolution will be enacted upon passage.

SECTION FIVE: The Washburn Student Government Association recommends that the Kuhene Bell tower lights be changed to pink, blue and white.

SECTION SIX: This resolution will be posted on our social media after passage

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Abigail Trautman  
WSGA President

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Shayden Hanes  
WSGA Vice President

SR 21-22 #033

TITLE: Recognizing Gaypril

ORIGINATOR: Dante Jordan, Sierra Jeter, Alex Siefert

SPONSOR: Trautman/Hanes Administration

STATUS: Diversity and Inclusion Committee – Favorable Status

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 LGBTQIA+ peoples, 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 LGBTQIA+ equity and equality, and

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

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

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

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 LGBTQIA+ 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 LGBTQIA+ community have experienced and made to reach a more inclusive world.

SECTION FOUR: The Washburn Student Government Association recommends that the Kuhene Bell tower lights be changed to represent the LGBTQIA+ pride flag.

SECTION FIVE: This resolution will be enacted upon passage.

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Abigail Trautman

WSGA President

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Shayden Hanes

WSGA Vice President

