

**Washburn Student Government Association  
Smith/Babcock Administration, 3/31/21**

- 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 Chairperson Ramirez
- VI. New Business I
  - a. SB 20-21 #096: Alpha Phi
- VII. Public Forum I
  - a. Janel Rutherford
- VIII. New Business II
  - a. SB 20-21 #097: Student Activity Fee Allocations
  - b. SR 20-21 #020: We Support Our Transgender Students
  - c. SR 20-21 #021: Sexual Assault Awareness Month
  - d. SB 20-21 #098: WSGA Bylaw Amendment (No Spoils Systems in WSGA)
  - e. SB 20-21 #099: WSGA Bylaw Amendment (Banning Unsolicited Emails)
  - f. SB 20-21 #100: (No Campaigning in WSGA Office and Groupme)
- IX. Public Forum II
  - a. Cabinet Positions
- X. Announcements
  - I. Roll Call
  - II. Adjournment

SB 120-21 #096

TITLE: Alpha Phi  
ORIGINATOR: Smith/Babcock Administration  
SPONSOR: Allocations Committee  
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Alpha Phi is requesting funding for Family Day, 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 \$600.00 from the Student Organizations account for Family Day.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

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Victoria Smith  
WSGA President

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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.

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SR 20-21 #020

TITLE: We Support Our Transgender Students  
ORIGINATOR: Legislative Director Hanes  
SPONSOR: Smith/Babcock Administration  
STATUS: Diversity and Inclusion Committee- Pending

WHEREAS: The U.S. Transgender Survey (USTS), a survey of over 27,000 trans adults, found that 24% of respondents who were out as or perceived as trans in college reported being verbally, physically, or sexually harassed at that time—with 16% of those who experienced harassment having left college because of the harassment, and

WHEREAS: One of Washburn University's core value is inclusion, and

WHEREAS: Washburn University defines inclusion as creating a cultivating an inclusive learning, living, and working community, facilitating the success of all people, and supporting all individuals, and

WHEREAS: Washburn University states that they work to provide a welcoming, supportive community for all our students, faculty and staff, and

WHEREAS: Transgender students are a part of the fabric of the community of Washburn University, and

WHEREAS: Students who identify as transgender, contribute to Washburn University in various ways in leadership, community development, and education.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

SECTION ONE: Washburn Student Government Association stands in support of Transgender students that attend Washburn University.

SECTION TWO: Washburn Student Government Association defends Transgender students' rights to participate in intercollegiate athletic activities.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

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WSGA Vice President

SR 20-21 #021

TITLE: Sexual Assault Awareness Month

ORIGINATOR: Chairwoman Smith

SPONSOR: Smith/Babcock Administration

STATUS: Campus and Community Affairs Committee Status- Pending

WHEREAS: April is nationally recognized as Sexual Assault Awareness Month, and

WHEREAS: Statistics tell us that college-aged women are twice as likely to be sexually assaulted than robbed, and

WHEREAS: According to RAINN, the nation's largest anti-sexual violence organization, 26.4% of female undergraduate students and 6.8% of male undergraduate students experience rape or sexual assault through physical force, violence, or incapacitation during their time in college, and

WHEREAS: In addition, 23.1% of Transgender, Genderqueer, and nonconforming college students have been sexually assaulted during their time in college.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

SECTION ONE: Washburn Student Government Association will spread awareness through social media posts, stickers, and events throughout the month of April.

SECTION TWO: Washburn Student Government Association stands in support with survivors of rape and sexual assault.

SECTION THREE: Washburn Student Government Association believes that each person deserves the right to live a life and attend Washburn University without fear of being subjected to acts of sexual violence.

SECTION FOUR: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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