

**Washburn Student Government Association
Smith/Babcock Administration, 4/7/21**

- I. Call to Order – Dylan Babcock
- II. Roll Call – Wyatt Carter
- III. Review of Proceeding Meeting Minutes
- IV. Cabinet Reports
 - a. Campus & Community Affairs Director Trautman
 - b. Communications & Marketing Director Albertson
 - c. Diversity and Inclusion Director Dorantes
 - d. Administrative Assistant and Technology Director Carter
 - e. Legislative Director Hanes
 - f. Budget Director Rainey
 - g. Chief of Staff Caffrey
 - h. Vice President Babcock
 - i. President Smith
 - j. Advisor Collier
- V. Committee Reports
 - a. Allocations Chairperson Rorstrom
 - b. Campus and Community Affairs Chairperson Smith
 - c. Communications Chairperson Acharya
 - d. Internal Affairs – Speaker Young
 - e. Diversity & Inclusion
- VI. New Business I
 - a. SR 20-21 #022: Recognizing Chairperson Ariel Smith
 - b. SR 20-21 #023: Holocaust Remembrance Day
 - c. SB 20-21 #101: Washburn Ichabod Fishing Team
 - d. SB 20-21 #102: Campus and Community Affairs
 - e. SB 20-21 #103: WSGA Bylaw Amendment (Expelled WSGA Members)
- VII. Old Business I
 - a. SB 20-21 #097: Student Activity Fee Allocations
 - b. SB 20-21 #098: WSGA Bylaw Amendment (No Spoils Systems in WSGA)
 - c. SB 20-21 #099: WSGA Bylaw Amendment (Banning Unsolicited Emails
 - d. SB 20-21 #100: WSGA Bylaw Amendment (No Campaigning in WSGA Office or Groupme)
- VIII. Announcements
 - I. Roll Call
 - II. Adjournment

SB 20-21 #022

TITLE: Recognizing Chairperson Ariel Smith

ORIGINATOR: President Smith

SPONSOR: Smith/Babcock Administration

STATUS: Pending-Diversity and Inclusion

WHEREAS: The Washburn Student Government Association strives to recognize students with certain circumstances and happenings, and

WHEREAS: The Washburn Student Government Association has a responsibility to support and be allies to students who have faced and overcome sexual assault, rape, and domestic abuse, etc., and

WHEREAS: Chairperson Ariel Smith has been forthcoming about her assault a year ago, and

WHEREAS: It has taken courage and bravery to share her story and become a staple leader not only in WSGA, but on campus.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association recognizes, stands with, and applauds Chairperson Ariel Smith for the outstanding bravery and courage she has exuded in the year since her assault.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Victoria Smith
WSGA President

Dylan Babcock
WSGA Vice President

SR 20-21 #023

TITLE: Holocaust Remembrance Day

ORIGINATOR: Diversity and Inclusion Director Dorantes

SPONSOR: Smith/Babcock Administration

STATUS: Diversity and Inclusion Committee – Pending 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 an education are foremost. 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: April 8th is nationally known as Yom HaShoah or Holocaust Remembrance Day, and

WHEREAS: An estimated six million Jews perished alongside millions of other innocent victims- Roma and Sinti, Slavs, Disabled persons, LGBTQA+ individuals, and others- systematically murdered by the Nazi's and their collaborators in one of the cruelest and most heinous campaigns in human history, and

WHEREAS: Holocaust Remembrance Day is to honor the memories of precious lives lost, contemplate the incomprehensible wound to our humanity, mourn for the communities broken and scattered, and embrace those who survive the Holocaust- some of whom are still with us today, continuing to embody the extraordinary resilience after all these years.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association will recognize April 8th 2021 as Holocaust Remembrance Day.

SECTION TWO: The Washburn Student Government Association will stand in solidarity with the Jewish people in America, Israel and around the world to remember and reflect on the horrors of the Holocaust.

SECTION THREE: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Victoria Smith
WSGA President

Dylan Babcock
WSGA Vice President

SB 20-21 #101

TITLE: Washburn Ichabod Fishing Team
ORIGINATOR: Smith/Babcock Administration
SPONSOR: Allocations Committee
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Washburn Ichabod Fishing Team is requesting funding for 2021 Bassmaster College Series Tour, and

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

WHEREAS: Washburn Ichabod Fishing Team 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 \$250.00 from the Student Organizations account for 2021 Bassmaster College Series Tour.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Victoria Smith
WSGA President

Dylan Babcock
WSGA Vice President

SB 20-21 #102

TITLE: Campus and Community Affairs
ORIGINATOR: Smith/Babcock Administration
SPONSOR: Allocations Committee
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Campus and Community Affairs is requesting funding for Pause 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 \$3,500.00 from the Student Organizations account for Pause for Success Week.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Victoria Smith
WSGA President

Dylan Babcock
WSGA Vice President

SB 20-21 #103

TITLE: Expelled Members Amendment

ORIGINATOR: Senator Pollom

SPONSOR: Smith/Babcock Administration

STATUS: Internal Affairs Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: The current Constitution and By-Laws state in Article II, Section 5 Subsection B, “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,” and

WHEREAS: If yielded time by a sitting senator said person may speak as a member of the gallery for as long as they can on the condition the sitting senator does not reclaim their time, and

WHEREAS: There are no rules concerning expelled members from attending a WSGA meeting from the gallery.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: WSGA adds a subsection 1 to Article II, Section 5 subsection B of the Constitution and By-Laws to state, “All students guilty of violating the Washburn Student Code of Conduct policy shall henceforth be forbidden from being yielded time by a sitting senator as a member of the gallery through the duration of their probation.”

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective immediately after passage.

Victoria Smith
WSGA President

Dylan Babcock
WSGA Vice President

SB 20-21 #097

TITLE: Student Activity Fee Allocations
ORIGINATOR: Smith/Babcock Administration
SPONSOR: Smith/Babcock Administration
STATUS: Pending- Allocations Committee

WHEREAS: The Washburn Student Government Association strives to create both an academic and social environment on our campus where all students can succeed, and

WHEREAS: The Washburn Student Government Association has a due diligence to review the Student Activity Fee Allocations, and

WHEREAS: The Student Activity Fee Allocations has not been reviewed in over ten years, and

WHEREAS: It is the responsibility of the Washburn Student Government Association to determine how much each of the organizations will receive from the Student Activity Fee Funds every academic school year, and

WHEREAS: The Washburn Student Government Association has found other endeavors to put money towards to help students have a normal and fun college experience.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall reduce the amount of money given to the Student Mass Media by \$10,000 each semester, with a grand total of \$20,000 for the first academic year, with the stipulation that each administration will review the allocation amounts each year after, determining if there is need for more cuts.

SECTION TWO: The Washburn Student Government Association shall reduce the amount of money given to the CAB (Campus Activities Board) by \$2,500 each semester, with a grand total of \$5,000 for the first academic year, with the stipulation that each administration will review the allocation amounts each year after, determining if there is need for more cuts.

SECTION THREE: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Victoria Smith
WSGA President

Dylan Babcock
WSGA Vice President

SB 20-21 #098

TITLE: No Spoils System in WSGA

ORIGINATOR: Speaker Young

SPONSOR: Smith/Babcock Administration

STATUS: Internal Affairs Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: The Constitution and By-Laws are the governing documents of the Washburn Student Government Association, and

WHEREAS: The “Campaign Rules” section of the By-Laws governs the WSGA election rules and states how each campaign shall properly function, and

WHEREAS: The “Campaign Rules” section does not clearly say anything about a President and Vice President Campaign pair promising Cabinet positions to their friends in exchange for votes or any other benefit to the campaign, but this is clearly unethical behavior for Washburn Student Government Association.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The WSGA Senate adds a new subsection in Section 2 Campaign Rules to read that “President and Vice President Campaign pairs are not allowed to promise Cabinet positions or any other executive favor in exchange for votes or any other benefits to the campaign. Such promises will result in a campaign violation, at the discretion of the Student Election Board.”

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective immediately after passage.

Victoria Smith
WSGA President

Dylan Babcock
WSGA Vice President

SB 20-21 #099

TITLE: Banning Unsolicited Campaign Emails

ORIGINATOR: Speaker Young

SPONSOR: Smith/Babcock Administration

STATUS: Internal Affairs Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: The Constitution and By-Laws are the governing documents of the Washburn Student Government Association, and

WHEREAS: The “Campaign Rules” section of the By-Laws governs the WSGA election rules and states how each campaign shall properly function, and

WHEREAS: Campaign rules for each President and Vice President Campaign pair are stated below:

Subsection 2.B “Campaign posters for candidates conform to Washburn University’s Bulletin Board and Poster Policy and to the Residence Halls’ posting policy. A copy of these will be distributed to candidates by Student Election Board.”

Subsection 2.D “Before distribution, the Student Election Board must approve all campaign material, item by item, including posters, business/walking cards, brochures, buttons, web sites, emails, and balloons. Before any campaign material may be distributed, each piece must be approved, received, and filed by the Student Election Board. All posters must be stamped with the official WSGA election stamp before distribution. An original may be stamped and photocopied.”

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The WSGA Senate changes subsection 2.B of the Campaign Rules to read that “Campaign posters for candidates conform to Washburn University’s Bulletin Board and Poster Policy and to the Residence Halls’ posting policy. A copy of these will be distributed to candidates by Student Election Board. Unsolicited emails sent by a President and Vice President Campaign pair to any portion of the Student Body population are forbidden. Such emails will result in a campaign violation, at the discretion of the Student Election Board.”

SECTION TWO: The WSGA Senate changes subsection 2.D of the Campaign Rules to read that “Before distribution, the Student Election Board must approve all campaign material, item by item, including posters, business/walking cards, brochures, buttons, web sites, and balloons. Before any campaign material may be distributed, each piece must be approved, received, and filed by the Student Election Board. All posters must be stamped with the official WSGA election stamp before distribution. An original may be stamped and photocopied.”

SECTION THREE: This legislation shall become effective immediately after passage.

Victoria Smith
WSGA President

Dylan Babcock
WSGA Vice President

SB 20-21 #100

TITLE: No Campaigning in Office or the official WSGA Group Me(s)

ORIGINATOR: Senator Pollom and Speaker Young

SPONSOR: Smith/Babcock Administration

STATUS: Internal Affairs Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: The Constitution and By-Laws have no specific rules in regard to campaigning of presidential tickets and senators in the WSGA office, and

WHEREAS: The Constitution and By-Laws have no specific rules in regard to campaigning of the presidential tickets and senators in the WSGA GroupMe chats.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The WSGA Senate will add a subsection to Section 2: Campaign Rules of the Election Rules to state: “The WSGA Senate shall henceforth forbid any presidential ticket hopeful and any senator hopeful from campaigning within the WSGA office as well as forbid any campaigning in the WSGA GroupMe chats titled “WSGA Business” and “WSGA Casual.”

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective immediately after passage.

Victoria Smith
WSGA President

Dylan Babcock
WSGA Vice President