

Washburn University Student Government Association

Coulter/Clark Administration, February 4th, 2026

- I. Call to Order – Vice President Lillian Clark
- II. Roll Call – Chief of Staff Caitlyn Crim
- III. Review of Proceeding Meeting Minutes
- IV. Cabinet Reports
 - a. Taylor Redington, Campus & Community Affairs Director
 - i. Mr. Beat is coming in two weeks. Come learn about history and ask questions. There will be cookies! They have a meeting for the safety walk tomorrow. Tomorrow Redington and Hammes will be going to the library to make content for new resources for the month.
 - b. Belle Hammes, Communications & Marketing Director
 - i. Director Hammes took pictures for Kansas day last week. Ross house breakfast is on February 19th. Higher Ed day was today, and photos were taken so watch out for media from it. They are announcing Senator and Cabinet members of the month. Cabinet member: Caleb Newfer Senator: Ka'hari Mcfan
 - c. Chavanna Kerney, Student Accessibility & Belonging Director
 - i. Not much to report. Movie night next week. Working with the FSL director to get them involved in more events.
 - d. Amya Carpenter, Special Events Director
 - i. Working on getting community partners for the big event they want 9-10. General Election announcements are next Wednesday.
 - e. Caleb Newfer, Legislative Research Director
 - i. Today was Higher Ed day! We went to the capital to talk to legislators about retaining funds for KBOR. The committee cut millions of dollars, but we will come back even harder next year to take those millions of dollars back. He will present the new by-laws to senate, and we will vote next week. Next advocacy day is coming up he will inform us soon.
 - f. Meredith Ginn, Budget Director
 - i. Sick. Funding requests and reimbursements are behind. She will be working on those things later.
 - g. Caitlyn Crim, Chief of Staff
 - i. Working on stuff for our Spring Senate Retreat. It is this Saturday

from 10:00am-2:00pm.

- h. Lillian Clark, Vice President
 - i. Really great job to Caleb. It was a really great day at the capital, and it was very important that we were there. Office schedule has been very wacky due to Higher Ed. People can make up hours any other day of the week. Our chairpeople now have scheduled office hours, so senators can ask questions or get help.
 - i. Kate Coulter, President
 - i. Lillian and Caleb did a great job! It was a very important day in the capital. Everyone got an email for the Ross House breakfast. Make sure you RSVP. If you have a class, do not skip your class. It is business attire. Been doing many things for senate retreat and working on election things. We have a lot of business today so make sure to pay attention as what we do is very important.
 - j. Dr. TLC, Advisor
 - i. Welcome to February! Thank you to those who have already applied to the Ross House. Make sure to respond even if you cannot attend. There will be name tags available. We want the president to be able to interact with everyone. There will be a photo taken so make sure to be in business attire. Great job to Caleb and Lillian. Some of the committees had different outcomes but it's important that we share our experiences, so they know how we are doing!

V. Committee Reports:

- a. Speaker Giles, Internal Affairs Committee
 - i. Two new senators. They gave neutral status to #154.
- b. Chairperson Brungardt, Allocations Committee
 - i. There were 17 bills today. They all got status! 7 got favorable status. 2 had neutral status. 8 bills were tabled until next week.
- c. Chairperson Smith, Campus & Community Affairs Committee
 - i. CCA met today! Kansas day kickoff was a great success. Today they talked about semester projects. They talked about campus safety and looked at ways to make campus safer. If you have any questions, email Chairperson Smith.
- d. Chairperson Whaley, Student Accessibility & Belonging Committee
 - i. It's Black History Month. They will post information about how to support Black history Month. SAB movie night is on the 13th at 6pm. They are looking at speakers to report on Black History Month.
- e. Chairperson Ross, Special Events Committee

- i. They got a new senator! Waiting to hear back from OSID as they moved Greek week back it affects timeline for Montage Mayhem. They are waiting to continue with planning but talked about food and trophies for the event.

VI. New Business III:

a. Arnold Confirmation Vote

- i. The application is confirmed and she is sworn in!

b. Asfaque Confirmation Vote

- i. The application is confirmed and he is sworn in!

VII. Public Forum III:

a. New Senator Swear-Ins

VIII. New Business I:

a. SB #137: United Methodist Campus (UMC) Ministry – Mental Health Event

- i. Tabled until next week

b. SB #140: Washburn Association of Percussionists – Guest Artists

- i. Tabled until next week.

c. SB #141: Washburn Association of Composers – Guest Performer

- i. Tabled until next week.

d. SB #142: Washburn URGE – Spring '26 Supplies

- i. Money for personal hygiene products.

a. Bourell: will there be menstrual cups

b. The reason the amount is so large is due to the new things they will be provided.

- ii. The bill has passed!

e. SB #143: Girls Who Code – Conference Registration

- i. Tabled until next week.

f. SB #144: Girls Who Code – February Galentine's Event

- i. Tabled until next week.

g. SB #145: Girls Who Code – Coffee Bar Study Night

- i. Tabled until next week.

h. SB #146: Alpha Phi Upsilon Chapter – Philanthropy Week Supplies

- i. Tabled until next week.

i. SB #147: Kappa Sigma – Apparel

- i. Asking \$1,500 for apparel. They are getting quarter zips. They want fancier attire.

- ii. The bill is passed!
- j. SB #148: Kappa Sigma – District Leadership
 - i. Asking for \$600 dollars for hotel rooms for a leadership conference. The bill is passed!
- k. SB #149: Spanish Club – February Event
 - i. They are requesting funding for their escape room meeting. The meeting is to introduce people and show them what the club is about.
 - ii. The bill is passed
- l. SB #150: College Republicans – Supplies
 - i. Requesting \$120 and \$150 for supplies and a Canva subscription. The bill has passed!
- m. SB #151: American Sign Language (ASL) Club – Apparel
 - i. The representative is not present. The bill got a favorable status.
 - a. Senator Lloyd moves to waive rules. The motion is has a second. The motion is retracted.
 - b. The debate is closed. The bill has passed!
- n. SB #155: Kinesiology Club – Conference Fees
 - i. Requesting \$1500 to send students to their central state conference. The bill has passed!
- o. SB #156: French Club – Study Abroad
 - i. Tabled for 1 week.

IX. Public Forum I:

- a. REFORM Act (SB #154) First Viewing: Legislative Research Director Newfer
 - i. He stole paper from student media.

- a. Brungardt: Point of Information, is it available online?
 - b. Newfer: It will be put online tonight, but it is not being voted on tonight.

- ii. This is the bill! These documents will take the place of the old documents. There's 2 main district changes. The first is that if there is a redundancy, that is changed. Such as the ability to make committees. The actual policy change is that committee assignments are appointed by the speaker and not president. Parliamentarian is also elected instead

of chosen by the president. Elections policy cannot be gotten rid of as it is in other documents as well. There is no removal of powers; these powers are stated in other by-laws. Budget duties are changing. Senate has power of the purse. Lots of removing other documents. Most changes were made by Director Newfer or Senator Lloyd. Lots of correcting the confusing terms used. Getting rid of the level of participation. We are expected to be here and do our job. We already do many of these things, but he has updated them to match how we function. Letting senate put something on the ballot for others to vote on.

- a. Parliamentarian Sharp: There is a discrepancy in the wording “51%”
- b. Newfer: Is going to change it. Many people helped him get the right wording.

iii. Vice president Clark: We are just showing it today as it must be heard twice then get a 2/3 majority vote.

iv. Senator Artzer: Why the changes to the movement of power from president to speaker?

- a. Newfer: In order for the branches to be sovereign to themselves. We shouldn't be telling people how to do their jobs.
- b. Senator Smith: Internal Affairs is directly related to fundings being passed. If we are removing or amending why does IA get to review it.
- c. Newfer: There isn't any other body to be there for review. It is important for there to be something to uphold it. IA is best as it is used for disciplinary actions
- d. Senator Smith: He doesn't think that anything will change, and questions whether IA will review it correctly.
- e. Newfer: Not every single bill will be brought.
- f. Senator Smith: Nothing will happen if they think it

is unconstitutional.

- g. Newfer: The constitution is a superseding document. If it is unconstitutional, it will be rescinded. If someone came in to destroy WSGA, it would not be valid if it was passed in a week. If they are unconstitutional, it should be left up to the student body. He did not want to create a judiciary branch.
- h. Senator Smith: It doesn't involve everyone who is in senate. Suggests if it's unconstitutional then bring it to senate.
- i. Director Newfer: Everything has to be passed by senate.

v. Vice President Clark: Wants to look at the other document and extend time.

- a. Chairperson Ross: Motions to extend time. Time is extended by 20 minutes.

vi. If the veto is overwritten, any WSGA senator can move to overturn the veto. The speaker is in charge of nominating Chair and Vice Chairpeople. Parliamentarian is chosen by appointment.

- a. Senator Smith: Will it follow the procedure of nominations.
- b. Newfer: It is copied and pasted, so it is the same.
- c. Senator Smith: Thinks 2.3 is redundant.
- d. Newfer: It was not in the original draft. Doesn't see it as negative.
- e. Senator Smith: Doesn't want it to be redundant.

vii. Chairperson Ross: Explains that he believes the Vice Chairperson is not chosen by the Speaker or the President. Usually, it is appointed by the committee.

- a. Chairperson Brungardt: Point of Order – Vice Chairpeople are appointed by the president.

b. Vice President Clark: The president lets the committee chose the Vice Chairperson, but she does not have to let that happen.

viii. Chairperson Brungardt: Wants to know about the discussions with others that went into the changes of this bill. Wants it run by more people first.

a. He initially talked to the President, Vice President, and sponsor as well as Chairperson Ross. He did this to make sure others agreed with his changes. This bill can be delayed if it's not ready for a vote. He endorsed every edit in this document and asks if it should be brought back later.

b. Chairperson Brungardt: Since we are seeing it for the first time, and a few people are seeing some discrepancies and are wanting to discuss them. She asks Parliamentarian how it would look to push this bill back. Also asks if the reason that Senator Lloyd helped make so many edits is because he is the sponsor of the bill.

c. Director Newfer: Yes.

d. Chairperson Brungardt: In what capacity does a senator usually assist with by-law changes.

e. Director Newfer: The introduced some last year without a senator sponsor which is incorrect. He changed it this year to be a senator's sponsor and not an administrative sponsor. Everyone was doing it wrong before, but everything is still valid. This is how it will happen from now on.

ix. Senator Anderson: Thinks the changes are really great. From her point of view the changes for the speaker and having senate in more control is very good. Any changes that need to be made can be made quickly.

a. Director Newfer: Appreciates her response. Do they have any more suggestions?

- b. Chairperson Ross: Thinks the same as Senator Anderson. Believes, we can address things here to make things go faster.
- x. Vice Chairperson McGill: Yields her time to Senator Smith.
 - a. Senator Smith: This is a lot of new responsibilities so would people need a higher compensation?
 - b. Director Newfer: This doesn't go into effect until the next administration, so the new speaker would be aware. This isn't taking away power.
 - c. Senator Smith: He thinks the parliamentarian should be able to determine constitutionality.
 - d. Director Newfer: That is currently within his power. If something is missed by him and passed in Senate and it is unconstitutional, then it will result in giving unlimited power to one person.
 - e. Senator Smith: Relating us back to the U.S. Senate. Agrees with Kendall that there should be a longer conversation.
 - f. Senator Bourell: Thinks we need time to vote on this bill as not everyone has enough time to review these changes. Wants more meaningful conversations after people can look it over.
 - g. Director Newfer: He is not in charge of that and explains it has gone through IA and is just here to explain it. Amendments can be made to his documents.
 - h. Parliamentarian Sharp: Point of Clarification – This is just a presentation and will not be voted on until next week.
 - i. Director Newfer: Explains we might need more than a week.
- xi. Director Redington: Point of Information – If changes are made later, would it have to go through IA again?

- a. Parliamentarian Sharp: Yes, as it would be a different bill.
- b. Senator Lloyd: Point of Clarification – The bill just says the attached documents, so it doesn't change the bill itself, so it would not have to go through IA again.
- c. Director Newfer: It would only be an amendment. Not a new bill. He says we could deny the bill so it can be changed later.

xii. Chairperson Ross: Disagrees with creating a new committee for these reasons as senators can use their office hours to go talk to Caleb Newfer and make changes if needed.

- a. Senator Anderson: Agrees with Chairperson Ross. If there are specific conversations to be had, senators have a week to do so.

xiii. Director Newfer: He wants to hear everybody's ideas.

xiv. Parliamentarian Sharp: That is time for the public forum

xv. Senator Mcfan: Motions to extend the public forum by 15 minutes.

- a. Motion is seconded
 - i. Division
 - ii. Public forum is not extended
- b. Motion to close public forum
 - i. Motion has passed!

X. New Business II:

- a. SB #152: Funding Request Attendance Modification
 - i. Presented by Chairperson Brungardt: A big problem is we are asking students to stay unreasonably long. This is a attendance policy to change senate rules to change how it goes through legislation. This is mainly for funding request bills. Any bill that is given favorable status; the representative would not have to come to senate.
 - a. Anderson: So basically, they come here, go to allocations, then

they can leave.

- b. Brungardt: Correct.
- ii. Bourell: Would the bill still be presented to Senate?
- iii. Brungardt: Yes, they just do not come to senate. It also allows the chairperson to speak upon the bill that has been given favorable status.
- iv. McGill: So, you just explain, and then we vote.
 - a. Chairperson Brungardt: Only if there aren't any questions.
 - b. Senator McGill: Bill, then vote?
 - c. Chairperson Brungardt: Yes, if there is no discussion then we move to a vote.
 - d. Senator McGill: Then what is the point of it coming to senate?
 - e. Chairperson Brungardt: Should bills be coming to Senate? We need to figure that out. Funding requests are required to be bills. This saves them time before we can properly figure things out.
 - f. Senator Smith: Is it in there that you can speak about things
 - g. Chairperson Brungardt: Yes
 - h. Senator Smith: Can we just make them fill out funding requests? We can change the funding policy, but he doesn't think we should have to discuss bills.
- v. Parliamentarian Sharp: This is just a continuation of Senator Lloyds bill
 - a. Senator Lloyd: Even though this is a step back from his bill, it is still a step forward. He thinks we should pass the bill.
 - b. Senator Artzer: Would the representatives still come and present?
 - c. Chairperson Brungardt: Yes
- vi. Senator Bourell: It's important for there to be transparency. We like seeing faces and we want to know who to get connected to, and this gets rid of that. It's not fun to be here when you are on the outside, but it eliminates the point of us being here. How would we then get connected to. It's a sense of community and that is why we are here
- vii. Vice Chairperson McGill: If we pass this tonight, can we also have senator smith introduce something that also changes it later down the road.
 - a. Vice President Clark: Yes, then we can build or undo any of this
 - b. Vice Chairperson McGill: Then we should do this. We all agree

that this is good. Yields time to President Coulter

- viii. Chairperson Brungardt: We are here to give people money, and we oversee it. It's a good thing to know where our money is going.
- ix. Vice Chairperson Motes: Gives time to Newfer
- x. Legislative Director Newfer: He supports this bill as it is a great improvement to our system. DO not interrupt people PLEASE.
- xi. Senator Newfeld: Really likes this bill and thinks that people choose allocations for a reason. She proposes that the representatives can come if they want, but it's not required.
- xii. Motion and second to close debate. Division. Bill is Passed.

b. SB #153: Canva Equity Act

- i. Presented by Senator Lloyd: Student organizations heavily use visual tools to advertise events and recruit members, and Canva Pro would provide organizations with these tools. Many student organizations lack funding for this software. The estimated cost is 5,000. This bill allows student organizations to submit a receipt for Canva Pro and get reimbursement.
- ii. Parliamentarian Sharp: Clarifying whether 5,000 is for 30 organizations. Checking that they would have to submit a receipt to get the money back and that it is not a part of OSID.
 - a. Senator Lloyd: They first have to be a registered organization and go to the budget director to get the money back.
- iii. Parliamentarian Sharp: Does this come from the allocated 5,000.
 - a. Senator Lloyd: Yes
- iv. Vice Chairperson McGill: Wants to address that not many people have requested Canva before so why would there be a need for organizations to have Canva Pro. Making them buy it and then come back to get reimbursed could lead to an organization to be out that money. It's better for them to go through allocations for them to approve.
- v. Chairperson Brungardt: Asking Senator Lloyd about how he decided on picking Canva Pro.
 - a. Senator Lloyd: A lot of organizations already use Canva Pro, so it would be very accessible as well as it is cheaper than other resources.
 - b. Chairperson Brungardt: Explains that all Washburn students already have access to all Adobe resources. So why would there be a need for Canva as well. This would bypass Senate.

- c. Senator Lloyd: He did not know Washburn had that and thinks that should be advertised. Although Canva is still very accessible. And this would not bypass Senate as Senate would be voting on the bill to give it to the organizations.
- vi. Senator Artzer: Yields time to Director Kerney.
- vii. Director Kerney: What makes this different from a regular funding policy. It is stated that they might not have the funds themselves, but they would still have to pay out of pocket before they are reimbursed.
 - a. Senator Lloyd: It is meant for new student organizations so they can quickly grow their student numbers.
 - b. Director Kerney: What do we do if an organization gets Canva Pro and then stops using it.
 - c. Senator Lloyd: They will have it for the year and if they don't use it, they won't get it again next year.
 - d. Senator Artzer: Reclaims Time. What if they only use it once.
 - e. Senator Lloyd: The original intent was a month-by-month basis, but others wanted it to be a full year.
- viii. Senator Smith: Thinks this bypasses senate as it doesn't go through allocations. Allocations is about budget and going directly to Budget Director Ginn. Then it is not voted on. Other marketing platforms should be advertised to students.
- ix. Chairperson Ross: Is this adding a line item to our budget?
 - a. Senator Lloyd: It would be coming out of the allocated student organization fund.
 - b. Chairperson Ross: They buy it and go to the budget director?
 - c. Senator Lloyd: Correct.
- x. Senator Anderson: Agrees that organizations don't need Canva Pro. We have a process for organizations to ask for tools. In the WSGA office, you have access to Canva if you come and ask for it. Yields time to Director Hammes.
 - a. Director Hammes: Any organization can ask Director Hammes for help. She has a lot of time to help others if they need it. She thinks the bill is misleading but doesn't think it is bad. We have more than 30 clubs so there is not enough for every organization.
- xi. Senator Bourell: Organization leaders don't have problems going in for funding requests. Although they have had problems with people using Canva Pro for personal purposes. Doesn't see the benefit of this

bill.

xii. Vice Chairperson Motes: Yields time to Director Newfer.

- a. Director Newfer: This is not in violation of the sovereignty of Senate. The power of the purse is given to Senate. Shows the by-laws to explain senate supersedes the allocation committee. If Senate allocated money which doesn't send it to allocations, it is not a violation of the constitution.
- b. Vice Chairperson Motes: Reclaims time. Motions to previous question. Motion is seconded.

xiii. Senator Smith: Point of information – does active discussion supersede previous question.

- a. Parliamentarian Sharp: There is no debate.

xiv. Motion Passes

xv. The bill fails.

XI. Public Forum II:

- a. The GREAT Senate Getaway, President Coulter and Chief of Staff Crim
 - i. President Coulter: Senate retreat is this Saturday! It is committee focused. There are committee changes as well, specifically for those who filled out the form and new senators.
 - ii. Chief of Staff Crim: Gave an outline of the schedule and what will happen during the retreat.

XII. Announcements

XIII. Roll Call – Chief of Staff Caitlyn Crim

- i. Senator Smith motions for silent roll call.
- ii. Motion has a second.
- iii. Motion passes.

XIV. Adjournment

Washburn Student Government Association Allocations Committee Agenda

Date: January 4th, 2026

- I.Call to Order – Chairperson Brungardt
- II.Roll Call – Vice-Chairperson McGill
- III.Old Business I
 - i.SB#137: United Methodist Campus (UMC) Ministry – Mental Health Event
 - 1. Parliamentarian Sharp moves to table this bill for one week, unanimously approved
- IV.New Business I:
 - i.SB #140: Washburn Association of Percussionists – Guest Artists
 - 1. Parliamentarian Sharp moves to table this bill for one week, unanimously approved
 - ii.SB #141: Washburn Association of Composers – Guest Performer
 - 1. Vice Chairperson McGill moves to table this bill for one week, unanimously approved
 - iii.SB #142: Washburn URGE – Spring '26 Supplies
 - 1. Org is requesting funding for Bods Feeding Bods products, and tabling materials
 - 2. Senator Adhikari moves to give this bill favorable status, unanimously approved
 - iv.SB #143: Girls Who Code – Conference Registration
 - 1. Vice Chairperson McGill moves to table this bill for one week, unanimously approved
 - v.SB #144: Girls Who Code – February Galentine's Event
 - 1. Vice Chairperson McGill moves to table this bill for one week, unanimously approved
 - vi.SB #145: Girls Who Code – Coffee Bar Study Night
 - 1. Vice Chairperson McGill moves to table this bill for one week, unanimously approved
 - vii.SB #146: Alpha Phi Upsilon Chapter – Philanthropy Week Supplies
 - 1. Vice Chairperson McGill moves to table this bill for one week, unanimously approved
 - viii.SB #147: Kappa Sigma – Apparel

1. Org is requesting funding for their chapter quarterzips

2. Senator Smith moves to give this bill favorable status, unanimously approved

ix.SB #148: Kappa Sigma – District Leadership

1. Org is requesting funding for their district leadership conference in Oklahoma

2. Senator Adhikari moves to give this bill favorable status, unanimously approved

x.SB #149: Spanish Club – February Event

1. Org is requesting funding for their valentines escape room

2. Senator Smith moves to give this bill favorable status, unanimously approved

xi.SB #150: College Republicans – Supplies

1. Org is requesting funding for their tabling supplies and a Canva Pro subscription

2. Senator Smith moves to give this bill favorable status, unanimously approved

xii.SB #151: American Sign Language (ASL) Club – Apparel

1. Org is requesting funding for club T-shirts for members and tabling

2. Senator Adhikari moves to give this bill favorable status, unanimously approved

xiii.SB #152: Funding Request Attendance Modification

1. Senator Smith moves to give this bill neutral status, unanimously approved

xiv.SB #153: Canva Equity Act

1. Org is requesting funding for

2. Senator Smith moves to give this bill neutral status, unanimously approved

xv.SB #155: Kinesiology Club – Conference Fees

1. Org is requesting funding for the 2026 Central States Conference in Tulsa Oklahoma

2. Parliamentarian Sharp moves to give this bill favorable status, unanimously approved

xvi.SB #156: French Club – Study Abroad

1. Vice Chairperson McGill moves to table this bill for one week, unanimously approved

V. Announcements

VI.Adjournment

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

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

02/04/2026

- I.Call to Order – Chairperson Smith
 - i. @6pm
- II.Roll Call – Vice-Chairperson Cattoor
 - a. What is something you are looking forward to?
- III.Director Report – Director Redington
 - a. Looking forward to KBI
 - b. Might be here every other week
 - c. MR Beat is coming in two weeks
 - i. Not sure what the committee might need to do rn
 - d. Going to the library to make promotional content
 - i. Feb = Library lovers month
 - ii. Wear washburny tomorrow
 - e. Hoping that our focus can move to initiatives and projects
 - i. Success week planning will still happen
 - ii. Look for issues on campus to make washburn better
 - f. Will not be at senate retreat
- IV.Chair Report – Chairperson Smith
 - a. At retreat we will be doing goal setting/vision boarding
 - i. Will report this to senate
 - b. Kansas Day event went very well
 - i. Lots of folks showed up about 30
 - ii. People had fun
- V.New Business I
 - a. Spring 2026 project planning discussion
 - i. AI podcasts used by Teachers instead of teaching
 - 1. WU AI board will be pulling up
 - 2. No Official AI WU policy.
 - 3. Not much student rep in that committee
 - ii. Lighting on Campus
 - 1. Lillian and Taylor have a meeting to get the saftey walk up and going
 - 2. Yager Tailgate area has very poor lighting
 - 3. Carnegie has very poor lighting
 - 4. A resolution or bill should be presented
 - iii. Something with the community?
 - 1. SAB clothing drive was successful
 - a. Maybe stay away since theyve done it or reimagine it
 - iv. IT and WIFI
 - 1. Senator grady smith has made it his passion project
 - 2. The goal is to make a QR code to have easier access

- 3. Make a way to let people know about IT's ability to reset WIFI in different areas
 - v.New Computers to rent
 - vi.Pepsi Field and Lights
- b. CCA will take up lighting and safety
 - i.On the ground polling? Find concerns
 - ii.South side of the rec has very poor lighting
 - 1. Animals in freaky bushes in the morning
 - 2. Parking lot is well lit just not the sidewalks
 - iii.Safety Supplies
 - 1. Pepper spray. Flashlights,
 - iv.WSGA should make a post about Blue emergency lights

VI.Adjournment @6:27

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Name	Beginning	End
Chairperson Tiana Smith	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Vice Chairperson Colton Cattoor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Emma Anderson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Senator Maggie Bourell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Senator Nick Lloyd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Senator Karly Neufeld	<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, February 4, 2026**

Position	First Name	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
Chairperson	Parker	Whaley	Y	Y
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 - Chairperson Parker Whaley
- II. Roll call - Merit Carter
- III. New Business I
 - A. Movie & Discussion
 - 1. February 13th, 5-9 pm, Kansas Room
 - B. 'What were you wearing?' exhibit
 - 1. Not been able to meet w/ Molly until next week
 - 2. Put in union buy the market
 - C. Black History Month
 - 1. Invite a speaker to campus?
 - 1 Danae Rey Pearson- Brown V Board
 - a Located in Topeka
 - 2 Lewis Dogid- community service and diversity
 - 3 Charla Smith- anti-racism advocacy and OBGYN
 - a Ties in information not as easily found
 - 4 Local Washburn Professor or students
 - a Women's study department
 - 5 Last week of February?
 - 2. Other ideas
 - 1 Coloring pages and crafting tabling?
 - D. Gayla
 - 1. What do we want the event to look like
 - 2. On pause for Director meeting with TLC and Isaih
 - E. More planning
 - F. Drag show

1. April 3rd 6-10 pm
2. Washburn clack fans
3. Director and TLC and Isaih meeting on Monday about having to change how to have the drag show sponsorship
 - 1 Have it in writing not being able to do it?
 - 2 Solidified on Monday

IV. Adjournment

Washburn Student Government Special Events Committee Agenda

Date: 02-04-26

Meeting Start: 6:00

Meeting End:

- I. Roll Call:**
- II. Review of Previous Meeting Minutes**
- III. Guest Speakers: Amya**
- IV. Reports & Updates**
 - a. Chairperson Report.
 - 1. Working on it
- V. New Business**
 - a. New Member!
 - 1. Welcome BEAU!!!!
 - b. Montage Mayhem.
 - 1. Crab Rangoon, popcorn, desserts, gluten free snacks, lemonade, water, Pizza,
 - 2. assorted decorations
 - 3. need promo
- VI. Roll Call**
- VII. Adjournment**

Roll Call:

Names:	Meeting Start!	Meeting End!
Chairperson Ross	X	X
Vice-chair Motes	X	X
Senator Artzer	X	X
Senator Yucesan		

Special Guest AMYA!!! X X

Washburn University Student Government Association ---Internal Affairs Committee---

- I. Call to Order – Speaker Shaylee Giles
- II. Roll Call – Parliamentarian Keegan Sharp

Position	Name	Roll Call #1	Roll Call #2
Speaker	Shaylee Giles	X	X
Parliamentarian	Keegan Sharp	X	X
Chief of Staff	Caitlyn Crim	X	X
Senator	Prekshya Adhikari	X	X
Senator	Autumn Stevens	X	X
Senator	Nick Lloyd	X	X
Vice Chairperson	Seth Motes	X	X

- III. Review of Proceeding Meeting Minutes
- IV. Old Business
 - a. IA Policy Revision – push back again
 - i. This was tabled due to the busy agenda
- V. New Business
 - a. Absence Appeal Forms (3 paper, 2 online)
 - i. Senator Cattoor – missed Committee & Senate
 - 1. Missed due to a family obligation.
 - 2. Approved
 - ii. Senator Meier – missed committee & Senate
 - 1. Missed due to her Grandmas birthday.
 - 2. Approved
 - iii. Senator Bourrell – missed committee & Senate
 - 1. Missed due to their Birthday celebrations
 - 2. Approved
 - iv. Chairperson Whaley – missed committee & Senate
 - 1. Missed due to their significant others birthday
 - 2. Approved
 - b. Open Senate Seat Applications (2)

- i. Mallory Arnold
 - 1. Favorable status
- ii. Muhammed Asfaque
 - 1. Favorable status
- c. Constitution of the Washburn University Student Government Association – Final Version
 - i. Printer ran out of paper
 - ii. Director Newfer came into speak on his proposed changes.
 - iii. All changes should not effect other governing documents.
 - iv. All changes are meant to limit redundancy. In other words, nothing functionally changes, this is mainly just to simplify the documentation.
 - v. Other changes give historical Presidential powers to the Speaker of the House.
 - vi. Another change is that Parliamentarian will be an elected position by the Senate.
 - vii. Other grammatical changes are there as well.
 - viii. This was given neutral status
- d. By-Laws of the Washburn University Student Government Association – Final Version
 - i. Similar changes to the Constitution.
 - ii. VETO override can be any Senator.
 - iii. Chief of Staff is listed as non-voting OFFICIALLY in the context of Internal Affairs.
 - iv. Audits were updated.
 - v. This was given neutral status

VI. Announcements

- a. There was a JPE on Director Ginn
 - i. The request was submitted by a member of the Student Body anonymously. Certain charges are:
 - 1. Non communicating properly
 - 2. Poor office etiquette
 - 3. Not doing her job correctly or timely

VII. Adjournment

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

Senator	Smith	P	P
Chairperson	Smith	P	P
Senator	Stevens	P	P
Chairperson	Whaley	P	P
Senator	Yucesan	A	A

Position	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
Special Events Director	Carpenter	P	P
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	A	A
Chief of Staff	Crim	P	P
Vice President	Clark	P	P
President	Coulter	P	P
Advisor	Dr. TLC	P	P

Question of the day:
Silent Role Call



SENATE BILL 2025-26 #137

TITLE: United Methodist Campus (UMC) Ministry - Mental Health Event
ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Brungardt
SPONSOR: Chairperson Brungardt
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, United Methodist Campus (UMC) Ministry is requesting funding for their mental health event; and

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

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

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$120.00 from the Student Organizations account to UMC Ministry for their mental health 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 #140

TITLE: Washburn Association of Percussionists - Guest Artists

ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Brungardt

SPONSOR: Chairperson Brungardt

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Washburn Association of Percussionists is requesting funding for their Spring '26 series of guest artists; and

WHEREAS, Washburn Association of Percussionists has fully complied with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process; and

WHEREAS, Washburn Association of Percussionists 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 \$2,200.00 from the Student Organizations account to Washburn Association of Percussionists for their Spring '26 series of guest artists, within the timeline outlined in the Funding Policy.

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



SENATE BILL 2025-26 #141

TITLE: Washburn Association of Composers - Guest Performer
ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Brungardt
SPONSOR: Chairperson Brungardt
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Washburn Association of Composers is requesting funding for their guest performer; and

WHEREAS, Washburn Association of Composers has fully complied with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process; and

WHEREAS, Washburn Association of Composers 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 \$1,770.00 from the Student Organizations account to Washburn Association of Composers for their guest performer, within the timeline outlined in the Funding Policy.

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



SENATE BILL 2025-26 #142
TITLE: Washburn URGE - Spring '26 Supplies
ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Brungardt
SPONSOR: Chairperson Brungardt
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Washburn URGE is requesting funding for their Spring '26 supplies; and

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

WHEREAS, Washburn URGE 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 \$2,125.00 from the Student Organizations account to Washburn URGE for their Spring '26 supplies, within the timeline outlined in the Funding Policy.

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



SENATE BILL 2025-26 #143
TITLE: Girls Who Code - Conference Registration
ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Brungardt
SPONSOR: Chairperson Brungardt
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Girls Who Code is requesting funding for registration fees related to their attendance of the Harvard WECode Virtual 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 \$420.00 from the Student Organizations account to Girls Who Code for registration fees related to their attendance of the Harvard WECode Virtual Conference, within the timeline outlined in the Funding Policy.

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



SENATE BILL 2025-26 #144
TITLE: Girls Who Code - February Galentine's Event
ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Brungardt
SPONSOR: Chairperson Brungardt
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Girls Who Code is requesting funding for their February Galentine's event; 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 \$70.00 from the Student Organizations account to Girls Who Code for their February Galentine's event, within the timeline outlined in the Funding Policy.

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



SENATE BILL 2025-26 #145
TITLE: Girls Who Code - Coffee Bar Study Night
ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Brungardt
SPONSOR: Chairperson Brungardt
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Girls Who Code is requesting funding for their Coffee Bar Study Night event; 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 Coffee Bar Study Night event, within the timeline outlined in the Funding Policy.

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



SENATE BILL 2025-26 #146

TITLE: Alpha Phi Upsilon Chapter - Philanthropy Week Supplies

ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Brungardt

SPONSOR: Chairperson Brungardt

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Upsilon Chapter is requesting funding for their Philanthropy Week supplies; and

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

WHEREAS, Alpha Phi Upsilon Chapter 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 \$50.00 from the Student Organizations account to Alpha Phi Upsilon Chapter for their Philanthropy Week supplies, within the timeline outlined in the Funding Policy.

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



SENATE BILL 2025-26 #147
TITLE: Kappa Sigma - Apparel
ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Brungardt
SPONSOR: Chairperson Brungardt
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, is requesting funding for their apparel; and

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

WHEREAS, Kappa Sigma 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 Kappa Sigma for their apparel, within the timeline outlined in the Funding Policy.

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



SENATE BILL 2025-26 #148
TITLE: Kappa Sigma - District Leadership
ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Brungardt
SPONSOR: Chairperson Brungardt
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Kappa Sigma is requesting funding for fees relating to their attendance of their district leadership conference; and

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

WHEREAS, Kappa Sigma 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 \$600.00 from the Student Organizations account to Kappa Sigma for fees relating to their attendance of their district leadership conference, within the timeline outlined in the Funding Policy.

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



SENATE BILL 2025-26 #149

TITLE: Spanish Club - February Event

ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Brungardt

SPONSOR: Chairperson Brungardt

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Spanish Club is requesting funding for their Valentine's Day and Virtual Escape Room event; and

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

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

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$50.00 from the Student Organizations account to Spanish Club for their Valentine's Day and Virtual Escape Room event, within the timeline outlined in the Funding Policy.

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



SENATE BILL 2025-26 #150
TITLE: College Republicans - Supplies
ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Brungardt
SPONSOR: Chairperson Brungardt
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, College Republicans is requesting funding for their tabling supplies and Canva Pro subscription; and

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

WHEREAS, College Republicans 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 \$270.00 from the Student Organizations account to College Republicans for their tabling supplies and Canva Pro subscription, within the timeline outlined in the Funding Policy.

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



SENATE BILL 2025-26 #151

TITLE: American Sign Language (ASL) Club - Apparel

ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Brungardt

SPONSOR: Chairperson Brungardt

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, American Sign Language (ASL) Club is requesting funding for their apparel; and

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

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

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$489.01 from the Student Organizations account to ASL Club for their apparel, within the timeline outlined in the Funding Policy.

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



SENATE BILL 2025-26 #155
TITLE: Kinesiology Club – Conference Fees
ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Brungardt
SPONSOR: Chairperson Brungardt
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Kinesiology Club is requesting funding for their Central States Conference fees; and

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

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

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$1,500.00 from the Student Organizations account to Kinesiology Club for their Central States Conference fees, within the timeline outlined in the Funding Policy.

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



SENATE BILL 2025-26 #156

TITLE: French Club – Study Abroad

ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Brungardt

SPONSOR: Chairperson Brungardt

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, French Club is requesting funding for their Wine & Cooking Study Abroad trip; and

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

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

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$3,600.00 from the Student Organizations account to French Club for their Wine & Cooking Study Abroad trip, within the timeline outlined in the Funding Policy.

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



SENATE BILL 2025-26 #152

TITLE: Funding Request Attendance Modification

ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Brungardt

SPONSOR: Chairperson Brungardt

STATUS: Allocations Committee - Pending

WHEREAS, the Washburn Student Government Association (WSGA) currently utilizes a legislative process which is through, but not always considerate of the student body's time; and

WHEREAS, the current WSGA Funding Policy requires student or Student Organization representatives to attend Full Senate Meetings to speak on their funding requests, even after they have been given Favorable status by the Allocations Committee; and

WHEREAS, the WSGA has the authority to create legislative procedures that protect the integrity of our institution while also remaining committed to transparency and accessibility in the student body's ability to request Student Activity Fee funds.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The purpose of this legislation is to amend the attendance requirements in which a student or a Student Organization representative must remain present to speak on their request. This change creates a process which only requires the attendance of students or Student Organization representatives if their funding request bills are given Unfavorable or Neutral status in committee.

SECTION TWO: The following revisions to the Funding Policy will be adopted as amendments to Chapter 4. of the policy:

~~Funding Request Paperwork is~~ Funding requests are completed and submitted to the WSGA Budget Director two weeks prior to the date of the event the goods are being purchased for. Requests should always include but are not limited to: clearly stated details about the subject of the request, a spending breakdown, and the dates and times pertinent to the request.

- b. The Budget Director shall immediately deliver the paperwork to the Allocations Committee Chairperson, who will present it in the form of a bill to the next Allocations Committee and Full Senate Meetings, unless consent is granted by the requesting organization to delay the process.
- c. ~~The legislation will then proceed through the standard legislative process as outlined in the Standing Senate Rules.~~ The legislation will be required to proceed through the process outlined below:
 - i. The requesting student or a representative from the requesting organization will be required to attend to speak on the bill in ~~The Allocations Committee~~ and ~~Full Senate Meeting~~ immediately following their request submission. This

student or organization representative cannot be a sworn-in member of the WSGA.

- ii. The Committee will then give status to the funding requests in bill form. The Committee may grant one of three statuses: Favorable, Unfavorable, or Neutral.
 - a. To give any status to a funding request bill, a 2/3 majority is required.
 - b. The requesting student or organization representative will not be required to speak on their request in the Full Senate meeting if their bill is given Favorable status by the Allocations Committee.
 - i. Any requesting student or organization representative is permitted to speak on their request in Full Senate Meetings, regardless of the status given to their funding request bill.
- iii. After a funding request bill has been given status in the Allocations Committee, it will be presented in the Full Senate meeting directly following its consideration in committee.
- iv. For discussion in Full Senate relating to funding requests given Favorable status in committee, the Chairperson of the Allocations Committee may speak on behalf of the requesting student or organization.

SECTION THREE: Responsibility

1. Within two weeks of this bill's passage by the WSGA Senate:
 - a. The Legislative Research Director will ensure that the Funding Policy is updated and redistributed.
 - b. The Budget Director will inform all requesting organizations of this change throughout the Spring 2026 semester and will ensure that both the Student Grant request form and the Student Organization request form both reflect these changes.
 - c. The Communications & Marketing director will inform the student body of these changes through the applicable communications mediums. This includes but is not limited to: social media posts, the blinky board, and direct communications with Student Organization representatives.

SECTION FOUR: This legislation shall become effective upon passage by the WSGA Senate, subject to the veto power of the WSGA President.



SENATE BILL 2025-26 #153

TITLE: Canva Equity Act

ORIGINATOR: Senator Lloyd

SPONSOR: Senator Lloyd

STATUS: Allocations Committee - Pending

WHEREAS, the Washburn Student Government Association (WSGA) is charged with representing the interests of the student body and supporting student organizations; and

WHEREAS, student organizations rely heavily on visual communication tools to advertise events, recruit members, and engage the Washburn University community; and

WHEREAS, Canva Pro provides professional design tools, templates, collaboration features, and accessibility options that enhance the quality and efficiency of student organization materials; and

WHEREAS, many student organizations lack the financial resources to independently purchase professional design software; and

WHEREAS, providing universal access to Canva Pro would promote equity among student organizations by ensuring equal access to high-quality design resources

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of this bill is \$5,000, the cost of a singular organization.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: AUTHORIZATION and ADMINISTRATION

1. Every registered student organization shall be allowed to be reimbursed for one Canva subscription.
2. Each organization shall be allowed to have one yearly Canva Pro subscription per academic year. Organizations can turn in a receipt for the Canva subscription, and it shall be reimbursed into their agency account.
3. This reimbursement shall come out of the organizations allocated amount in the Funding Policy.
4. The Budget Director shall notify the allocations committee of every organization that uses this program.

SECTION TWO: Responsibility

2. The Budget Director shall make sure that each organization only gets one reimbursement for Canva per month.
3. The Budget Director will inform all requesting organizations of this change throughout the Spring 2026 semester.
4. The Communications & Marketing director will work with the Budget Director to add this information to the WSGA website.

SECTION FOUR: This legislation shall become effective upon passage by the WSGA Senate, subject to the veto power of the WSGA President.