

**Washburn Student Government Association**  
**Martinez/Asamoah Administration, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

- I. Call to Order – Vice President Asamoah
- II. Roll Call – Administrative Assistant Jordan
- III. Review of Proceeding Meeting Minutes
- IV. Cabinet Reports
  - a. Campus & Community Affairs Director Berry
  - b. Health & Wellness Director Jeter
  - c. Communications & Marketing Director Froese
  - d. Diversity and Inclusion Director Marks
  - e. Administrative Assistant Jordan
  - f. Legislative Director Durst
  - g. Budget Director Burdick
  - h. Chief of Staff Meseke
  - i. Vice President Asamoah
  - j. President Martinez
  - k. Advisor
- V. New Business I:
  - a. SB 23-24 #053: Danner Grant
  - b. SB 23-24 #054: URGE
  - c. SB 23-24 #055: FYE Peer Educators
  - d. SB 23-24 #056: Spanish Club
  - e. SB 23-24 #057: Washburn Piano Organ Society
- VI. Public Form I:
  - a. Campus Safety
- VII. New Business II:
  - a. SB 23-24 #058: Campus Safety Measures
  - b. SR 23-24 #003: First-Generation College Celebration Day
- VIII. Announcements
- IX. Roll Call
- X. Adjournment



SENATE BILL no. 23-24 #053  
TITLE: Danner Grant  
SPONSOR: Allocations Committee  
STATUS: Allocations Committee-Pending

WHEREAS: The Washburn Student Government Association sets aside money each year to fund student projects through Student Development Grants, and

WHEREAS: Cody Danner is requesting a Student Development Grant for the Senior Art Show Capstone

WHEREAS: Cody Danner has fully complied with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$500.00 from the Student Development Grant account for the Senior Art Show Capstone

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

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Tevin Asamoah (Date)  
WSGA Vice President  
Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Antonio Martinez (Date)  
WSGA President



SENATE BILL no. 23-24 #054  
TITLE: URGE  
SPONSOR: Allocations Committee  
STATUS: Allocations Committee-Pending

WHEREAS: URGE is requesting funding for Wellness Products, 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

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$1,422.00 from the Student Organizations account for Wellness Products

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

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Antonio Martinez (Date)  
WSGA President



SENATE BILL no. 23-24 #055  
TITLE: FYE Peer Educators  
SPONSOR: Allocations Committee  
STATUS: Allocations Committee-Pending

WHEREAS: FYE Peer Educators is requesting funding for their November Meeting on 11/14/23, and

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

WHEREAS: FYE Peer Educators 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 \$650.00 from the Student Organizations account for their monthly meeting on 11/14/23

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage in bearing the signature of the WSGA President and Vice President.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Antonio Martinez (Date)  
WSGA President



SENATE BILL no. 23-24 #056  
TITLE: Spanish Club  
SPONSOR: Allocations Committee  
STATUS: Allocations Committee-Pending

WHEREAS: Spanish Club is requesting funding for their Spanish Leadership Conference, 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 \$200.00 from the Student Organizations account for their Spanish Leadership Conference

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

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Antonio Martinez (Date)  
WSGA President



SENATE BILL no. 23-24 #057

TITLE: Washburn Piano and Organ Society

SPONSOR: Allocations Committee

STATUS: Allocations Committee-Pending

WHEREAS: Washburn Piano and Organ Society is requesting funding for their András Schiff Concert; and

WHEREAS: Washburn Piano and Organ Society has fully complied with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process; and

WHEREAS: Washburn Piano and Organ 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 \$1,143.06 from the Student Organizations account for the András Schiff Concert

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

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WSGA Vice President  
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Antonio Martinez (Date)  
WSGA President



SENATE RESOLUTION no. 23-24 #058  
TITLE: Campus Safety Measures  
SPONSOR: Martinez/Asamoah Administration  
STATUS: Campus and Community Affairs - Pending

WHEREAS: The Washburn Student Government Association recognizes that campus safety is vital for all students; and

WHEREAS: WSGA is focused on revamping how Washburn looks at security measures on campus; and

WHEREAS: WSGA is partnering with Student Life, Residential Living, Washburn Police, and the Safety Direct Chris Herrera to address issues and concerns that students have involving campus safety measures

WHEREAS: After the conclusion of the upcoming safety tour, we will present the findings to Dr. Mazachek and others to begin making appropriate and reasonable alterations to campus safety and accessibility on our campus.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association recognizes the need to reevaluate campus safety measures and will begin the initiative to talk with administration to address the concerns of students.

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

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SENATE RESOLUTION no. 23-24 #003  
TITLE: First-Generation College Celebration  
SPONSOR: Martinez/Asamoah Administration  
STATUS: Campus and Community Affairs-Pending

WHEREAS: November 8th is the anniversary of the signing of the Higher Education Act of 1965 by President Lyndon B. Johnson--focused on increasing postsecondary access and success for students, particularly for low-income and first-generation students; and

WHEREAS: “First-generation college student” means:

- (1) An individual whose parent(s)/guardian(s) did not complete a baccalaureate degree; or
- (2) In the case of an individual who regularly resided with and received support from only one parent, an individual whose parent/guardian did not complete a baccalaureate degree, and

WHEREAS: First-generation college students may face additional academic, financial, and social challenges that lead to disparate outcomes in college access, completion, and labor market outcomes compared to their peers with parents; and

WHEREAS: 56 percent of all college students across the country who are currently pursuing degrees are first-generation college students; and

WHEREAS: 1/3 of all community and technical college students identify as First-Generation with a 12.7 percent attaining an associate degree and 11.9 percent attaining a certificate from a community technical college; and

WHEREAS: 57 percent of all public four-year Kansas universities are recognized nationally within the First Scholars Network, which is a national multiphase model for scaling holistic first-generation student success, coordinated by The Center for First-Generation Student Success--an initiative of NASPA (National Association of Student Personnel Administrators); and

WHEREAS: In 2017, the Council for Opportunity in Education and the Center for First-Generation Student Success jointly launched the inaugural First-Generation College Celebration; and



WHEREAS: In 2021, the United States Senate 117th Congress passed Senate Resolution #437 that established First-Generation College Celebration Day throughout the United States to recognize the significant role that first-generation college students play in helping to develop the future workforce; and to celebrate the Higher Education Act of 1965; and

WHEREAS: First generation college students focus on transforming our economy, accelerating innovation, and creating a robust talent pool for the future.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Organization recognizes November 8<sup>th</sup> as First-Generation College Celebration Day within the state of Kansas.

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

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