

**Washburn Student Government Association
Burdick/Wood Administration, September 4th, 2024**

Position	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
Senator	Abernathy	-	Y
Senator	Anderson	Y	Y
Senator	Billquist	Y	Y
Senator	Brown	Y	Y
Senator	Cattoor	Y	Y
Senator	Clark	-	Y
Parliamentarian	Durst	Y	Y
Senator	Giles	Y	Y
Senator	Ginn	-	Y
Senator	Morris	-	Y
Senator	Nadeau	-	Y
Senator	Nino-Elliott	Y	Y
Speaker	Redington	Y	Y
Senator	Smith	Y	Y
Senator	Timm	X	Y

Position	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
Special Events Director	Roth	Y	Y
Marketing Director	Coulter	Y	Y
Campus and Community Affairs Director	Jordan	Y	Y
Diversity Equity and Inclusion Director	Hinds	Y	Y
Legislative Director	Meseke	Y	Y
Budget Director	Lloyd	Y	Y
Chief of Staff	Ottman	Y	Y
Vice President	Wood	Y	Y
President	Burdick	Y	Y
Advisor	Dr. TLC	Y	Y

- I. Call to Order – Vice President Bella Wood
- II. Roll Call – Chief of Staff Trevor Ottman
- III. Review of Proceeding Meeting Minutes
- IV. Cabinet Reports
 - a. Dante Jordan, Campus & Community Affairs Director
 - i. Can Emporia, meeting with President Burdick
 - b. Kate Coulter, Communications & Marketing Director
 - i. Meeting with Branding, higher ups. Working on the new WSGA News Letter for anyone learning about WSGA
 - c. Demarques Hinds, Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Director
 - i. Working on BSU events, community outreach
 - d. Kira Roth, Special Events Director
 - i. Making a list of different things Senators can do for events
 - e. Cameron Meseke, Legislative Director
 - i. Elections are in full swing, 12 people running. Hes sending out the agenda
 - f. Nick Lloyd, Budget Director
 - i. Went to SOS meetings, and funding request
 - g. Trevor Ottman, Chief of Staff

- i. Forge fest, retreat.
 - h. Bella Wood, Vice President
 - i. FORGE fest, Safety walk,
 - i. George Burdick, President
 - i. Great to see Senate, most of his stuff will be talked about at retreat.
 - j. Advisor
 - i. Rest, hydrate, and repeat
- V. Committee Reports
 - a. Trevor Ottman, Nominations Committee Chief of Staff
- VI. Public Forum I:
 - a. Robert's Rules Refresher
 - i. Changed meetings to two minutes, we want discussion to be 20 minutes and then motion to voting. There were a lot of language brush ups and accessibility to new Senators. Hope some people will pick up on some of the murky stuff.
- VII. New Business I: Bella wants new senators to introduce themselves. Speaker Redington moves to table SB22 table. All bills are now combined into SB 31. Senator Cattoor moves to vote and Speaker Seconds.
 - a. SB 24-25 #018 Abernathy Senator Appointment
 - b. SB 24-25 #019 Morris Senator Appointment
 - c. SB 24-25 #020 Ginn Senator Appointment
 - d. SB 24-25 #021 Nadeau Senator Appointment
 - e. SB 24-25 #022 Blenden Senator Appointment
 - f. SB 24-25 #023 Clark Senator Appointment
 - g. SB 24-25 #024 Asfaque Senator Appointment
 - h. SB 24-25 #025 Moya Senator Appointment
 - i. Given favorable status. George swears in all of the new Senators
- VIII. Public Forum II:
 - a. Swearing in of New Senators
- IX. New Business II:
 - a. SB 24-25 #026 Timm Chairperson Appointment
 - b. SB 24-25 #027 Brown Chairperson Appointment
 - c. SB 24-25 #028 Morris Chairperson Appointment

- i. We motion to go into Committee of the Whole, and we are looking to give the Bills 26-30 Status. Timm initially moves to combine bills 26-30, later retracts to 26-28, which becomes Senate Bill 32. Anderson moves to give favorable status to Senate Bill 32. Senate Bill 29 is given favorable status. Senate Bill 30 is given favorable status. Senator Timm moves to rise and report from Committee of the Whole. Findings are accepted.
- ii. Senator Anderson motions to approve the chairperson appointments

X. Public Forum III:

- a. Swearing in of Chairpersons – they get sworn in.

XI. New Business III:

- a. SB 24-25 #029 Standing Senate Rules
 - i. Senator Timm moves to vote, seconded by Cattoor
- b. SB 24-25 #030 Structural Committee Updates
 - i. Senator Anderson moves to vote, seconded by Cattoor
- c. Office Policy Presentation

XII. Announcements -> JC Penny Event and WU Wednesday

XIII. Roll Call

XIV. Adjournment

- a. Senator Timm motions to adjourn and Senator Billquist seconded.



SENATE BILL 2024-25 #018
TITLE: Abernathy Senator Appointment
ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
STATUS: Nominations - Favorable

WHEREAS: Qualified Senators are essential to the functioning of Washburn Student Government Association, and

WHEREAS: Kendall Abernathy is qualified to server as a WSGA Senator, and

WHEREAS: Kendall Abernathy 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 confirms the appointment of Kendall Abernathy to serve in the capacity of Senator.

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

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Bella Wood
WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

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George Burdick
WSGA President



SENATE BILL 2024-25 #019

TITLE: Morris Senator Appointment

ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

STATUS: Nominations - Favorable

WHEREAS: Qualified Senators are essential to the functioning of Washburn Student Government Association, and

WHEREAS: Deondre Morris is qualified to server as a WSGA Senator, and

WHEREAS: Deondre Morris 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 confirms the appointment of Deondre Morris to serve in the capacity of Senator.

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

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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WSGA President



SENATE BILL 2024-25 #020

TITLE: Ginn Senator Appointment

ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

STATUS: Nominations - Favorable

WHEREAS: Qualified Senators are essential to the functioning of Washburn Student Government Association, and

WHEREAS: Meredith Ginn is qualified to server as a WSGA Senator, and

WHEREAS: Meredith Ginn 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 confirms the appointment of Meredith Ginn to serve in the capacity of Senator.

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

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WSGA President



SENATE BILL 2024-25 #021
TITLE: Nadeau Senator Appointment
ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
STATUS: Nominations - Favorable

WHEREAS: Qualified Senators are essential to the functioning of Washburn Student Government Association, and

WHEREAS: Kael Nadeau is qualified to server as a WSGA Senator, and

WHEREAS: Kael Nadeau 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 confirms the appointment of Kael Nadeau to serve in the capacity of Senator.

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

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WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

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WSGA President



SENATE BILL 2024-25 #022

TITLE: Blenden Senator Appointment

ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

STATUS: Nominations – Tabled Next Week

WHEREAS: Qualified Senators are essential to the functioning of Washburn Student Government Association, and

WHEREAS: Cade Blenden is qualified to server as a WSGA Senator, and

WHEREAS: Cade Blenden 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 confirms the appointment of Cade Blenden to serve in the capacity of Senator.

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

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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WSGA President



SENATE BILL 2024-25 #023

TITLE: Clark Senator Appointment

ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

STATUS: Nominations - Favorable

WHEREAS: Qualified Senators are essential to the functioning of Washburn Student Government Association, and

WHEREAS: Ethan Clark is qualified to server as a WSGA Senator, and

WHEREAS: Ethan Clark 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 confirms the appointment of Ethan Clark to serve in the capacity of Senator.

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

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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George Burdick
WSGA President



SENATE BILL 2024-25 #024

TITLE: Asfaque Senator Appointment

ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

STATUS: Nominations – Tabled Indefinitely

WHEREAS: Qualified Senators are essential to the functioning of Washburn Student Government Association, and

WHEREAS: Mohammad Asfaque is qualified to server as a WSGA Senator, and

WHEREAS: Mohammad Asfaque 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 confirms the appointment of Mohammad Asfaque to serve in the capacity of Senator.

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

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WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

George Burdick
WSGA President



SENATE BILL 2024-25 #025

TITLE: Moya Senator Appointment

ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

STATUS: Nominations – Tabled Indefinitely

WHEREAS: Qualified Senators are essential to the functioning of Washburn Student Government Association, and

WHEREAS: Juan Moya is qualified to server as a WSGA Senator, and

WHEREAS: Juan Moya 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 confirms the appointment of Juan Moya to serve in the capacity of Senator.

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

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WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

George Burdick
WSGA President



SENATE BILL 2024-25 #026

TITLE: Timm Chairperson Appointment

ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

STATUS: Committee of the Whole - Favorable

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

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

WHEREAS: Alex Timm is qualified to serve as Allocations Chairperson.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association Senate hereby confirms the appointment of Alex Timm in the capacity of Allocations Chairperson.

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

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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George Burdick
WSGA President



SENATE BILL 2024-25 #027

TITLE: Brown Chairperson Appointment

ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

STATUS: Committee of the Whole - Favorable

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

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

WHEREAS: Kirstyn Brown is qualified to serve as Campus and Community Affairs Chairperson.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association Senate hereby confirms the appointment of Kirstyn Brown in the capacity of Campus and Community Affairs Chairperson.

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

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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George Burdick
WSGA President



SENATE BILL 2024-25 #028
TITLE: Morris Chairperson Appointment
ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
STATUS: Committee of the Whole - Favorable

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

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

WHEREAS: Deondre Morris is qualified to serve as Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Chairperson.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association Senate hereby confirms the appointment of Deondre Morris in the capacity of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Chairperson.

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

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WSGA President



SENATE BILL 2024-25 #029
TITLE: Standing Senate Rules
ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
STATUS: Committee of the Whole - Favorable

WHEREAS: A functioning list of rules and regulations are essential to the ability of WSGA Senate Meetings, and

WHEREAS: the Standing Senate Rules are changed by the Parliamentarian each fiscal year, and

WHEREAS: the Parliamentarian has brought forth changes to the Senate Rules.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The "Standing Senate Rules 2024-2025" shall be implemented and applied to WSGA Senate Meetings until the next fiscal year.

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

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George Burdick
WSGA President



SENATE BILL 2024-25 #030
TITLE: Structural Committee Updates
ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
STATUS: Committee of the Whole - Favorable

WHEREAS: The Internal Affairs Committee and Nominations Committee are both vital to the longevity of the WSGA, and

WHEREAS: it is the responsibility of WSGA to update and maintain the function of its' committees and By-laws, and

WHEREAS: changes are being brought forth to the WSGA Senate for approval.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Nominations and Internal Affairs Committee shall be updated to reflect recent and new practices.

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

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WSGA President