

Washburn University Student Government Association

Coulter/Durst Administration, September 3rd, 2025

- I. Call to Order – Vice President Ryan Durst
- II. Roll Call – Chief of Staff Kira Roth
- III. Review of Proceeding Meeting Minutes
- IV. Cabinet Reports
 - a. Taylor Redington, Campus & Community Affairs Director
 - i. Welcome to September!
 - ii. Can Emporia collection starts on MONDAY!!!
 - 1. Lots of ways to donate and help out!
 - iii. Taylor will be in Emporia at a meeting on Friday
 - iv. Perfect Party is Sep 25, from 6-8 pm
 - b. Belle Hammes, Communications & Marketing Director
 - i. Countdown to can collection for Can Emporia
 - ii. Freshman Election voting form!
 - 1. Please share the post and link to this voting form!
 - iii. Working on apparel
 - iv. Senator Headshots – Sep 17th
 - 1. Please let Belle know if this does not work for you
 - c. Chavanna Kerney, Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Director
 - i. Working on International Food Showcase
 - 1. Tentative date for 22 of September
 - 2. Bahamas is first
 - ii. Committee planned an event today for suicide prevention tabling
 - 1. 12-2 in the Union on Sep
 - d. Lillian Clark, Special Events Director
 - i. Homecoming Packet is officially out!!
 - 1. Student orgs can sign up for things and everything!
 - 2. We will nominate Ichabod of Honor tonight
 - 3. Lillian will continue to give us updates
 - ii. WU Fest post coming soon!
 - e. Caleb Newfer, Legislative Research Director
 - i. First year elections in full swing!
 - 1. They end tomorrow at 11:59

- 2. Tabling happened today in the Union
 - ii. Legislative form is up and running!
 - 1. We need to find a new way to get a schedule link
- f. Meredith Ginn, Budget Director
 - i. We worked on funding requests and reimbursements
 - ii. Working on getting the website revamped and everything
 - iii. We have a new CAB director, so we can get the ball rolling on direct funding!
- g. Kira Roth, Chief of Staff
 - i. Be professional
 - ii. No phones
 - iii. Senate Retreat is Sep 13th
- h. Ryan Durst, Vice President
 - i. Meeting with Joy Bailes
 - ii. Meeting with Sean Bird and Provost Fritch to find after hours study spaces
 - iii. Meeting with President Mazachek
 - iv. Campus Safety Committee meeting
 - v. Governing documents are in the Teams
 - 1. They may need to be unhidden
- i. Kate Coulter, President
 - i. FORGE is looking for people to go to their tailgates – RSVP if you wanna go
 - ii. BodNation will need people to volunteer this weekend at the football game
 - iii. Student Spaces intake form has 66 responses, so please keep pushing it
 - 1. We want to get 500 responses, ideally
- j. Dr. TLC and Dr. Grospitch, Advisors
 - i. Welcome back!
 - ii. Lillian, congrats on WU Fest!! 😊
 - iii. Washburn Tech is working on lots of new things to make a North Campus
 - iv. Current vibe surrounding WSGA is good, so keep it going!

V. Committee Reports

a. Allocations – Chairperson McCreath

- i. Most bills were given favorable status, 2 were postponed, 1 was postponed indefinitely

b. Campus and Community Affairs – Chairperson Smith

- i. Perfect Party
- ii. How to help with Can Emporia
- iii. Committee expectations discussion

c. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – Chairperson Whaley

- i. Suicide Prevention Month tabling is happening
- ii. How the committee will make posts to share on the WSGA Instagram

d. Special Events – Chairperson Ross

- i. Homecoming and things
- ii. What freebies and giveaways
 - 1. Hats, tote bag, etc
- iii. Tailgate before the game

VI. New Business I:

a. SB #033: Girls Who Code I

- i. T-shirts and books for the women in tech book club!
- ii. Sen Bourell moves to vote
- iii. Speaker Timm moves to combine GWC 1-3 together into 1 bill

b. SB #034: Girls Who Code II

c. SB #035: Girls Who Code III

d. SB #036: Interfraternity Council

- i. Tabled indefinitely

e. SB #037: Aleshire Center

- i. Funding requested for family day brunch. Funding amounts have changed
- ii. Senator Cattoor would like to make an amendment to add “The” before all instances of “Aleshire Center” in the bill.
- iii. Chairperson McCreath – they have changed this bill to make it reflect the fact that The Aleshire Center will use the remainder of their funding for this bill.

- f. SB #038: FYE Peer Educators
 - i. Requesting funding for the monthly peer educator meeting to get pizza and drinks
 - ii. Senator Bourell motions to vote
 - g. SB #039: ByteBods
 - i. Tabled
 - h. SB #040: WU Trumpet Association
 - i. Tabled
 - i. SB #041: Sigma Phi Epsilon
 - i. Funding for the annual Balanced Man scholarship dinner at Sigma Phi Epsilon
 - ii. Senator Lloyd – what kind of food
 - 1. Taco bar
 - iii. Senator Cattoor – moves to vote
- VII. Public Forum I:
- a. Nominating Ichabod of Honor
 - i. Nomination of 1 person in senate and 1 person outside of senate
 - ii. Internal Nominees:
 - 1. Lillian Clark – 12
 - a. 11
 - 2. Tiana Smith - 1
 - 3. Kirstyn Brown – 0
 - 4. Colton Cattoor - 3
 - 5. Seth Motes - 0
 - 6. Kara King – 0
 - 7. Alex Timm – 10
 - a. 9
 - 8. Ryan Durst - 7
 - 9. Kate Coulter - 2
 - 10. Meredith Ginn – 0
 - iii. External Nominees:
 - 1. Elvia Nino-Elliott - 20
 - 2. Lauren Frank - 7
 - b. Standing Senate Rules Changes

- i. Parliamentary Sharp: Each par. Gets to make updates to the standing senate rules when they are sworn in. Keegan is now presenting these new rules to the Senate
- ii. Explanation of each of the rules updates
 - 1. Robert's Rules will be kept in the office
 - 2. You will be recognized by extending your arm outward
 - 3. We would like to now provide someone speaking about a bill or resolution 2.5 minutes opposed to 2 minutes
 - 4. The 2 minutes is included in the 20 minute public forum
 - 5. Senators are allowed to speak for up to 2 minutes total during the entire public forum
 - 6. Changing the names of the Directors to be the updated versions of the titles and names of the Directors
- iii. Chairperson Ross – this is a new piece of legislation? Was this all up to interpretation before this?
 - 1. We just want to make the interpretation unified and clear
- iv. Chairperson Ross – motion to move out of the public forum

VIII. New Business II:

- a. SB #042: Standing Senate Rules Proposed Changes
 - i. Speaker Timm – we need to move into committee of the whole to give this status
 - ii. We move into committee of the whole
 - iii. Senator Borell – move to give the bill neutral status
 - iv. Bill is given neutral status
 - v. Chairperson Ross – move to rise and report from committee of the whole
 - vi. Senator Brungardt – is this something that is updated annually or is this something that should stay standing?
 - 1. Sharp – this is something that we will always look at, but its not necessarily something that we need to change all the time
 - 2. Vice President Durst – this is just something they look at every year

- vii. Senator Carter – add a coma after document in section I of the document, and add as after the comma
- viii. Senator Motes – 2nd whereas, add the word in before the word each, add a comma after the word administration
- ix. Speaker Timm – move to accept the findings of the committee of the whole
- x. Speaker Timm - move to vote
- xi. Bill is passed

IX. Announcements

X. Roll Call – Chief of Staff Kira Roth

XI. Adjournment

Position	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
Senator	Adhikari	P	P
Senator	Barbery	P	P
Senator	Bourell	P	P
Senator	Brown	P	P
Senator	Brungardt	P	P
Senator	(M) Carter	P	P
Senator	Cattoor	P	P
Senator	Cervantes-Rorriguez	A	A
Senator	Giles	P	P
Senator	Hastings	A	A
Senator	Hinds	P	P
Senator	King	P	A
Senator	Lloyd	P	P
Chairperson	McCreath	P	P
Senator	McFan	P	P
Senator	Meier	A	A
Senator	Motes	P	P
Senator	O’Leary-Worsley	P	P
Chairperson	Ross	P	P
Parlimentarian	Sharp	P	P
Chairperson	Smith	P	P
Speaker	Timm	P	P
Senator	Yucesan	P	P
Chairperson	Whaley	P	P

Position	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
Special Events Director	Clark	P	P
Marketing Director	Hammes	P	P
Campus and Community Affairs Director	Redington	P	P
Diversity Equity and Inclusion Director	Kerney	P	P
Legislative Research Director	Newfer	P	P
Budget Director	Ginn	P	P
Chief of Staff	Roth	P	P
Vice President	Durst	P	P
President	Coulter	P	P
Advisor ²	Dr. TLC	P	P
Advisor ²	Dr. G	X	X

Roll Call Question: Have you ever flown to the wrong destination?



SENATE BILL 2025-26 #033

TITLE: Girls Who Code I

ORIGINATOR: Coulter/Durst Administration

SPONSOR: Coulter/Durst Administration

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Approved

WHEREAS: Girls Who Code is requesting funding for their T-shirts and book club, and

WHEREAS: Girls Who Code has fully complied with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process, and

WHEREAS: Girls Who Code 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 \$970.00 from the Student Organizations account to Girls Who Code for their T-shirts and book club.

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

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Ryan Durst
WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

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WSGA President



SENATE BILL 2025-26 #034

TITLE: Girls Who Code II

ORIGINATOR: Coulter/Durst Administration

SPONSOR: Coulter/Durst Administration

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Approved

WHEREAS: Girls Who Code is requesting funding for their Fall Social, and

WHEREAS: Girls Who Code has fully complied with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process, and

WHEREAS: Girls Who Code 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 \$120.00 from the Student Organizations account to Girls Who Code for their Fall Social.

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 2025-26 #035

TITLE: Girls Who Code III

ORIGINATOR: Coulter/Durst Administration

SPONSOR: Coulter/Durst Administration

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Approved

WHEREAS: Girls Who Code is requesting funding for their trip to the MINK-WIC Regional Conference, and

WHEREAS: Girls Who Code has fully complied with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process, and

WHEREAS: Girls Who Code 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 \$2550.00 from the Student Organizations account to Girls Who Code for their trip to the MINK-WIC Regional Conference.

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

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SENATE BILL 2025-26 #036

TITLE: Interfraternity Council

ORIGINATOR: Coulter/Durst Administration

SPONSOR: Coulter/Durst Administration

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Tabled Indefinitely

WHEREAS: Interfraternity Council is requesting funding for their IFC Tailgate, and

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

WHEREAS: Interfraternity Council 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 \$200.00 from the Student Organizations account to Interfraternity Council for their IFC Tailgate.

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

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SENATE BILL 2025-26 #037

TITLE: Aleshire Center

ORIGINATOR: Coulter/Durst Administration

SPONSOR: Coulter/Durst Administration

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Approved

WHEREAS: **The** Aleshire Center is requesting funding for their Family Day Event, and

WHEREAS: **The** Aleshire Center has fully complied with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process, and

WHEREAS: **The** Aleshire Center 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 \$2300.00 from the Student Organizations account to **The** Aleshire Center for their Family Day Event.

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

Kate Coulter
WSGA President



SENATE BILL 2025-26 #038

TITLE: FYE Peer Educators

ORIGINATOR: Coulter/Durst Administration

SPONSOR: Coulter/Durst Administration

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Approved

WHEREAS: FYE Peer Educators is requesting funding for their September Meeting, 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.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$300.00 from the Student Organizations account to FYE Peer Educators for their September Meeting.

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

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SENATE BILL 2025-26 #039

TITLE: ByteBods

ORIGINATOR: Coulter/Durst Administration

SPONSOR: Coulter/Durst Administration

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Tabled

WHEREAS: ByteBods is requesting funding for their trip to a Research Conference, and

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

WHEREAS: ByteBods 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 \$1500.00 from the Student Organizations account to ByteBods for their trip to a Research Conference.

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

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SENATE BILL 2025-26 #040

TITLE: WU Trumpet Association

ORIGINATOR: Coulter/Durst Administration

SPONSOR: Coulter/Durst Administration

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Tabled

WHEREAS: WU Trumpet Association is requesting funding for their Masterclass Session, and

WHEREAS: WU Trumpet Association has fully complied with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process, and

WHEREAS: WU Trumpet Association 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 \$200.00 from the Student Organizations account to WU Trumpet Association for their Masterclass Session.

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

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SENATE BILL 2025-26 #041

TITLE: Sigma Phi Epsilon

ORIGINATOR: Coulter/Durst Administration

SPONSOR: Coulter/Durst Administration

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Approved

WHEREAS: Sigma Phi Epsilon is requesting funding for their Balanced Man Banquet, and

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

WHEREAS: Sigma Phi Epsilon 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 \$2000.00 from the Student Organizations account to Sigma Phi Epsilon for their Balanced Man Banquet.

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

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SENATE BILL 2025-26 #042
TITLE: Standing Senate Rules Proposed Changes
ORIGINATOR: Coulter/Durst Administration
SPONSOR: Coulter/Durst Administration
STATUS: Committee of the Whole – Approved

WHEREAS: The Washburn University Student Government Association (WSGA) shall have guiding documents that are updated, and

WHEREAS: each administration the parliamentarian proposes new standing senate rules.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Standing Senate Rules of the Washburn Student Government Association shall be amended to reflect the “Standing Senate Rules Revised V2” document presented by Parliamentarian Sharp.

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

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