

**Washburn Student Government Association
Trautman/Babcock Administration, October 13, 2021**

- 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
 - b. Special Events Director Smith
 - c. Communications & Marketing Director Carter
 - d. Diversity and Inclusion Director Dorantes
 - e. Administrative Assistant Leffingwell
 - f. Legislative Director Young
 - g. Budget Director Rorstrom
 - h. Chief of Staff Caffrey
 - i. Vice President Babcock
 - j. President Trautman
 - k. Advisor Collier
- V. Committee Reports
 - a. Allocations Chairperson Buller
 - b. Campus and Community Affairs Chairperson Lopez
 - c. Communications Chairperson Cook
 - d. By-Laws – Speaker Wessel
 - e. Diversity & Inclusion Chairperson Ngatia
 - f. Nominations – Chief of Staff Caffrey
- VI. Old Business I
 - a. SR 21-22 #009: Social Media and Mental Health
 - b. SR 21-22 #010: Fossil Fuel Divestment in University Endowment Fund
- VII. New Business I
 - a. SB 21-22 #045: Kappa Sigma
 - b. SB 21-22 #046: Low Brass Society
 - c. SB 21-22 #047: Delta Gamma
- VIII. Public Forum I: Can Emporia
- IX. Announcements
- X. Roll Call
- XI. Adjournment

SR 21-22 #009
Full Senate Meeting: September 22, 2021

TITLE: Social Media and Mental Health
ORIGINATOR: Senator Nelson
SPONSOR: Trautman/Babcock Administration
STATUS: Communications- Pending

WHEREAS: Social media platforms such as Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, and TikTok play an increasingly large role in the life of American college students, and

WHEREAS: At the same time, social media can have an adverse effect on those who use it, including college students, and

WHEREAS: According to the mental health resource HelpGuide.org, excessive social media use can lead to feelings of loneliness, inadequacy about one's life and/or appearance, and

WHEREAS: Social media users may face additional risks such as cyberbullying and/or harassment, and

WHEREAS: The student body of Washburn University is committed to promoting healthy social media usage.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall promote best practices for healthy social media use through its own social media accounts and shall condemn online harassment that college students, especially women, face on social media.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Abby Trautman
WSGA President

Dylan Babcock
WSGA Vice President

SR 21-22 #010
Full Senate Meeting: September 22, 2021

TITLE: Fossil Fuel Divestment in University Endowment Fund
ORIGINATOR: Senator Nelson
SPONSOR: Trautman/Babcock Administration
STATUS: Communications Committee - Pending

WHEREAS: According to the latest available records, as of June 30, 2020, Washburn University maintained a \$335,855 investment in mutual funds, and

WHEREAS: Climate change is a serious crisis facing current and future generations, and

WHEREAS: Fossil fuel companies promote consumption of products that worsen climate change, and

WHEREAS: Certain fossil fuel companies engaged in campaigns of disinformation to undermine support for action on climate change, and

WHEREAS: Harvard University recently announced that it would divest its \$42 billion endowment from fossil fuel investments,

WHEREAS: It is important for Washburn University to follow this example.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn University Student Government Association shall recommend that Washburn University divest any and all investments, including in mutual funds and corporate bonds, it may have in fossil fuel companies from the University's endowment fund.

SECTION TWO: The term "fossil fuel companies" shall refer to any company or corporation engaged in the refinement and retail sale of products such as gasoline, diesel, and natural gas.

SECTION THREE: A copy of this resolution shall be presented to Dr. Jerry Farley, President of Washburn University.

SECTION FOUR: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Abby Trautman
WSGA President

Dylan Babcock
WSGA Vice President

SB 21-22 #045

TITLE: Kappa Sigma
ORIGINATOR: Trautman/Babcock Administration

SPONSOR: Allocations Committee
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Kappa Sigma is requesting funding for Homecoming Week, and

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

WHEREAS: Kappa Sigma 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 \$1,850.00 from the Student Organizations account for Homecoming Week.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Abby Trautman
WSGA President

Dylan Babcock
WSGA Vice President

SB 21-22 #046

TITLE: Low Brass Society
ORIGINATOR: Trautman/Babcock Administration
SPONSOR: Allocations Committee
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Low Brass Society is requesting funding for Trombonopolis, and

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

WHEREAS: Low Brass Society 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 \$1,500.00 from the Student Organizations account for Trombonopolis.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Abby Trautman
WSGA President

Dylan Babcock
WSGA Vice President

SB 21-22 #047

TITLE: Delta Gamma
ORIGINATOR: Trautman/Babcock Administration
SPONSOR: Allocations Committee
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Delta Gamma is requesting funding for Homecoming Parade Float, and

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

WHEREAS: Delta Gamma 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 \$700.00 from the Student Organizations account for Homecoming Parade Float.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Abby Trautman
WSGA President

Dylan Babcock
WSGA Vice President

