

Washburn University Student Government Association
Coulter/Clark Administration, March 11th, 2026

- I. Call to Order – President Kate Coulter
- II. Roll Call – Chief of Staff Caitlyn Crim
- III. Review of Proceeding Meeting Minutes
- IV. Cabinet Reports
 - a. Taylor Redington, Campus & Community Affairs Director
 - i. Thanks to everyone who showed up to the Safety Walk. There will be a public forum once they cultivate the results.
 - b. Belle Hammes, Communications & Marketing Director
 - i. Working on marketing supplies for upcoming events. Hammes will be working on the funding process post over spring break. Election announcements are this week. Senator and Cabinet of the month will be late, and the forms will not be sent out until after break.
 - c. Parker Whaley, Student Accessibility and Belonging
 - i. The Butterfly event went very well today! They passed out fidget toys during the event. They have finished planning their events for the rest of the semester. Whaley has been working on the what were you wearing event that will be given a date at a later time.
 - d. Amya Carpenter, Special Events Director
 - i. Carpenter is wrapping up the Big Event and will send out confirmations later this week. Election announcements are on Friday and will be less than an hour.
 - e. Caleb Newfer, Legislative Research Director
 - i. Working on his transition report. Over break he will be working on the presentation he will present at the city council. The meeting will be on April 7th.
 - f. Meredith Ginn, Budget Director
 - i. Ginn is absent. Ginn is working on the audit and will spend break catching up.
 - g. Caitlyn Crim, Chief of Staff
 - i. Working on planning a senate social. Reconstructing the attendance tracker.
 - h. Lillian Clark, Vice President
 - i. Clark is absent. The Transition of Power Meeting is April 22nd.
 - i. Kate Coulter, President
 - i. Elections are almost over! Coulter will be out of the office on

Thursday and Friday due to multiple meetings and other events. The audit is the week we come back from spring break on March 25th. Next week is spring break!

- j. Dr. TLC, Advisor
 - i. Dr. TLC enjoyed the safety walk and all of the information that it gathered. Mentions to be safe over spring break but to also have fun and to relax. Rest, Hydrate, Repeat.
- V. Committee Reports:
- a. Speaker Giles, Internal Affairs Committee
 - i. A lot of absence appeals. Senate bill 215 was given favorable status.
 - ii. Findings were accepted.
 - b. Chairperson Brungardt, Allocations Committee
 - i. They reviewed 8 bills.
 - ii. Findings were accepted.
 - c. Chairperson Smith, Campus & Community Affairs Committee
 - i. They talked about donating safety items to bods feeding bods. There will be a poll for lattes and lock in regarding where it will be held.
 - ii. Findings were accepted.
 - d. Chairperson Carter, Student Accessibility & Belonging Committee
 - i. They are working on their upcoming events.
 - e. Chairperson Ross, Special Events Committee
 - i. Montage Mayhem signup deadline is this Friday! March 24th is the official date for the viewing party. They also discussed the Big Event.
- VI. New Business I:
- a. SB #199: Adhikari Grant
 - i. Tabled for 2 weeks.
 - b. SB #204: Kinesiology Club - Bowling Night
 - i. Tabled for 2 weeks.
 - c. SB #206: Alpha Alpha Alpha - Graduation Cords
 - i. Tabled for 2 weeks.
 - d. SB #210: Washburn University United Methodist Campus – Chicago Spring Break Pilgrimage
 - i. The bill is passed.
 - e. SB #211: United Methodist Campus Ministry – Chicago Spring Break Pilgrimage
 - i. Tabled indefinitely.
 - f. SB #212: Mock Trial – Interest Meeting
 - i. The bill is passed.

g. SB #213: Club Mathematica – Lunch Meeting

i. Tabled for 2 weeks.

h. SB #214: Fischer Grant

i. Tabled for 2 weeks.

VII. Public Forum I:

a. The Big Event, Special Events Director Amya Carpenter

i. Vice Chairperson Motes: Asks how big the logo on the shirt will be.

a. It will be on the back of the shirt

ii. Director Carpenter: People will meet in the LLC lobby at 8:00am on April 4th. They are going to many different locations, mostly outside work.

iii. Director Redington: What should people wear?

a. T-shirt and pants.

iv. Senator Bourell: Wants to know if leaders in an organization should tell their people if students are required to take the bus.

a. It isn't required but encouraged.

v. Director Newfer: Wants to know if WSGA members are just doing NOTO painting.

a. Yes, unless they want to go somewhere else.

VIII. New Business II:

a. SB #215: Transparency Act of 2026

i. Senator Lloyd: This bill modernizes how WSGA is shown to the world. It gives context to the minutes. It ensures that WSGA remains open.

ii. Chairperson Ross: Asks Lloyd about who will decide where the videos are uploaded to.

a. Senator Lloyd: The Marketing Director.

b. Chairperson Ross: Yields time to Chief of Staff Crim.

c. Chief of Staff Crim: This bill directly affects the Chief of Staff position. Minutes can be very difficult, and they do not allow the Chief to deliberate on any discussions as they are actively typing the entire time. A lot of people have been talking about transparency, and this would allow people to see the true discussion of senate.

d. Chairperson Ross: Reclaims time. Tells senators to vote yes on this bill.

iii. Senator Artzer: Asks Senator Lloyd about the method of the recording.

a. Senator Lloyd: The camera in the Kansas room will be used to record the meetings, and then it will be

- uploaded.
- b. Senator Artzer: What will it be posted on.
- c. Senator Lloyd: It will be up to the Marketing Director. Most likely YouTube.
- iv. Senator Arnold: Asks Chief of Staff Crim if she utilizes recording the meetings and then go back and reference the recordings when needed as that is something Senator Arnold did when she was a secretary.
 - a. Chief of Staff Crim: Previous Senate meetings have been around three hours long, which would make it very difficult to go back and listen to all of it. Chief already voice records in case revisions of the minutes are needed. It is not the same thing as Senator Arnold referenced.
- v. Senator Anderson: Encourages people to be in favor of this bill as it will lead to better transparency.
- vi. Chairperson Smith: Also likes this and recommends that YouTube will be used or another place that utilizes transcripts.
- vii. Senator Smith: Asks Lloyd how ITS has been in the conversation about using this camera.
 - a. There has been no discussion, but the camera is for anyone to use.
 - b. Senator Smith: Has there been any collaboration with webmasters?
 - c. It will most likely not go on webmaster.
 - d. Senator Smith: If we use YouTube, will we need an account membership
 - e. Director Hammes: YouTube would be the best as they have transcripts, and it would immediately upload them. To her knowledge they would not need a membership change. Recommends changing wording at the end of the bill.
 - f. Senator Smith: Would this require the creation of a YouTube channel.
 - g. Director Hammes: We already have a YouTube channel.
- viii. Senator Bourell: Says this expands the capacity of WSGA. Can help new senators as well.
- ix. Director Hammes: Really likes this bill as it is something we can go look back on. Is concerned about how to transition this idea to the next Marketing Director. Would need to take extra time to make sure it is accessible before senate.
- x. Vice Chairperson Motes: Yields time to Chief of Staff Crim.

- a. Chief of Staff Crim: The Chief will not stop taking minutes all together. They will be broader and only reflect the overall concepts and not the in-depth language.
 - b. Vice Chairperson Motes: Reclaims time.
 - i. Motions to previous question.
 - ii. The motion has a second.
 - xi. The bill passes.
- b. SR #009: Requested Change for the Freshman Merit Scholarships
 - i. Senator Adhikari: Is presenting this resolution to request a change to the merit scholarship to allow students to get the scholarship even if they took a gap year.
 - ii. Vice Chairperson McFan: When would this be established?
 - a. Senator Adhikari: President Mazachek mentioned that she would look into it. If there is a change in the policy, the business department could then help students.
 - iii. Senator Artzer: Moves to previous question.
 - a. Motion fails.
 - iv. Chairperson Ross: Thinks this resolution is very important as people deserve this money even if they took a gap year.
 - v. Senator Anderson: The current system seriously impacts international students.
 - vi. Senator Bourell: Washburn is an open access university, and the previous laws go against that. Yields time to Director Whaley.
 - a. Director Whaley: Took a Gap year and thinks the previous policy is not necessary.
 - vii. Senator Asfaque: Was affected by this as well. Was supposed to get the scholarship but then was denied when they discovered he took a gap year.
 - viii. Senator Smith: Wants to know if this is a university wide change.
 - a. Senator Adhikari: This would just apply to incoming freshman.
 - b. Senator Smith: Is there a specific pool of money for international students.
 - c. Senator Adhikari: They used to give out scholarships but due to lack of funding that scholarship funding has stopped.
 - ix. Senator Artzer: Moves to close debate.
 - a. The debate is closed.

x. The bill is passed.

IX. Announcements

X. Roll Call – Chief of Staff Caitlyn Crim

XI. Adjournment

Position	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
Senator	Adhikari	P	P
Senator	Anderson	P	P
Senator	Arnold	P	P
Senator	Artzer	P	P
Senator	Asfaque	P	P
Senator	Barbery	P	P
Senator	Bourell	P	P
Chairperson	Brungardt	P	P
Chairperson	Carter	P	P
Vice Chairperson	Cattoor	A	A
Speaker	Giles	P	P
Senator	Hinds	A	A
Senator	Hixson	A	A
Senator	Lightbourne	P	P
Senator	Lloyd	P	P
Vice Chairperson	McFan	P	P
Vice Chairperson	McGill	A	A
Senator	Meier	P	P
Vice Chairperson	Motes	P	P
Senator	Neufeld	P	P
Senator	O'Leary-Worsley	A	A
Chairperson	Ross	P	P
Parliamentarian	Sharp	P	P
Senator	Smith	P	P
Chairperson	Smith	P	P
Senator	Stevens	P	P
Senator	Yucesan	P	P

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		(Beginning)	(Final)
Special Events Director	Carpenter	P	P
Marketing Director	Hammes	P	P
Campus and Community Affairs Director	Redington	P	P
Student Accessibility and Belonging	Whaley	P	P
Legislative Director	Newfer	P	P
Budget Director	Ginn	A	A
Chief of Staff	Crim	P	P
Vice President	Clark	A	A
President	Coulter	P	P
Advisor	Dr. TLC	P	P

Question of the day:
What are you doing for spring break?

Washburn Student Government Association

Allocations Committee Agenda

Date: March 11th, 2026

- I. Call to Order – Chairperson Brungardt
- II. Roll Call – Chairperson Brungardt
- III. Old Business I
 - a. Grants
 - i. SB #199: Adhikari Grant
 - 1. A representative for this grant was not available, tabled for two weeks by committee
 - b. Reimbursement
 - i. SB #204: Kinesiology Club – Bowling Night
 - 1. A representative for this request was not available, tabled for two weeks by committee
 - ii. SB #206: Alpha Alpha Alpha – Graduation Cords
 - 1. A representative for this request was not available, tabled for two weeks by committee
- IV. New Business I:
 - a. Reimbursement
 - i. SB #210: Washburn University United Methodist Campus – Chicago Spring Break Pilgrimage
 - 1. The organization is requesting funds for a missions trip to Kansas City over spring break, they mentioned that the location of the trip changed unexpectedly, given favorable status by committee
 - ii. SB#211: United Methodist Campus Ministry – Chicago Spring Break Pilgrimage
 - 1. The student organization representative for this request asked that it be canceled as there was a miscommunication in who would be submitting a request within the organization which resulted in two requests being submitted, tabled indefinitely by committee
 - iii. SB#212: Mock Trial – Interest Meeting
 - 1. The org is requesting funds for the catering of their upcoming interest meeting to feed students who may be interested in joining Mock Trial in the upcoming

semester, given favorable status by committee

iv.

SB#213: Club Mathematica – Lunch Meeting

1. A representative for this request was not available, tabled for two weeks by committee

b. Grants

i.

SB #214: Fischer Grant

1. A representative for this grant was not available, tabled for two weeks by committee

V. Announcements

VI. Adjournment

Position	First Name	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
Chairperson	Kendall	Brungardt	P	P
Senator	Prekshya	Adhikari	P	P
Senator	DeMarques	Hinds	A	A
Vice Chairperson	Haley	McGill	A	A
Parliamentarian	Keegan	Sharp	P	P
Senator	Grady	Smith	P	P

**Washburn University Student Government Association SAB Committee,
March 11, 2026**

Position	First Name	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
Chairperson	Merit	Carter	X	X
Vice Chairperson	Ka'hari	McFan	X	X
Senator	Alyssa	Barbery	X	X
Senator	Maggie	Bourell	X	X
Senator	Shaylee	Giles	X	X
Senator	Ashton	Meier	X	X
Senator	Autumn	Stevens	X	X

- I. Call to order - Chairperson Merit Carter
- II. Roll call – Kahari Mcfan
- III. New Business I
 - A. Self-Harm Awareness
 - A. Event today
 - The canvas is BEAUTIFUL!
 - We had a nice turn out.
 - B. Black History Month x Women’s History Month tabling
 - A. March 13th 11-1pm
 - B. March 23rd 11-1pm
 - C. Women’s History Month
 - A. Brainstorm questions for interview
 - We will be using questions from last.
 - Who’s your women role model?
 - Video idea: who are the women that inspire you, and make a video edit based on the questions.
 - CI. General elections
 - “Just vote”
 - A. March 10-12th make sure to vote or table if you can
 - E. Working with CCA during success week!
- IV. Adjournment

Washburn Student Government Association Campus & Community Affairs Committee Agenda & Minutes

03/11/2026

- I. Call to Order – Chairperson Smith
 - a. 6pm
- II. Roll Call – Vice-Chairperson Cattoor
 - a. What are your spring break plans?
- III. Chair Report – Chairperson Smith
 - a. Safety Initiative
 - i. Tabling for safety form?
 - ii. Social Media post?
 - iii. Bod Talk?
 - iv. Campus Wide email?
 - b. I-Alert Campaign?
 - i. Same safety flyer/ mass email
 - ii. Concerns
 - 1. Potential Spammer? Comstant cycle.
 - a. Every IOS update classifies it as spam
 - c. Mass Email
 - i. Through student life before tornado season
- IV. New Business I
 - a. Donations to BFB
 - i. \$400 for first aid
 - ii. \$100 for batteries
 - iii. 30 safety whistles
 - b. Success Week
 - i. Cats? Collab with CAB?
 - 1. Possible dogs in union underground at some point
 - 2. Wanted to see if we could have some coordination
 - 3. Possible collab with writing center

4. CAB gone wild
- ii. Coffee Bar
 1. Send to senate as a poll
 - a. Will be dependent on financial standing
 2. Spend spend spend
- iii. Giveaway baskets
 1. In teams
 2. Summer fun basket
 3. Rest Hydrate Repeat
 - a. Same as last semester
 4. Washburn Sports
 - a. Mega phone
 - b. Foam fingers ect
- c. SR #009: Requested Change for the Freshman Merit Scholarships
 - i. Favorable status - unanimous decision

V. Adjournment – 6:28pm

Washburn Student Government Special Events Committee Agenda

Date: 03-11-26

Meeting Start: 6:00

Meeting End:

- I. **Roll Call:**
- II. **Review of Previous Meeting Minutes**
- III. **Guest Speakers:**
- IV. **Reports & Updates**
 - a. Chairperson Report.
- V. **New Business**
 - a. Montage Mayhem
 - 1. We need people to sign up desperately!!!!
 - 2. Big event April 4th
- VI. **Roll Call**
- VII. **Adjournment**



SENATE BILL 2025-26 #199

TITLE: Adhikari Grant

ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Brungardt

SPONSOR: Chairperson Brungardt

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Neha Adhikari is requesting funding for fees related to their attendance of the KU School of Medicine: Premedical Student Conference; and

WHEREAS, Neha Adhikari 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 \$230.00 from the Student Development Grant account to Neha Adhikari for fees related to their attendance of the KU School of Medicine: Premedical Student Conference, within the timeline outlined in the Funding Policy.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage by the WSGA Senate, subject to the veto power of the WSGA President as outlined in the Constitution.



SENATE BILL 2025-26 #204

TITLE: Kinesiology Club - Bowling Night

ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Brungardt

SPONSOR: Chairperson Brungardt

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Kinesiology Club is requesting funding for their Bowling Night event fees; and

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

WHEREAS, Kinesiology Club is recognized by the Office of Student Involvement and Development as a registered student group of Washburn University.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$351.00 from the Student Organizations account to Kinesiology Club for their Bowling Night event fees, within the timeline outlined in the Funding Policy.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage by the WSGA Senate, subject to the veto power of the WSGA President as outlined in the Constitution.



SENATE BILL 2025-26 #206
TITLE: Alpha Alpha Alpha - Graduation Cords
ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Brungardt
SPONSOR: Chairperson Brungardt
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Alpha Alpha Alpha (Tri Alpha) is requesting funding for their graduation cords;
and

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

WHEREAS, Tri Alpha is recognized by the Office of Student Involvement and Development as
a registered student group of Washburn University.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to
exceed \$1,040.00 from the Student Organizations account to Tri Alpha for their graduation
cords, within the timeline outlined in the Funding Policy.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage by the WSGA Senate,
subject to the veto power of the WSGA President as outlined in the Constitution.



SENATE BILL 2025-26 #210

TITLE: Washburn University United Methodist Campus -
Chicago Spring Break Pilgrimage

ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Brungardt

SPONSOR: Chairperson Brungardt

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Washburn University United Methodist Campus is requesting funding for their Chicago Spring Break Pilgrimage; and

WHEREAS, Washburn University United Methodist Campus has fully complied with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process; and

WHEREAS, Washburn University United Methodist Campus is recognized by the Office of Student Involvement and Development as a registered student group of Washburn University.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$4,686.50 from the Student Organizations account to Washburn University United Methodist Campus for their Chicago Spring Break Pilgrimage, within the timeline outlined in the Funding Policy.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage by the WSGA Senate, subject to the veto power of the WSGA President as outlined in the Constitution.



SENATE BILL 2025-26 #211

TITLE: United Methodist Campus Ministry – Chicago Spring Break Pilgrimage

ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Brungardt

SPONSOR: Chairperson Brungardt

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, United Methodist Campus Ministry is requesting funding for their Chicago Spring Break Pilgrimage; and

WHEREAS, United Methodist Campus Ministry has fully complied with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process; and

WHEREAS, United Methodist Campus Ministry is recognized by the Office of Student Involvement and Development as a registered student group of Washburn University.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$4,686.50 from the Student Organizations account to United Methodist Campus Ministry for their Chicago Spring Break Pilgrimage, within the timeline outlined in the Funding Policy.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage by the WSGA Senate, subject to the veto power of the WSGA President as outlined in the Constitution.



SENATE BILL 2025-26 #212
TITLE: Mock Trial – Interest Meeting
ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Brungardt
SPONSOR: Chairperson Brungardt
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Mock Trial is requesting funding for their interest meeting; and

WHEREAS, Mock Trial has fully complied with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process; and

WHEREAS, Mock Trial is recognized by the Office of Student Involvement and Development as a registered student group of Washburn University.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$165.00 from the Student Organizations account to Mock Trial for their interest meeting, within the timeline outlined in the Funding Policy.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage by the WSGA Senate, subject to the veto power of the WSGA President as outlined in the Constitution.



SENATE BILL 2025-26 #213
TITLE: Club Mathematica – Lunch Meeting
ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Brungardt
SPONSOR: Chairperson Brungardt
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Club Mathematica is requesting funding for their lunch meeting; and

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

WHEREAS, Club Mathematica is recognized by the Office of Student Involvement and Development as a registered student group of Washburn University.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$125.00 from the Student Organizations account to Club Mathematica for their lunch meeting, within the timeline outlined in the Funding Policy.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage by the WSGA Senate, subject to the veto power of the WSGA President as outlined in the Constitution.



SENATE BILL 2025-26 #214

TITLE: Fischer Grant

ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Brungardt

SPONSOR: Chairperson Brungardt

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Malakai Fischer is requesting funding for fees related to their group’s participation in an upcoming study abroad program; and

WHEREAS, Neha Adhikari 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 \$4,000.00 from the Student Development Grant account to Malakai Fischer for fees related to their group’s participation in an upcoming study abroad program, within the timeline outlined in the Funding Policy.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage by the WSGA Senate, subject to the veto power of the WSGA President as outlined in the Constitution.



SENATE BILL 2025-26 #215
TITLE: Transparency Act of 2026
ORIGINATOR: Nick Lloyd
SPONSOR: Senator Lloyd
COSPONSORS: Chairperson Ross, Speaker Giles
STATUS: Internal Affairs Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, The Washburn Student Government Association (WSGA) exists to represent and remain accountable to the student body; and

WHEREAS, Transparency in governmental proceedings is essential for maintaining trust between WSGA and the students of Washburn University; and

WHEREAS, Traditional written meeting minutes often summarize discussion but may not fully capture the nuance, tone, or context of deliberations; and

WHEREAS, Modern technology allows meetings to be easily live streamed and archived at minimal cost; and

WHEREAS, Providing video recordings of meetings increases accessibility for students who cannot attend meetings in person due to class, work, or other obligations; and

WHEREAS, Many governmental bodies, including municipal councils and state legislatures, already utilize livestreamed and archived meetings as a transparency practice.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

Section 1: Live Streaming Requirement

All official full senate meetings of the Washburn Student Government Association shall be live streamed through an accessible online platform.

Section 2: Recording and Archiving

All livestreamed meetings shall be recorded and uploaded to an official WSGA online archive within the next week following adjournment of the meeting.

Section 3: Public Meetings and Minutes

Article 3, section 3 of the By-Laws shall be amended to say:

All meetings of the WSGA, where quorum has been established, shall be open to the public and ~~minutes shall be recorded during all meetings~~ **the proceedings of the meeting shall be livestreamed and recorded** unless otherwise specified in the WSGA By-laws.

~~All minutes shall be submitted to the Chief of Staff at the conclusion of each meeting for the purpose of record keeping and shared with all WSGA members.~~

A written summary of official actions including attendance, motions, and vote counts shall still be compiled and submitted to the Chief of Staff for record keeping and shared with all WSGA members.

The Communications and Marketing Director shall have the duty and responsibility to ~~post the minutes to the WSGA website within seven days~~ **upload the full video recording of the meeting to the official WSGA website or approved public platform within the next week after adjournment.**

~~At the end of term, the Chief of Staff shall assemble a complete end-of-year report containing all minutes, bills and resolutions, and individual reports in a uniform manner that will be uploaded into the S: Drive for archival purposes and shared with all WSGA members.~~

At the end of the term, the Chief of Staff shall assemble a complete end-of-year report containing archived video recordings, written summaries of official actions, bills and resolutions, and individual reports in a uniform manner that will be archived in the official WSGA digital record system and shared with all WSGA members.

Section 4: Accessibility

All livestreams and recordings shall be hosted on a platform that is easily accessible to Washburn students without requiring payment or special access.

Section 5: Implementation

The Communications and Marketing Director, in coordination with the Executive Branch, shall be responsible for establishing the livestream system and maintaining the video archive.

Section 6: This legislation shall become enacted upon passage by the WSGA Senate and shall become effective at 12:02 am April 22nd 2026, subject to the veto power of the WSGA President as outlined in the Constitution.



SENATE RESOLUTION 2025-26 #009

TITLE: Requested Change for the Freshman Merit Scholarships

ORIGINATOR: Sen. Adhikari

SPONSOR: Sen. Adhikari

STATUS: Campus and Community Affairs Committee - STATUS

WHEREAS, incoming freshmen students with a gap year are not eligible for the Freshman Merit Scholarships; and

WHEREAS, it is important to ensure opportunities of every individual who has worked hard to qualify under the merit-based criteria; and

WHEREAS, the current system disproportionately impacts specific groups like International students that may face delays due to visa interviews and requirement exams; and

WHEREAS, this creates an equity problem for dedicated and hardworking students.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The WSGA Senate supports removing the gap year barrier for Freshman Merit Scholarship eligibility to provide for a more equitable campus and ensure that hardworking and dedicated students aren't deprived from the same opportunities as other students.

SECTION TWO: Upon passage, this resolution shall be forwarded to President Mazachek, the Office of Student Life, the Business Office, and the Financial Aid Office for review and consideration.