

Washburn Student Government Association
Hanes/Leffingwell Administration, October 5th, 2022

- I. Call to Order – Vice President Leffingwell
- II. Roll Call – Administrative Assistant Yelland
- III. Review of Proceeding Meeting Minutes
- IV. Cabinet Reports
 - a. Campus & Community Affairs Director Wood
 - b. Health & Wellness Director Chaffin
 - c. Communications & Marketing Director Cook
 - d. Diversity and Inclusion Director Jeter
 - e. Administrative Assistant Yelland
 - f. Legislative Director LaRue
 - g. Budget Director Buller
 - h. Chief of Staff Wessel
 - i. Vice President Leffingwell
 - j. President Hanes
 - k. Advisor Collier
- V. Committee Reports
 - a. Allocations Chairperson Meseke
 - b. Campus and Community Affairs Chairperson Jordan
 - c. By-Laws Speaker Burdick
 - d. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Chairperson Estrada
 - e. Health and Wellness Chairperson Martinez
 - f. Nominations - Chief of staff Wessel
 - g. Internal Affairs – Speaker Burdick
- VI. Public Forum I: Homecoming – Liz Duvall
- VII. New Business I:
 - a. SB 22-23 #047: Romanchek Appointment
- VIII. Public Forum II: Swearing in of the new senators
- IX. New Business II:
 - a. SB 22-23 #048: Delta Gamma
 - b. SB 22-23 #049: Washburn Women in STEM
 - c. SB 22-23 #050: Hispanic American Leadership Organization
 - d. SB 22-23 #051: Spanish Club
 - e. SB 22-23 #052: Alpha Phi
 - f. SB 22-23 #053: Washburn Institute of Management Accountants
 - g. SB 22-23 #055: Omni-Allocations Bill
 - h. SB 22-23 #054: Atakpa Appointment
 - i. SR 22-23 #004: Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- X. Announcements
- XI. Roll Call
- XII. Adjournment



SENATE BILL no. 22-23 #047

TITLE: Romancheck Appointment

SPONSOR: Nominations Committee

STATUS: Nominations Committee – Favorable

WHEREAS: Qualified senators are essential to the function of WSGA, and

WHEREAS: Taylor Romancheck is qualified to serve as a WSGA Senator, and

WHEREAS: Taylor Romancheck has met all necessary requirements set forth by the Nominations Committee.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association Senate hereby approves the application of Taylor Romancheck to serve in the capacity of Senator.

SECTION TWO: This bill shall become effective upon passage of the Senate and bearing the signature of the WSGA President.

Quinn Leffingwell
WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Date

Shayden Hanes
WSGA President

Date



SENATE BILL no. 22-23 #048
TITLE: Delta Gamma
SPONSOR: Allocations Committee
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Delta Gamma is requesting funding for Homecoming Supplies and Apparel, 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 \$1,200.00 from the Student Organizations account for Homecoming Supplies and Apparel.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Quinn Leffingwell
WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Date

Shayden Hanes
WSGA President

Date



SENATE BILL no, 22-23 #049
TITLE: Washburn Women in STEM
SPONSOR: Allocations Committee
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Women in STEM is requesting funding for Pumpkin Patch Social **and November meeting**, and

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

WHEREAS: Women in STEM 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 \$468.95 from the Student Organizations account for Pumpkin Patch Social **and November meeting**.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Quinn Leffingwell
WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Date

Shayden Hanes
WSGA President

Date



SENATE BILL no, 22-23 #050
TITLE: Hispanic American Leadership Organization
SPONSOR: Allocations Committee
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Hispanic American Leadership Organization is requesting funding for Homecoming Materials, and

WHEREAS: Hispanic American Leadership Organization has fully complied with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process, and

WHEREAS: Hispanic American Leadership Organization 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 \$300.00 from the Student Organizations account for Homecoming Materials.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Quinn Leffingwell
WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Date

Shayden Hanes
WSGA President

Date



SENATE BILL no, 22-23 #051
TITLE: Spanish Club
SPONSOR: Allocations Committee
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Spanish Club is requesting funding for Homecoming Festivities, and

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

WHEREAS: Spanish Club 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 \$175.00 from the Student Organizations account for Homecoming Festivities.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Quinn Leffingwell
WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Date

Shayden Hanes
WSGA President

Date



SENATE BILL no, 22-23 #052

TITLE: Alpha Phi

SPONSOR: Allocations Committee

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Alpha Phi is requesting funding for Homecoming Supplies and Apparel, and

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

WHEREAS: Alpha Phi 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 Homecoming Supplies and Apparel.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Quinn Leffingwell
WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Date

Shayden Hanes
WSGA President

Date



SENATE BILL no, 22-23 #053

TITLE: Washburn Institute of Management Accountants

SPONSOR: Allocations Committee

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Washburn Institute of Management Accountants is requesting funding for National Student Leadership Conference, and

WHEREAS: Washburn Institute of Management Accountants has fully complied with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process, and

WHEREAS: Washburn Institute of Management Accountants 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 \$2,500.00 from the Student Organizations account for National Student Leadership Conference.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Quinn Leffingwell
WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Date

Shayden Hanes
WSGA President

Date



SENATE BILL no. 22-23 #054

TITLE: Atakpa Appointment

SPONSOR: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee

STATUS: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: An Executive Board is essential to the functioning of the Washburn Student Government Association, and

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

WHEREAS: Mae Atakpa is qualified to serve as Vice Chair of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association Senate hereby approves the appointment of Mae Atakpa to become Vice Chairperson of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee.

SECTION TWO: This bill shall become effective upon passage of the Senate and bearing the signature of the WSGA President.

Quinn Leffingwell
WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Date

Shayden Hanes
WSGA President

Date



SENATE RESOLUTION no. 22-23 #004

TITLE: Domestic Violence Awareness Month

SPONSORS: Chairperson Martinez and Senator Smith

STATUS: Health and Wellness Committee - Pending

WHEREAS: Since 1987, October is nationally recognized as Domestic Violence Awareness Month, commonly known as “DVAM,” and

WHEREAS: According to the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, on average, twenty people per minute are physically abused by an intimate partner in the United States, and

WHEREAS: In an average year, 1 in 4 women and 1 in 9 men experience severe physical or sexual violence and/or stalking from an intimate partner resulting in injury, fear for one’s safety, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, contraction of sexually transmitted diseases, and more, and

WHEREAS: Women between the ages of 18-24 are most at risk to be abused by an intimate partner, and

WHEREAS: In 2020, Kansas law enforcement officers responded to 23,143 domestic violence incidents, and

WHEREAS: In 2020, Kansas law enforcement records indicated that domestic violence resulted in one murder every 10 days, 17 hours, 38 minutes, and 50 seconds while one domestic violence incident occurred every 22 minutes, 43 seconds, and law enforcement made one arrest stemming from domestic violence every 47 minutes, 5 seconds.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association stands in solidarity and support with survivors of domestic violence.

SECTION TWO: A copy of this resolution shall be posted on WSGA’s social media to raise awareness and assist with prevention efforts.

SECTION THREE: This bill shall become effective upon passage of the Senate and bearing the signature of the WSGA President.

Quinn Leffingwell
WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Date

Shayden Hanes
WSGA President

Date