

# **Washburn University Student Government Association Coulter/Clark Administration, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 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. Began transition and working on success week.
  - b. Belle Hammes, Communications & Marketing Director
    - i. We are recording using teams today.
  - c. Amya Carpenter, Special Events Director
    - i. The end of year banquet is next Wednesday.
  - d. Caleb Newfer, Legislative Research Director
    - i. Helping Senator Hixson transition and has been overseeing the budget.
  - e. Meredith Ginn, Budget Director
    - i. Working on the usual stuff.
  - f. Caitlyn Crim, Chief of Staff
    - i. Senate social is tomorrow.
  - g. Lillian Clark, Vice President
    - i. The transition of power is next week. Speaker and Parliamentarian will be chosen. New senator and Cabinet will be sworn in.
  - h. Kate Coulter, President
    - i. Gone Monday and Tuesday. Will begin transitioning with Caleb tomorrow. Parker Whaley has resigned as the Student Accessibility and Belonging Director.
  - i. Dr. TLC, Advisor
    - i. The new Vice President of student life will begin next fall. There is a month left of school so Rest, Hydrate, Repeat.
- V. Committee Reports:
  - a. Speaker Giles, Internal Affairs Committee
    - i. Absence appeals and open senate seat applications.
  - b. Parliamentarian Sharp, Allocations Committee
    - i. Allocations did not meet Quorum.
  - c. Chairperson Smith, Campus & Community Affairs Committee
    - i. Success week is still happening! This CCA committee is still running these events. Heard resolution #013.
    - ii. Findings were accepted.

- d. Chairperson Carter, Student Accessibility & Belonging Committee
    - i. They discussed name change ideas and what to do with the rest of their funds.
  - e. Chairperson Ross, Special Events Committee
    - i. Discussed their joint event with the CCA committee.
- VI. New Business I:
- a. SB #247: Cor Christi – Apparel Funding
    - i. Sent to Internal Finance.
  - b. SB #248: Washburn Strings – All Things Strings Event
    - i. Individuals are coming in to do a master class with members of the university.
    - ii. The bill is passed.
  - c. SB #249: FYE Peer Educators – Items for Peer Ed Space
    - i. Requesting funding to get materials for their rooms in Plass.
    - ii. The bill is passed.
  - d. SB #250: Sigma Lambda Gamma – Apparel Refund
    - i. Requesting funding for more crewnecks.
    - ii. The bill is passed.
  - e. SB #251: Lee Grant
    - i. Sent to Internal Finance.
  - f. SB #252: Community Garden – Spring Garden Event Supplies
    - i. They are getting more resources for their community garden activities.
    - ii. The bill is passed.
  - g. SB #253: Bods Baking Club – Tea Party
    - i. Requesting funding for their next event.
    - ii. The bill is passed.
  - h. SB #254: Phi Delta Theta – Philanthropy
    - i. Are getting a dunk tank for their Philanthropy week.
    - ii. The bill is passed.
  - i. SR 2025-26 #013: Transfer of Greek Week Planning Authority to WSGA
    - i. Senator Lloyd: Greek week was help by OSID this week and many Greek presidents were unsatisfied by how OSID held the events. Many events were planned and they switched around last minute.
    - ii. Senator Barbery: This year is not normal. Change is needed but moving to WSGA will not solve all the problems. It should happen in a different way because it is only

- iii. Senator Adhikari: Does Greek week go under CCA or Special Events?
  - a. Senator Lloyd: Resolution is purposefully broad to show support for students. WSGA will ensure student voices are heard.
- iv. Chairperson Ross: This is a resolution, so it has no binding power. It is just a suggestion. Confused with the language of the bill. Is it intended that WSGA should do these steps or will they?
  - a. Parliamentarian Sharp: It is intended to be more of a suggestion.
- v. Senator Artzer: What funding responsibilities does OSID have over Greek week.
  - a. Parliamentarian Sharp: OSID collaborates with other organizations, not sure on funding.
  - b. Senator Lloyd: Most money comes from panhellenic or IFC.
- vi. Chief of Staff Crim: What would stop OSID from prohibiting Greek members of WSGA from judging.
  - a. Parliamentarian Sharp: Modeled after Homecoming, so focus on faculty judges. Could Greek members favor events?
  - b. Parliamentarian Sharp: Collaborative effort consisting of multiple Greek organizations
  - c. President Coulter: Would this be a standing committee
    - i. It would be a standing committee.
- vii. Director Hammes: Zeta Tau Alpha had a negative experience with Greek Week as well, specifically lip-sync battle competition. Could we change from Greek week to FSL week? Understand that logistics are coming later
- viii. Senator Anderson: Senator Anderson thinks that this is a good idea even though they are not a part of Greek life. They should have support from WSGA, even if it is just logistics. She recommends changing language to clarify that this resolution is just a possibility.
- ix. Senator Hixson: What steps has Greek life taken to meet

with OSID and request change?

- a. Parliamentarian Sharp: A meeting was had between the FSL advisor and presidents of Greek organizations. From his perspective, there was not a genuine sense of accountability
- b. Gallery: The meeting was more justification than accountability. Presidents expressed their concerns and felt as though they were dismissed.
- x. Senator Artzer: Moved to extend New Business by 5 minutes.
  - a. Motion has a second.
  - b. Motion is passed.
- xi. Senator Asfaque: Is the problem caused by OSID as a whole or by staff members?
  - a. Parliamentarian Sharp: Sharp believes actions speak louder than words. He believes that giving WSGA more responsibility, but not complete power is the best move forward. OSID has lost trust of the Greek organizations
- xii. Senator Barbery: Is worried that the problem is the administration/staff members. She likes the idea but is not sure the resolution will be well received by Greek organizations.
- xiii. Vice chair Motes: Moves to previous question.
  - a. The motion has a second.
  - b. The motion was passed.
- xiv. The resolution passes.

## VII. Public Forum I:

- a. Nomination of Allocations Chair
  - i. Senator Lloyd has been appointed.
- b. Nomination of Internal Finance Member
  - i. Senator Anderson has been appointed.

## VIII. Confirmation Vote on Allocations Chair

- a. Senator Lloyd is confirmed.

## IX. Confirmation Vote on Internal Finance Appointment

- a. Senator Anderson is confirmed.

## X. Announcements

## XI. Roll Call – Chief of Staff Caitlyn Crim

## XII. Adjournment

<b>Position</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Present (Beginning)</b>	<b>Present (Final)</b>
Senator	Adhikari	P	P
Senator	Anderson	P	P
Senator	Arnold	P	P
Senator	Artzer	P	P
Senator	Asfaque	P	P
Senator	Barbery	P	P
Senator	Bourell	P	P
Chairperson	Carter	P	P
Vice Chairperson	Cattoor	P	P
Speaker	Giles	P	P
Senator	Hinds	P	P
Senator	Hixson	P	P
Senator	Lightbourne	A	A
Senator	Lloyd	P	P
Vice Chairperson	McFan	P	P
Vice Chairperson	McGill	A	A
Senator	Meier	P	P
Vice Chairperson	Motes	P	P
Senator	Neufeld	A	A
Senator	O'Leary-Worsley	A	A
Chairperson	Ross	P	P
Parliamentarian	Sharp	P	P
Senator	Smith	A	A
Chairperson	Smith	P	P
Senator	Stevens	P	P
Senator	Yucesan	P	P

<b>Position</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Present (Beginning)</b>	<b>Present (Final)</b>
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<b>Special Events Director</b>	Carpenter	P	P
<b>Marketing Director</b>	Hammes	P	P
<b>Campus and Community Affairs Director</b>	Redington	P	P
<b>Legislative Research Director</b>	Newfer	P	P
<b>Budget Director</b>	Ginn	P	P
<b>Chief of Staff</b>	Crim	P	P
<b>Vice President</b>	Clark	P	P
<b>President</b>	Coulter	P	P
<b>Advisor</b>	Dr. TLC	P	P

**Washburn University Student Government Association SAB Committee, April 15, 2026**

<b>Position</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Present (Beginning)</b>	<b>Present (Final)</b>
Chairperson	Merit	Carter	X	X
Vice Chairperson	Ka'hari	McFan	X	X
Senator	Alyssa	Barbery	X	X
Senator	Maggie	Bourell	X	X
Senator	Shaylee	Giles	X	X
Senator	Ashton	Meier	X	X
Senator	Autumn	Stevens	X	X

- I. Call to order - Chairperson Merit Carter
- II. Roll call – Kahari Mcfan
- III. New Business I
  - A. Name Change
    - UJB: Unity Justice & belonging
  - B. Donate rest of committee funds
    - Lotus house for donation to trans community
    - Project to restore: helping women who were trafficked
- IV. Adjournment

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

**04/15/2026**

- I. Call to Order – Chairperson Smith
- II. Roll Call – Vice-Chairperson Cattoor
  - a. What’s been your favorite part of CCA/WSGA this year??

- III. Director Report- Director Redington
  - a. LOVE YOUUUUUUU
- IV. Chair Report –Chairperson Smith
  - a. Finishing Summer Fest
  - b. Ichabod shop still waiting
  - c. Circle coffee for 2hrs
  - d. “Its been real” T-Smith
- V. New Business I
  - a. SR 2025-26 #013: Transfer of Greek Week Planning Authority to WSGA
    - i. Signal from WSGA to FSL orgs. on campus to stand by them
- VI. Old Business I
  - a. Summer Fest w/ Special Events
    - i. Special events looking at Bounce houses
      - 1. Get it on bods connect soon
    - ii. Have 3-4 orgs. Coming to table
    - iii. Reach out to Chris H. for wavers
    - iv. Food? Cotton candy and ice cream
    - v. The 30<sup>th</sup> (5pm-7pm)
  - b. Rec Project: Outdoor Equipment Rental Program - Senator Hixson
    - i. Skipped on over to United Methodist
    - ii. One half of the garage is available
    - iii. \$2,400.00
    - iv. Rec canceled
- VII. Adjournment

Name	Beginning	End
Chairperson Tiana Smith	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vice Chairperson Colton Cattoor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Emma Anderson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Senator Aidan Hixson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Senator Nick Lloyd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Senator Karly Neufeld	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Madeline O'Leary-Worsley	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



SENATE RESOLUTION 2025-26 #013

TITLE: Transfer of Greek Week Planning Authority to WSGA

ORIGINATOR: Kappa Sigma, Interfraternity Council, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Delta Gamma

SPONSOR: Senator Lloyd

COSPONSOR: Senator Sharp

STATUS: Campus and Community Affairs Committee - STATUS

WHEREAS, Greek Week is a major student engagement event that promotes unity, leadership, and campus involvement among Greek organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Student Involvement and Development (OSID) currently oversees the planning and execution of Greek Week activities; and

WHEREAS, the Washburn Student Government Association (WSGA) serves as the primary representative body for students and is tasked with enhancing student life and engagement; and

WHEREAS, transferring the planning of Greek Week to WSGA would allow for increased student representation, transparency, and responsiveness in decision-making; and

WHEREAS, WSGA has the structure, committees, and resources necessary to effectively organize large-scale student events; and

WHEREAS, placing Greek Week under WSGA would strengthen collaboration between Greek life and student government, ensuring broader student input and participation;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

That the Washburn Student Government Association formally recommends that the responsibility for planning and executing Greek Week be transferred from the Office of Student Involvement and Development to WSGA; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that WSGA shall establish a Greek Week Planning Committee, consisting of WSGA members and representatives from Greek organizations, to oversee all aspects of the event; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that WSGA will work collaboratively with OSID during a transition period to ensure continuity, support, and successful implementation of future Greek Week events; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be sent to OSID, University Administration, and all recognized Greek organizations for consideration and implementation.



SENATE BILL 2025-26 #247

TITLE: Cor Christi – Apparel Funding

ORIGINATOR: Director Newfer

SPONSOR: Sen. Lloyd

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Cor Christi is requesting funding for their T-shirts.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$1,185.00 from the Student Organizations account to Cor Christi for their T-shirts.

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 #248  
TITLE: Washburn Strings – All Things Strings Even  
ORIGINATOR: Director Newfer  
SPONSOR: Senator Lloyd  
STATUS: Committee of the whole – Pending

WHEREAS, Washburn Strings is requesting funding for their Master Class event.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$1,400.00 from the Student Organizations account to Washburn Strings for their Master Class 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 #249  
TITLE: FYE Peer Educators – Items for Peer Ed Space  
ORIGINATOR: Director Newfer  
SPONSOR: Senator Lloyd  
STATUS: Committee of the Whole – Pending

WHEREAS, Peer Educators is requesting funding for their items for peer educator space.

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 Peer Educators for their items.

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 #250

TITLE: Sigma Lambda Gamma – Apparel Refund

ORIGINATOR: Director Newfer

SPONSOR: Sen. Lloyd

STATUS: Committee of the Whole – Pending

WHEREAS, Sigma Lambda Gamma is requesting funding for their crew necks.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$174.69 from the Student Organizations account to Sigma Lambda Gamma for their crew necks.

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 #251  
TITLE: Lee Grant ORIGINATOR: Director  
Newfer SPONSOR: Senator Lloyd  
STATUS: Committee of the Whole – pPending

WHEREAS, Washburn Strings is requesting funding for their Master Class event.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$1,400.00 from the Student Organizations account to Washburn Strings for their Master Class 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 #252

TITLE: Community Garden – Spring Garden Event Supplies

ORIGINATOR: Director Newfer

SPONSOR: Senator Lloyd

STATUS: Committee of the Whole – Pending

WHEREAS, Community Garden is requesting funding for their Spring Garden event supplies.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$275.00 from the Student Organizations account to Community Garden for their supplies.

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 #253  
TITLE: Bods Baking Club – Tea Party  
ORIGINATOR: Director Newfer  
SPONSOR: Senator Lloyd  
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, Bods Baking Club is requesting funding for their Tea Party event.

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 Bods Baking Club for their Tea Party 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 #254  
TITLE: Phi Delta Theta - Philanthropy  
ORIGINATOR: Director Newfer SPONSOR:  
Senator Lloyd  
STATUS: Committee of the Whole – Pending

WHEREAS, Phi Delta Theta is requesting funding for supplies for their philanthropy event.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$250.00 from the Student Organizations account to Phi Delta Theta for their supplies.

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.