

- 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. Can Emporia collection ended on Monday! Thank you all for all your help! Saturday, we will make the announcement for who won Can Emporia, and we will also host a tailgate!
 - b. Belle Hammes, Communications & Marketing Director
 - i. Apparel has not been officially ordered, so we will be getting that done ASAP. Media Plan is set for the next 2 weeks. I will be livestreaming the Can Emporia announcement. Lillian and I will be doing Angel Tree shopping on Dec 3rd.
 - c. Chavanna Kerney, Student Accessibility & Belonging Director
 - i. International Student Education week menu has been figured out, and will be posted about shortly. Please donate to the clothing drive if you are able!
 - d. Lillian Clark, Special Events Director
 - i. Final HOCO committee meeting happened today! Lillian will be working on her Hoco Committee report. There were hats and tote bags found, so please come grab those after senate if you would like one. Angel Tree shopping! Bods Volunteer Fair is tomorrow, so go if you are interested! Lillian will attend to scope out organizations for the Big Event.
 - e. Caleb Newfer, Legislative Research Director
 - i. Caleb will begin work on the legislative tracker this week. This should be up ASAP. Higher Ed day now has a tentative date for Feb 4th and Caleb does plan to have some training prior to that so that folks can acclimate and represent us well!
 - f. Meredith Ginn, Budget Director
 - i. This week has been the same as always. I am leaving early, don't need to point it out! Lots of emails, paying for things, etc
 - g. Kira Roth, Chief of Staff
 - h. Ryan Durst, Vice President
 - i. We are officially in the VP process and we have started interviews. Those go through next Tuesday and Kate and Ryan will make an announcement by Friday night at the latest

(hopefully). Transition will begin right after that week. If you need Ryan beyond that, please do reach out!

- i. Kate Coulter, President
 - i. Working on VP interviews and meetings. We met with all of Cabinet for Mid-Semester check ins. Kate went to a KBOR and SAC day, which means that she could communicate more information to Ryan and Caleb. Vice Chair King is leaving senate for academic reasons, so Senator Motes will operate as Vice Chair. This does need to be approved by senate.
 - j. Dr. TLC, Advisor
 - i. The Bods Volunteer Fair is a new effort that is being put forward by career engagement where folks from the community come in and speak with students about seeking volunteers! Rest, hydrate, repeat.
- V. Committee Reports:
- a. Speaker Giles, Internal Affairs Committee
 - i. IA met and last week we spoke to an Open Senate Seat applicant and we will be swearing them in this evening.
 - b. Chairperson Brungardt, Allocations Committee
 - i. There are lots of things happening in the Allocations committee. 4 bills were given favorable status and tabled #103 and #106 for a week.
 - c. Chairperson Smith, Campus & Community Affairs Committee
 - i. CCA is going to try to rent the windows in the Union before Thanksgiving so that they can do an activity for what they are thankful for! Freebies for Success Week were discussed and decided on!
 - d. Chairperson Whaley, Student Accessibility & Belonging Committee
 - i. Happy Native American Heritage Month! We talked today about what we are going to be doing for that. Heather Popejoy is working on the wheelchair event and a video of a day in the life of a wheelchair user. Please take some time to check in with yourself!
 - e. Chairperson Ross, Special Events Committee
 - i. Special Events met today and Lillian came in! This was to help us with the event that we are planning. We talked a lot about some video competition that they used to do because it sounded

really fun. Our Vicechair does have to step down to study for the MCAT, so we selected Senator Motes as the new vicechair.

ii. Senator Motes is now Vicechairperson Motes!

VI. Confirmation Vote on Emma Anderson

- a. There is deliberation based on whether or not this needs to be a bill.
This really does just need to be confirmed by Senate. Not everything needs to be a bill, some things can just be handled internally.
- b. Chairperson Ross: Motions to approve the application
- c. Senator Anderson is approved and sworn in.

VII. Public Forum I:

- a. Swearing in of new Senators
 - i. Senator Emma Anderson is sworn in.

VIII. Old Business I:

- a. SB #102: 2025-26 Updated Budget Proposal
 - i. The Special Events discretionary fund has been added, so the changes that were requested have been added.
 - ii. Chairperson Brungardt: Allocations has been doing a lot of work to allocate money to grants, and we are running out of funding for this quickly. We would like to see \$30,000 pulled from reserves so that we can add budget to the student development grants.
 - 1. VP Durst: Do you want to explain why?
 - 2. Chairperson Brungardt: Yes, this will give us \$15,000 more to spend, because a bill from last year made it a requirement that the funding would be split equally between semesters. This would give us more to allocate this semester.
 - iii. Senator Hastings: We have over \$180,000 in reserves, and the value of this reserve decreases, so being able to spend this is very helpful.
 - iv. President Coulter: They are only ½ way through the money
 - v. Chairperson Brungardt: They are still operating off of the old budget, and a lot of things were tabled last week so that we can see the changes made and I don't think that this is necessary this week.
 - vi. Senator Bourell: I move to pull the money from reserves to add this to the Student Grant Budget

- vii. Senator Lloyd: This is a lot of money to spend on student grants. I would be more inclined to spend this on bigger projects and more than 1 student
- viii. Vice Chairperson McGill: this is not a small handful of students. There are a lot of grants that have many students represented under them. This is not a small thing, and to say that strips them of their meaning
- ix. Senator Hastings: This does go to huge projects like the EcoBods pathway like we just saw.
- x. Senator Anderson: Do we have updated numbers of how many people we have served with these grants? And have we thought about splitting up the student grants so that we have them on and off-campus?
 - 1. President Coulter: This is not split up because we were just handed last year's spreadsheet. We would be open to making this revision
- xi. President Coulter: Do you want 30,000 for this semester only or 15,000 and 15,000?
 - 1. Chairperson Brungardt: Any monies would be automatically split in half. This happens through all of our processes. Other initiatives would be great, but we are seeing things right now that demonstrate an immediate need. We should serve as many as possible, as per our slogan.
- xii. Chairperson Ross: Just because we are pulling out that funding does not mean that we would use it all, so it could go back to Reserves. This is the literal epitome of "Students Serving Students"
- xiii. Senator Hastings: We have served many and plan to serve 4 more people next week
- xiv. Chairperson Brungardt: I amend the bill to add in the condition that changes can also be reflected in the meeting minutes.
 - 1. The amendment is passed.
 - 2. (Thank you all! I love taking minutes 😊)
- xv. President Coulter: I will make the change, but this will make a lot of red on the spreadsheet, just because this is from reserves, not from the current student budget

xvi. Director Newfer: Make a motion to hyperlink the document please?

1. Amendment is passed.

xvii. The bill is passed.

IX. New Business I:

a. SB #091: EcoBods – Native Plant Garden Pathway

i. EcoBods is requesting funding for the plant garden pathway that is in the works. Everything is just about done! This will be ADA accessible when it is done and this funding will go directly to the trail.

ii. Chairperson Brungardt: Makes an amendment to add an “s” to the end of the 3rd “whereas”. Thank you Jake for working on this project! This is beneficial and I would urge senate to approve this bill.

iii. Senator Cervantes-Rodriquez: Did we already listen to a bill for this?

1. We approved a campus grant for this last week, but this is EcoBods specifically requesting funding to apply to the same project because this is a big and expensive project.

iv. Senator Lloyd: An event cannot receive more than \$8,000, so this does still work under our funding policy.

v. Bill is approved.

b. SB #096: Burns Student Development Grant

i. I am here on behalf of the trip to Japan, we will be traveling with PoliSci and visiting for 2 weeks. We will take classes and take part in a lot of different activities.

ii. Grant is approved.

c. SB #103: Bookworm Bods – November Meeting

i. Tabled

d. SB #104: BSU – Apparel

i. BSU is requesting funding for apparel so that they can represent BSU and WU when they do volunteer work and to the Big 12 conference

ii. Chairperson Brungardt: Same amendment as per the previous bill.

iii. Chairperson Whaley: What will the apparel look like?

1. It will be a woman with the ponytail shaped like Africa and BSU in the ponytail
- iv. Senator Hastings: Does it have the WSGA logo on it?
 1. Yes, on the back of the shirt
- v. Bill is approved.
- e. SB #105: WU Low Brass – Mouthpieces
 - i. The organization is requesting funding for mouthpieces so that they can continue to make music! Winter parades are coming up and metal mouthpieces get really cold and it is not pleasant to play with. We will be ordering professional plastic mouthpieces.
 - ii. Chairperson Brungardt: Same amendment.
 - iii. Bill is passed.
- f. SB #106: Minhas Student Development Grant
 - i. Tabled.
- X. Announcements
- XI. Roll Call – Chief of Staff Kira Roth
- XII. Adjournment

Position	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
Senator	Adhikari	P	P
Senator	Barbery	A	A
Senator	Bottom	P	P
Senator	Bourell	P	P
Chairperson	Brungardt	P	P
Vice Chairperson	Carter	A	A
Vice Chairperson	Cattoor	A	A
Senator	Cervantes-Rodriguez	P	P
Senator	Crim	P	P
Speaker	Giles	P	P
Senator	Hastings	P	P

Senator	Hinds	A	A
Vice Chairperson	King	P	P
Senator	Lloyd	P	P
Senator	McFan	P	P
Vice Chairperson	McGill	P	P
Senator	Meier	P	P
Vice Chairperson	Motes	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	A	A
Senator	Yucesan	A	A
Chairperson	Whaley	P	P

Position	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
Special Events Director	Clark	P	A
Marketing Director	Hammes	P	P
Campus and Community Affairs Director	Redington	P	P
Student Accessibility and Belonging Director	Kerney	P	P
Legislative Research Director	Newfer	P	P

Budget Director	Ginn	P	A
Chief of Staff	Roth	P	P
Vice President	Durst	P	P
President	Coulter	P	P
Advisor	Dr. TLC	P	P

Roll Call Question: In your opinion, what is the greatest song of all time?

Allocations Committee Minutes: Date: November 5th, 2025

- I. Call to Order – Chairperson Kendall Brungardt
- II. Roll Call –Vice-Chairperson McGill
- III. Old Business I
 - a. Student Organization Requests
 - i. SB #091: EcoBods – Native Plant Garden Pathway
 - 1. Org is requesting funding for a campus project to create a native plant garden pathway.
 - 2. The committee spends time discussing the precedent surrounding this bill, as well as details of the funding policy regarding this request.
 - 3. Senator Smith moved to give bill favorable status, unanimously approved (1 abstention)
 - b. Student Development Grants
 - i. SB #096: Burns Student Development Grant
 - 1. Students are requesting funding for group trip to Japan, visiting multiple cities, studying at an international university
 - 2. Senator Smith moved to give bill favorable status, unanimously approved
- IV. New Business I:
 - a. Student Organization Requests
 - i. Reimbursement
 - 1. SB #103: Bookworm Bods – November Book Club
 - a. No representative was able to make an appearance
 - b. The committee spent time discussing the precedent to set on this bill as their form was late, due to a form error
 - c. Senator Hasting moved to table this bill, unanimously approved
 - ii. Direct Funding
 - 1. SB #104: BSU – Apparel
 - a. Org is requesting funding for T-shirts for volunteer work and group conference
 - b. Senator Smith moved to give bill favorable status, unanimously approved
 - 2. SB #105: WU Low Brass – Tuba Mouthpieces

- a. Org is requesting funding for plastic mouthpieces, metal mouthpieces during colder seasons harm the players and sound quality
 - b. Director Ginn suggests the bill not be labeled as apparel, but rather as a good for the org
 - c. Senator Adhikari moved to give bill favorable status, unanimously approved
 - b. Student Development Grants
 - i. SB #106: Minhas Student Development Grant
 - 1. No representative was able to make an appearance
 - 2. Senator Hastings moved to table this bill, unanimously approved
- V. Announcements
 - a. Budget Discussion
- VI. Funding Policy Review
- VII. Adjournment

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

CCA Committee Minutes: 11/5/2025

- I. Call to Order – Chairperson Smith
- II. Roll Call – Vice-Chairperson Cattoor
 - a. Best pie flavor?
- III. Chair Report – Chairperson Smith
- IV. Old Business I
 - a. Success week
 - i. Freebies
 - 1. 250 each pen type
 - 2. 150 measuring tape
- V. New Business I
 - a. Thankfulness activity
 - i. Yes to renting windows week of 17th
 - ii. Need sticky notes
 - b. Remaining budget
 - i. Want to save money for bigger event next semester
 - 1. Paint U type event?
 - ii. Ok for circle staffed bar
- VI. Adjournment

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

**Washburn University Student Government Association SAB Committee,
November 4, 2025**

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

- I. Call to order - Chairperson Parker Whaley
- II. Roll call - Parker Whaley
- III. New Business I
 - A. Happy Native American Heritage Month!!!!!!
 - 1. Chavanna will be reaching out to a Topeka tribe to do a story time and/or discussion.
 - B. Clothing drive prep
 - 1. Shifts of when who will be there
 - a) Will make an exec sheet for when folks are available
 - C. Film screening and discussion
 - 1. Kansas room, popcorn, trail mix, an allergen-friendly option, and lemonade, 6 pm
 - 2. The committee will help come up with discussion questions
- IV. Adjournment

Washburn Student Government Special Events Committee Agenda

Date: 11-05-25

Meeting Start:

Meeting End:

I. Roll Call:

II. Guest Speakers: Special Events Director Lillian Clark

III. Reports & Updates

- a. Lillian Update
- b. Chairperson Report
 - 1. LILLIAN IS ON HER WAY
 - 2. SHES HERE
 - 3. Homecoming feedback meeting: all good things
 - a. Lillian is working on transition report
 - b. Need to get people interested in participating in the parade.
 - c. Extra box of hats and totes! SENATE GETS THEM! Woop Woop
 - d. This Saturday there will be a WSGA tailgate for Can Emporia. Catering Chipotle.
 - 1. Cranberry Sprite
 - e. Bod's Volunteer Fair. Lillian is going to go and ask what help they need for the Big Event.
 - 1. NOTO wants help painting downtown for the Big Event.

IV. New Business

- a. Sad News
 - 1. Voting on new vice-chairperson. Kara needs to study for the MCAT.
 - a. **Senator Crim**
 - 1. AWWWWWWW!!!! 10/10 speech. 33 seconds
 - b. **Senator Motes**
 - 1. Time is out for senator motes. OH NO LAST CHANCE
 - c. **Senator Bottom**
 - 1. EXPERIENCED!
 - 2. THE NEW VICE CHAIRPERSON IS.....
 - a. SETH MOTES!!!
- b. SSEE event planning!
 - 1. Carnival event. Apollo in the dunk tank.
 - 2. Video competition??? Very good idea!! Winner can choose who we donate money to? Maybe receive a trophy?
 - a. Student orgs
 - b. Faculty
 - c. FSL

V. Roll Call

VI. 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	x	x
Senator Yucesan		

**Washburn University Student Government Association
Coulter/Durst Administration, November 5th, 2025**



SENATE BILL 2025-26 #102
TITLE: 2025-26 Updated Budget Proposal
ORIGINATOR: Coulter/Durst Administration
SPONSOR: Speaker Giles
STATUS: Committee of the Whole – Neutral

WHEREAS: The Washburn Student Government Association (WSGA) is responsible for the allocation of the Student Activity Fee to fund student initiatives, campus programs, and organizational support, and

WHEREAS: the 2025–2026 Updated Budget Proposal was developed through a thorough review process, incorporating recommendations, organizational needs, projected revenues, and student feedback, and

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association formally adopts the 2025–2026 Budget Proposal as outlined in the attached document.

SECTION TWO: The WSGA Budget Director, Internal Finance Committee, and Allocations Committee shall oversee the implementation of this budget throughout the 2025–2026 fiscal year.

SECTION THREE: 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 #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 #103

TITLE: Bookworm Bods – November Meeting

ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Brungardt

SPONSOR: Chairperson Brungardt

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Bookworm Bods is requesting funding for their November meeting; and

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

WHEREAS, Bookworm Bods 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 \$140.00 from the Student Organizations account to Bookworm Bods for their November meeting.

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 #104

TITLE: BSU – Apparel

ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Brungardt

SPONSOR: Chairperson Brungardt

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Black Student Union (BSU) is requesting funding for their apparel; 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 \$1,500.00 from the Student Organizations account to BSU for their apparel.

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 #105

TITLE: WU Low Brass – Mouthpieces

ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Brungardt

SPONSOR: Chairperson Brungardt

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, WU Low Brass is requesting funding for their tuba mouthpieces; and

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

WHEREAS, WU Low Brass 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 \$430.00 from the Student Organizations account to WU Low Brass for their tuba mouthpieces.

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 #106

TITLE: Minhas Student Development Grant

ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Brungardt

SPONSOR: Chairperson Brungardt

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Chaaya Minhas is requesting funding for fees pertaining to their attendance of the Midwest Psychological Association; and

WHEREAS, Chaaya Minhas 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 Chaaya Minhas for fees pertaining to their attendance of the Midwest Psychological Association.

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.