

- 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. Homecoming is wrapped up, but Can Emporia is STILL HAPPENING!!! We will be tabling next week, so if you are available, we'd love your help 😊 The Can Emporia game is next weekend, so please do come!
  - b. Belle Hammes, Communications & Marketing Director
    - i. DONATE TO CAN EMPORIA!
    - ii. I will be out of office tomorrow
    - iii. Group photo after senate!
    - iv. Cabinet Member and Senator of the Month!
      - 1. Yay Kendall and Taylor!!!
  - c. Chavanna Kerney, Student Accessibility & Belonging Director
    - i. Gaypril and the Gayla!
    - ii. Finding ways to collaborate and donate to various philanthropic places
  - d. Lillian Clark, Special Events Director
    - i. HOCO IS DONE!!
    - ii. Thank you all for all of your support, especially the ad hoc!
    - iii. We are working on gathering feedback, so if you have anything that you'd like to say for the next year, please let me know!
  - e. Caleb Newfer, Legislative Research Director
    - i. Get out the Vote! We hung up a few posters and I went with Taylor to help collect Can Emporia material
    - ii. I am working on getting the Legislative Form put on our website
    - iii. Someone should motion to go into committee of the whole...
  - f. Meredith Ginn, Budget Director
    - i. Some HOCO stuff, and new budget proposals
  - g. Kira Roth, Chief of Staff
    - i. Senator Task Superstar!!! Danny Bottom!
  - h. Ryan Durst, Vice President
    - i. The VP application will go out tonight and you must also sign up for an interview!

- i. Kate Coulter, President
  - i. Your costumes are really cool
  - ii. Next week, senate is casual and we will be meeting in Morgan again
  - iii. The VP application is open to any member of senate! Please do consider it!
  - iv. I've been working on the budget
- j. Dr. TLC, Advisor
  - i. TLC is gone, Isaiah has nothing to report
- V. Committee Reports:
  - a. Speaker Giles, Internal Affairs Committee
    - i. IA met and we have favorable status to SB#100
  - b. Chairperson Brungardt, Allocations Committee
    - i. We had 10 funding requests and we gave 5 favorable status and we tabled some for a little while
  - c. Chairperson Smith, Campus & Community Affairs Committee
    - i. CCA met and talked about success week events and what kind of freebies they would like to give away. We will report back!
    - ii. CATS ARE CONFIRMED!!! It looks like Circle Coffee is also on the road to being confirmed!
    - iii. We want to help more students and get some more microwaves in the dining halls again!
  - d. Chairperson Whaley, Student Accessibility & Belonging Committee
    - i. MERIT CARTER!
    - ii. SAB talked about the Day of the Dead tabling that they are doing this Friday as well as the clothing drive that they are doing. Please do donate to that! There is a station to donate to this in the office, so do help!
  - e. Chairperson Ross, Special Events Committee
    - i. We are starting planning on their event. They will talk to the director and see what they think the timeline is going to be and everything.
  - f. Chairperson Lloyd, Election Policy Revision Ad-Hoc Committee
    - i. We have met and talked about some changes and recommendations about what changes they would like to see for the elections policy. We will talk about this more later in the evening.
    - ii. Findings are accepted.

VI. New Business I:

- a. SB #090: BSU – Relationship Talk
  - i. BSU is requesting funding for their Relationship Talk, which an event where they will have snacks. This is Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> and this will be Family Feud style! They are passing out a QR code so they can get data for their game
  - ii. Senator Mcfan: When will this be held?
    - 1. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm
  - iii. Bill is passed
- b. SB #091: EcoBods – Native Plant Garden Pathway
  - i. Tabled
- c. SB #092: We Are F1rst – First-Generation Week
  - i. We Are F1rst is requesting funding for a national 1<sup>st</sup> gen week! This is a week to celebrate and recognize 1<sup>st</sup> gen students. They have lots of events this week and they will publish more information about all of these events all week.
  - ii. Bill is passed.
- d. SB #093: Harries Student Development Grant
  - i. Tabled
- e. SB #094: Jackson Student Development Grant
  - i. Tabled
- f. SB #095: Young Student Development Grant
  - i. Tabled
- g. SB #096: Burns Student Development Grant
  - i. Tabled
- h. SB #097: Holter Student Development Grant
  - i. We are going to a conference and we are requesting funding to cover housing, food, and the admission fees, and travel.
  - ii. Bill is passed.
- i. SB #098: Lavin Student Development Grant
  - i. Requesting funding to go to NCCHC. This is a collaboration between WU and an internship that she is a part of!
  - ii. Bill is passed.
- j. SB #099: Native Plant Garden Pathway Campus Project Grant
  - i. The EcoBods are requesting funding so that they can create a pathway through the native plant garden! They are working on it a lot. This will be 3ft wide and made of a material that will

allow for water to flow through. This path will be ADA compliant! Enjoy some garden time!

- ii. Vice Chairperson Cattoor: Where do you plan to put this?
  - 1. In the Stoffer Science Hall native plant garden?
- iii. Bill is passed.

## VII. Public Forum I:

### a. Halloween Safety: Director Redington

- i. Why is this important? We want YOU to stay safe!
- ii. Under KS (and WU) law, you have to be 21 to consume alcohol, you do need consent for sexual action and conduct, and you must have a BAC of .08 to drive.
- iii. Check your food and drink! Know what to look for to make sure that you are not ingesting anything that you did not intend to! Don't leave your food or drink unattended.
- iv. There are lots of resources for you! WUPO, CAPS, ResLiving, Title IX, and URGE! Let someone know if you need help and someone **will** help you!
- v. Community resources include: YWCA, Topeka PD, PARS, Lyft, and NARCAN!
- vi. There are lots of fun and safe events that are happening right here on campus this week! Please do attend those!
- vii. I have glowsticks!!!

### b. Updated Budget Proposal: President Coulter, Ryan Durst, Meredith Ginn

- i. There are 2 different forms here, so make sure that you are looking at the new ones and the old ones side by side.
- ii. We are updating the budget because we have our final numbers of how many students are enrolled at Washburn University. This means we now know exactly what the # of WU students paying the activity fee is. We allotted for 5,000 students and we actually have 5,427 students.
- iii. We are currently giving 238k to other organizations. Homecoming, Student Media, CAB, and WSGA are all getting different allocated amounts. Homecoming went down, the rest of the differences were increases.
- iv. Senator Hastings: Was Daily ops based off of last year, and why are we spending more than last year?
  - 1. We have a bigger senate than last year.

- v. Pay has increased because we didn't account for paying Lillian a full salary over the summer, but we did pay her. We also didn't plan on a Special Events chairperson, and we have to pay that person. We also opted to pay folks for Retreats because we asked them to prepare materials.
- vi. Chairperson Ross: We were a little confused because there were \$6,000 on the WU Fest line item and it is not listed on either budget.
  - 1. This was technically not passed. I just want to put that out there. Now that WU Fest is over, we know exactly what they spent on it, and that was about .5 of what we used. We decided to lower it not knowing that you were actually planning to use that money! So sorry! There is still \$ available and I am *always* happy to pull from my administrative fund!
- vii. Director Clark: I was super careful with the budget because I knew that I had a committee that doesn't have a budget, and it is weird to see that I don't have any money now and it feels like I am being penalized even though the committee could use it...
  - 1. Would it be beneficial for you to have a committee fund?
  - 2. YES! Please give us funding! We were under the assumption that we were going to have money, so we think that it would be best if we would have this as a line item for SE.
- viii. Senator Lloyd: There is a WU Fest line item, which means that you should still have 3,000 left to plan things.
- ix. Director Ginn: I don't think that any of the discretionary fund has been used, and you can still use the WU Fest line item to fund things.
- x. President Coulter: You still have \$500 left over! Is that enough? Do you still want more money?
- xi. Director Clark: We are just a little disheartened because we thought we would have whatever remainder and I wish that we could still have that.
- xii. President Coulter: How much do you expect to have on the committee discretionary fund?
- xiii. Director Clark: Whatever we didn't use for WUFest

- xiv. Senator Hastings: I think it is always possible for the committee to request funds from the reserves!
- xv. Chairperson Ross: The issue with that is that when we would pull from reserves, you do have to talk in front of senate, but no other committee would have to get this same level of senate approval. It feels like an extra hurdle.
- xvi. Director Clark: Chairperson Ross said that very well. I think that it is still important to keep all of the committees the same and I wish that we could get this funding back.
- xvii. Senator Lloyd: What is the number that the committee would like to request.
- xviii. Director Clark: I wish that we would put back exactly what we pulled out of the committee.
- xix. Senator Lloyd: When we get to the bill, we need to add a line item.
- xx. Director Newfer: We only have to change the documents, so we just have to change that, not the bill.
- xxi. President Coulter: I am ok with that.
- xxii. Chairperson Brungardt: We created this committee, so maybe we should invest in it!
- xxiii. Senator Cervantes-Rodriguez: Every other committee has a discretionary fund and we don't, why is that?
  - 1. Coulter: This is because you have event line items? We have never had a Special Events Committee! We didn't know!
- xxiv. Senator Barbary: They can't have any other events other than the one that there are line items for? The funding is only for those events, so how do they have the ability to do anything else? Do you not see this as hindering the committee?
  - 1. Coulter: Yes, and no. Seeing that the committee is new, we did not have the faith in their ability to do more.
- xxv. Senator Bottom: I am a little confused on what the issue is and why we cannot use our money to do events?
  - 1. Director Ginn: You can still use this line item to do other things, but the gov says it's a little weird. Anything that we do has to be under the correct line item event. Rather than a committee of its own, this should just be a

supporting committee and we didn't expect them to be like CCA or SAB.

xxvi. Director Clark: We were operating under 6,000 for WU Fest and we wanted to keep the amount that we had saved, instead of giving that money to other people. The Hoco budget went down, can you explain why?

1. That was a conversation that we had with Dr. G.

xxvii. Senator Lloyd: The Special Events committee wants 500\$???

1. Is everybody okay with giving the committee \$3,000?

xxviii. Chairperson Brungardt: This will be a new line item under the committee?

1. Yes, we are pulling this money out of the buffer instead of out of the greants.

xxix. Senator Cervantes-Rodriguez: Do discretionary funds change every year?

1. No. It depends on the administration. The next admin will add or take away based on our budget.

xxx. Moved out of the PF.

## VIII. New Business II:

### a. SB #100: Open Floor Act

i. Senator Lloyd: The current bylaws do not have a specific process for submitting bills and resolutions, which has caused some problems with submitting legislation in the past.

ii. Chairperson Brungardt: How much of a burden will this place on LRD Newfer?

1. It's manageable! I am also interested in doing this

iii. Chairperson Brungardt: Does this section mean that we just see every bill regardless of whether we have a committee see it or not? Could a funding thing go through without being seen by allocations? How do we stop this?

1. The point of the direct ask would be so that it is not up to the discretion of any one member, so I would be okay with it changing if we needed to modify it.

iv. Chairperson Brungardt: I think that this could be risky for issues with the funding policy

1. If the bill has anything to do with funding, this would be up to the discretion of the Allocations Chair?

- v. Senator Lloyd: Amend subsection 5.4 to add “if any bill or resolution deals with funding, it is up to the discretion of the Allocations Chairperson”
    - 1. Amendment is accepted
  - vi. Senator Yucesan: One of the points was that every bill gets to be heard?
    - 1. There was one time where a resolution went through IA for practicality reasons, which doesn’t make a lot of sense. If we cannot get a relevant body to review it, it should just be seen by all of senate.
  - vii. Bill passed.
- b. SB #101: Election Policy Reformation Recommendation
  - i. Senator Lloyd: This is from the ad hoc committee and it makes amendments and one of the biggest changes is from 5 week elections to 4 weeks to represent what is said in the rest of our governing documents. This also puts accountability on campaigns and their teams and makes it more of a free process.
  - ii. Chairperson Brungardt: How do we know who is on what campaign team and is there a formal structure to keep track of that
    - 1. The cabinet member tasked with campaigns will be made aware of who all is on the campaign team and will be disclosed and keep track of their behaviors.
  - iii. Chairperson Brungardt: Is there a timeline for that?
    - 1. Director Newfer: If they are working on your campaign and they are not disclosed, this is an immediate violation and would be made known.
  - iv. Bill passed.
- c. SB#102: Updated Budget Proposal
  - i. Chairperson Ross: I would like to make an amendment to add a special events line item to make sure that we add \$3,000 to the special events line item.
    - 1. Director Newfer: We don’t need to make that change on the document
  - ii. President Coulter: We are going to be pulling money from our buffer, not from grants.
  - iii. Senator Lloyd: Can we pull up the document so that we can see the active changes.



- iv. Director Newfer: We can just amend the document to say that changes should be made based on the relevant documents and the meeting minutes.
- v. Senator Lloyd: I would still prefer that we see what we are approving first-hand.
- vi. President Coulter: I am happy to do that, but we just have to do a lot of work
- vii. Chairperson Brungardt: I move to amend the bill to say that we would follow the minutes of the meeting and make those relevant changes.
- viii. This bill is tabled by 1 week. We will be able to show the relevant changes at this time.

IX. Announcements

X. Roll Call – Chief of Staff Kira Roth

XI. Adjournment

## **Allocations Minutes:**

Date: October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025

- I. Call to Order – Chairperson Brungardt
- II. Roll Call – Vice Chairperson McGill
- III. New Business I:
  - a. Student Organization Requests
    - i. SB #090: BSU – Relationship Talk
      - 1. Org is requesting funds for snacks during their relationship talk event
      - 2. Parliamentarian Sharp moves to give this bill favorable status, unanimously approved (1 abstention)
    - ii. SB #091: EcoBods – Native Plant Garden Pathway
      - 1. Org is requesting funds for a campus project in which they would create a native plant garden pathway for ichabod enrichment.
      - 2. The Committee discusses the policies of intentions regarding the combination of a bill and a grant, and where clarity lies.
      - 3. Parliamentarian Sharp moves to table this bill for one week, unanimously approved
    - iii. SB #092: We Are First – First Generation Week
      - 1. Org is requesting funds for national first gen week, as November 8<sup>th</sup> is national first gen day.
      - 2. Senator Hastings moves to give this bill favorable status, unanimously approved (2 abstentions)
  - b. Student Development Grants
    - i. SB #093: Harries Student Development Grant
      - 1. Parliamentarian Sharp moves to table this bill for two weeks, unanimously approved
    - ii. SB #094: Jackson Student Development Grant
      - 1. Parliamentarian Sharp moves to table this bill for two weeks, unanimously approved
    - iii. SB #095: Young Student Development Grant
      - 1. Parliamentarian Sharp moves to table this bill for two weeks, unanimously approved
    - iv. SB #096: Burns Student Development Grant

1. Students are requesting funds for a two-week Study abroad trip to Japan this May.
  2. Chairperson Brungardt notes that committee has the capability to fund this grant out of next semester's stipend. The committee also discusses the policy discrepancy regarding a repeat grant student in a larger group.
  3. Senator Hastings moves to table the bill for one week, unanimously approved
- v. SB #097: Holter Student Development Grant
1. Students are requesting funds for the Kansas Herpetological conference.
  2. Senator Smith moves to give this grant favorable status, unanimously approved
- vi. SB #098: Lavin Student Development Grant
1. Student is requesting funds to attend the NCCHC (National conference on correctional healthcare)
  2. Senator Hastings moves to give this grant favorable status, unanimously approved
- c. Campus Project Grant
- i. SB #099: Native Plant Garden Pathway Campus Project Grant
1. Org is requesting funds for a campus project in which they would create a native plant garden pathway for ichabod enrichment.
  2. Senator Smith moves to give this grant favorable status, unanimously approved

#### IV. Announcements

- a. Chairperson Brungardt walked the committee through parts of the grant funding policy.

#### V. Funding Policy Review

#### VI. Adjournment

- a. Parliamentarian Sharp moves to adjourn the meeting, unanimously approved

## CCA Committee

10/29/2025

- I. Call to Order – Chairperson Smith
- II. Roll Call – Vice-Chairperson Cattoor
  - a. What's the best Halloween candy/snack?
- III. Chair Report – Chairperson Smith
  - a. 25k points for CAN EMPORIA
    - i. Monday 11-1pm Tabling
    - ii. Monday Last Day
  - b. Microwaves
    - i. Two in total: Market and Cafe
      - 1. Who over sees this? Chartwells?
      - 2. Could we fund one?
- IV. Old Business I
  - a. Success week
    - i. Cats Confirmed YAY!
    - ii. Open Coffee Bar = \$300 an hr – 2hr min
      - 1. Around \$1k to put up
      - 2. What CCA thinks? - too expensive
        - a. Just rent for 2hrs from 4-6pm for \$375
        - b. People just buy own drinks
        - c. Budget \$400 for Circle Coffee
        - d. Have organizations still table still
    - iii. Freebies - \$643 + tax
      - 1. Maze Pens
        - a. 250 for \$222 + tax
      - 2. Sharpie Pens
        - a. 250 for \$422.50 + tax
    - iv. Gift Baskets – Go to 5 Below?
      - 1. Rest, hydrate, repeat basket
        - a. Owala- \$30
        - b. Liquid IV- \$10-25
        - c. Sleep mask - \$10

d. Blanket- 5- 20

2. Winter Fun Basket

a. Gloves

b. Hat

c. Hot coca

d. Mug

e. Hand warmers?

V. Adjournment

<b>Name</b>	<b>Beginning</b>	<b>End</b>
Chairperson Tiana Smith	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Senator Maggie Bourell	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Colton Cattoor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Senator Nick Lloyd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Senator Madeline O'Leary-Worsley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

# Washburn University Student Government Association SAB Committee, October 29, 2025

Position	First Name	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
Chairperson	Parker	Whaley	X	X
Vice Chairperson	Merit	Carter	Y	Y
Senator	Alyssa	Barbery	Y	Y
Senator	Shaylee	Giles	Y	Y
Senator	Kory	McFan	Y	Y
Senator	Ashton	Meier	Y	Y
Senator	Autumn	Stevens	Y	Y

- I. Call to order - Vice Chairperson Merit Carter (I love and miss you all, so sorry im not there -Parker)
- II. Roll call - Merit Carter
- III. New Business I
  - A. Clothing drive prep
    1. Do we want to go thrifting? We have plenty of funds (BUT) because this will be in-person spending, whoever buys the clothing will need to be reimbursed. (Just keep that in mind, Parker is happy to be reimbursed if this is something we want to do)
      - 1 Want to go thrifting
    2. Solidify where we want to donate leftover clothing to
      - 1 Project to Restore
      - 2 New Life Baptist Church
    3. Bins in Residential Living buildings??
  - B. Day of the Dead prep
    1. Be there early to help set up (if able to)
    2. Pack goodie bags, all supplies are in Chavanna's desk (Parker made an example)
  - C. Film screening and discussion
    1. Moonlight
    2. January 23rd, pick location
      - 1 Kansas room?? Hourly fee since Union closes early
      - 2 Blair room LLC??
    3. Food and drinks
      - 1 Bring mocktail supplies on our own? from Union?
- IV. Adjournment
- V. Committee Report (for Merit)
  - A. Advertise the Day of the Dead event, and to pleaseeeeeeee donate clothes for the clothing drive

1. Oct 31 11-2pm in Union
- B. Happy gender fluid visibility week. Gender fluid is a term to describe someone whose gender changes and shifts over time.
- C. Remind that it is domestic violence awareness month, and DV can happen to anyone, and counseling services are available 24/7.

## Washburn Student Government Special Events Committee Agenda

**Date: 10-29-25**

**Meeting Start:**

**Meeting End:**

**I. Roll Call:**

**II. Guest Speakers: N/A**

**III. Reports & Updates**

a. Lillian Update

1. DONE WITH HOCO!!!! WOOP WOOP!

b. Chairperson Report

1. Talked with people who own the ice skating rink center, it is unavailable until late next year. Ice skating is no longer an option for SSEE.

**IV. New Business**

a. SSEE event planning!

1. We like a concert, not a dance.

**2. SK8 Away, roller blading.**

- a. Possible plan this event for the beginning of next semester. We need to figure out if we need to cover transportation for Washburn students.

**3. Carnival, it will be cold out so do this inside.**

- a. Dunk tank, pie Kate the president, etc.
- b. Carnival foods: funnel cake, churros, popcorn, etc. YUM. We need to have turkey legs.

**4. We can involve Washburn organizations to have an event. Students who visit x number of booths will get a prize.** (Scavenger hunt) (Take note of the weather, may need to push this in the middle of the Spring semester).

5. No movie night unless we host this in the library. They have options that override the fee to own rights to show.

b. Top three are highlighted

**V. Announcements**

**VI. Roll Call**

**VII. Adjournment**

**Roll Call:**

Names:	Meeting Start!	Meeting End!
Chairperson Ross	x	x
Vice-Chair King	x	x
Senator Bottom	x	x
Senator Cervantes-Rodriguez	x	x
Senator Crim	x	x
Senator Motes		
Senator Yucesan	x	x



<b>Position</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Present (Beginning)</b>	<b>Present (Final)</b>
Senator	Adhikari	A	A
Senator	Barbery	P	P
Senator	Bottom	P	P
Senator	Bourell	A	A
Chairperson	Brungardt	P	P
Vice Chairperson	Carter	P	P
Vice Chairperson	Cattoor	P	P
Senator	Cervantes-Rodriguez	P	P
Senator	Crim	P	P
Speaker	Giles	P	P
Senator	Hastings	P	P
Senator	Hinds	P	P
Vice Chairperson	King	P	A
Senator	Lloyd	P	P
Senator	McFan	P	P
Vice Chairperson	McGill	P	P
Senator	Meier	P	P
Senator	Motes	A	A
Senator	O’Leary-Worsley	P	P
Chairperson	Ross	P	P
Parliamentarian	Sharp	P	A
Senator	Smith	P	P
Chairperson	Smith	P	P
Senator	Stevens	P	P

Senator	Yucesan	P	P
Chairperson	Whaley	A	A

<b>Position</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Present (Beginning)</b>	<b>Present (Final)</b>
Special Events <b>Director</b>	Clark	P	P
Marketing <b>Director</b>	Hammes	P	P
Campus and Community Affairs <b>Director</b>	Redington	P	P
Student Accessibility and Belonging <b>Director</b>	Kerney	P	P
Legislative Research <b>Director</b>	Newfer	P	P
Budget <b>Director</b>	Ginn	P	P
<b>Chief of Staff</b>	Roth	P	P
<b>Vice President</b>	Durst	P	P
<b>President</b>	Coulter	P	P
<b>Advisor</b>	Isaiah Bryant- Collier	P	P

**Roll Call Question:** Who are you???

**Washburn University Student Government Association  
Coulter/Durst Administration, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025**



SENATE BILL 2025-26 #090  
TITLE: BSU – Relationship Talk  
ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Brungardt  
SPONSOR: Chairperson Brungardt  
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Black Student Union (BSU) is requesting funding for their Relationship Talk event; and

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

WHEREAS, BSU 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 \$100.00 from the Student Organizations account to BSU for their Relationship Talk event.

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 #091

TITLE: EcoBods – Native Plant Garden Pathway

ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Brungardt

SPONSOR: Chairperson Brungardt

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, EcoBods is requesting funding for their Native Plant Garden Pathway installation event; and

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

WHEREAS, EcoBods 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 \$2,000.00 from the Student Organizations account to EcoBods for their Native Plant Garden Pathway installation event.

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 #092

TITLE: We Are F1rst – First-Generation Week

ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Brungardt

SPONSOR: Chairperson Brungardt

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, We Are F1rst is requesting funding for their First-Generation Week; and

WHEREAS, We Are F1rst has fully complied with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process; and

WHEREAS, We Are F1rst 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 \$500.00 from the Student Organizations account to We Are F1rst for their First-Generation Week.

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 #093

TITLE: Harries Student Development Grant

ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Brungardt

SPONSOR: Chairperson Brungardt

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Samantha Harries is requesting funding for their School of Nursing Study Abroad;  
and

WHEREAS, Samantha Harries 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 \$1,000.00 from the Student Grant account to Samantha Harries for their School of  
Nursing Study Abroad.

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 #094

TITLE: Jackson Student Development Grant

ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Brungardt

SPONSOR: Chairperson Brungardt

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Marissa Jackson is requesting funding for their School of Nursing Study Abroad;  
and

WHEREAS, Marissa Jackson 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 \$1,000.00 from the Student Grant account to Marissa Jackson for their School of Nursing  
Study Abroad.

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 #095

TITLE: Young Student Development Grant

ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Brungardt

SPONSOR: Chairperson Brungardt

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Mallory Young is requesting funding for their School of Nursing Study Abroad;  
and

WHEREAS, Mallory Young 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 \$1,000.00 from the Student Grant account to Mallory Young for their School of Nursing  
Study Abroad.

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 #096

TITLE: Burns Student Development Grant

ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Brungardt

SPONSOR: Chairperson Brungardt

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Tressa Burns is requesting funding for their group's Washburn Modern Japan Program Study Abroad; and

WHEREAS, Tressa Burns 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 Grant account to Tressa Burns for their group's Washburn Modern Japan Program Study Abroad.

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 #097

TITLE: Holter Student Development Grant

ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Brungardt

SPONSOR: Chairperson Brungardt

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Madeline Holter is requesting funding for their group to attend the Kansas Herpetology Conference; and

WHEREAS, Madeline Holter 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 Grant account to Madeline Holter for their group to attend the Kansas Herpetology Conference.

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 #098  
TITLE: Lavin Student Development Grant  
ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Brungardt  
SPONSOR: Chairperson Brungardt  
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Michelle Lavin is requesting funding to attend the Correctional Healthcare Conference; and

WHEREAS, Michelle Lavin 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 \$1,000.00 from the Student Grant account to Michelle Lavin to attend the Correctional Healthcare Conference.

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 #099

TITLE: Native Plant Garden Pathway Campus Project Grant

ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Brungardt

SPONSOR: Chairperson Brungardt

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Jake Kornischuk is requesting funding for the installation of the Native Plant Garden Pathway; and

WHEREAS, Jake Kornischuk 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 Grant account to Jake Kornischuk for the installation of the Native Plant Garden Pathway.

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 #100  
TITLE: Open Floor Act  
ORIGINATOR: Senator Lloyd  
SPONSOR: Senator Lloyd  
STATUS: Internal Affairs Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Transparency and fairness in the legislative process are foundational to the mission and integrity of the Washburn Student Government Association (WSGA); and

WHEREAS: The current structure allows committee chairs or presiding officers to withhold legislation from being heard, which may unintentionally prevent student concerns and initiatives from receiving consideration by the Senate; and

WHEREAS: Ensuring that all formally submitted legislation receives a hearing promotes accountability, representation, and efficiency within WSGA; and

WHEREAS: The WSGA Senate desires to uphold its commitment to openness, responsiveness, and active student participation in governance.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: Article I of the WSGA By-Laws shall be amended by adding the following new Section 5: Legislative Hearing Requirements

#### Section 5 – Legislative Hearing Requirements

##### Subsection 5.1: Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that all legislation introduced by members of the Washburn Student Government Association (WSGA) Senate is given a fair and timely opportunity to be heard, regardless of the discretion of any single officer or committee chair.

##### Subsection 5.2: Definitions

For the purposes of this policy:

“Hearing” shall refer to the placement of a bill or resolution on a committee or Senate agenda for discussion and/or vote.

“Submission” shall mean the formal delivery of a bill to the Legislative Director, Vice President, or any Standing Committee Chair.

##### Subsection 5.3. Automatic Hearing Provision

Any submission of a bill or resolution shall be referred to a Standing Committee at the discretion of the Legislative Research Director for a guaranteed hearing.

Any submission of a bill or resolution shall be guaranteed a hearing under the following timeline:

- a. Within two (2) regular meetings of the committee to which it is referred
- b. Within one (1) Full Senate meeting following committee inaction.

If a committee fails to schedule the legislation within this timeframe, the Parliamentarian shall automatically place the item on the next Full Senate agenda as Unreported Business.

A majority vote of the Senate may compel the inclusion of any legislation on the next agenda as Unreported Business.

#### Subsection 5.4. Author's Privilege to Request Direct Hearing

Any bill sponsor may, at the time of submission, request a Direct Senate Hearing. Upon hearing such request, the legislation shall be placed on the next Full Senate agenda as Unreported Business.

#### Subsection 5.5. Transparency and Tracking

The Legislative Research Director shall maintain a publicly accessible Legislation Tracking Log listing the title, number, originator, sponsor, submission date, committee assignment, and current status of all legislation.

Committee Chairs must update this log within forty-eight (48) hours of receiving or acting upon legislation.

#### Subsection 5.6. Enforcement and Accountability

Failure to comply with this section may be referred to the Internal Affairs Committee for review and recommendation as mis / mal / or nonfeasance.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective immediately upon passage by the WSGA Senate by a 2/3<sup>rd</sup> majority, subject to the veto power of the WSGA President as outlined in the WSGA Constitution.



SENATE BILL 2025-26 #101

TITLE: Election Policy Reformation Recommendation

ORIGINATOR: Election Policy Ad Hoc Committee

SPONSOR: Senator Hinds, Senator Stevens, Senator Lloyd

STATUS: Election Policy Ad Hoc Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, disparities in access to voting resources, information, and candidate outreach have created barriers for full student participation in Washburn Student Government (WSGA) elections; and

WHEREAS, the Washburn Student Government Association is responsible for facilitating fair, transparent, and inclusive elections that reflect the voices of all students; and

WHEREAS, increasing transparency and accessibility in the election process will foster greater trust in student government and encourage broader civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, the WSGA Constitution and Election Policy grant the Senate authority to revise election procedures and implement reforms that promote equity and student engagement.

THEREFORE, BE IT RECOMMENDED BY THE ELECTION POLICY AD HOC COMMITTEE:

SECTION ONE: Election Policy Chapter Two Amendments

- **Section One** shall be amended to state: The election campaign shall begin **four** weeks before the first day of the election and candidates may post campaign materials any time after that day
- **Section Three** shall be amended to state: The Budget Director will be charged with purchasing all campaign materials for campaigns so long as they are approved by the election board. In the event the Budget Director is running in the election, the cabinet member charged with overseeing elections shall collaborate with Student Life to facilitate the purchase of campaign materials.
- **Subsection 4.3** shall be amended to state: The Cabinet member charged with overseeing the election shall provide the location to submit the campaign slogan to the university.
- **Section Six** shall be added, named Ballot Content Regulations, and shall state: The platform the ballot for all student government elections shall be decided by the advisor for student government and the cabinet member charged with overseeing elections. The Ballot shall state the name of each Senator or ticket in the order of which their election packet was submitted.
- **Subsection 6.1** shall be added, named permitted content, and shall state: A bulleted list, each comprising of one statement, limited to 30 words, shall be allowed on the ballot. A maximum of 6 bullets shall be allowed.
- **Subsection 6.2** shall be added, named prohibited content, and shall state: On the bulleted list no wording that is obscene, racist, sexist, or libelous towards candidates or persons shall be allowed to be on the ballot. The cabinet member charged with overseeing elections shall make an initial ruling and if the candidates disagree they may appeal to the Election Board.

No photos shall be allowed on the ballot.

SECTION TWO: Chapter Three Amendments

- Section One shall be amended to say: Campaign Materials or behaviors made by candidates or their campaign team that are obscene, racist, sexist, or libelous towards candidates or persons are unacceptable and shall be punished by the board.

SECTION TWO: This recommendation shall be forwarded to the cabinet member charged with overseeing the Fall 2025 election.