

**Washburn University Student Government Association
Newfer/Clark Administration, May 6th, 2026**

Position	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
Senator	Arnold	A	A
Senator	Barbery	P	P
Senator	Berry	P	P
Senator	Bottom	P	P
Parliamentarian	Hammes	P	P
Senator	Horselenberg	P	P
Senator	Ginn	A	A
Senator	Lightbourne	A	A
Senator	Mcfan	A	A
Senator	Meier	P	P
Senator	Nanju	A	A
Senator	Ross	P	P
Senator	Selm	P	P
Senator	Smith	P	P
Senator	Stevens	P	P
Speaker	Yucesan	P	P

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Director of Operations	Adhikari	P	P
Special Events Director	Crim	P	P
Marketing Director	Redington	P	P
Campus and Community Affairs Director	Lloyd	P	P

Student Accessibility and Belonging	Carter	P	P
Legislative Director	Hixson	P	P
Budget Director	Reynoldson	P	P
Chief of Staff	Carpenter	P	P
Vice President	Clark	P	P
President	Newfer	P	P
Advisor	Dr. TLC	P	P

- I. Call to Order – Vice President Lillian Clark
- II. Roll Call – Chief of Staff Amya Carpenter
- III. Review of Proceeding Meeting Minutes
- IV. Cabinet Reports
 - a. Nick Lloyd, Campus & Community Affairs Director
 - i. Success Week events have been very successful.
 - b. Taylor Redington, Communications & Marketing Director
 - i. Taking photos at events. There are thank you notes to sign for people who helped with Success Week Events.
 - c. Merit Carter, Student Accessibility & Belonging Director
 - i. Starting to plan events of Hispanic Heritage Month in October. Planning to reach out to Multicultural Greek organizations from other schools
 - d. Caitlyn Crim, Special Events Director
 - i. Emailing people about WU fest and beginning to create promo about it. Will be talking more about the Homecoming Ad
 - e. Aidan Hixson, Legislative Research Director
 - i. Working on the Agenda. If anyone has any ideas for Fall Semester, let him know.
 - f. Prekshya Adhikari, Director of Operations
 - i. Not much to report. Email is back in service. Will know more about her set responsibilities after Summer.

- g. Julianna Reynoldson, Budget Director
 - i. Email is back in service. If all funding requests are approved, 98% of funds will be used. One upcoming request for 4,000 dollars will only be able to be approved for 3,000. Once that is approved, there will no more requests.
 - h. Amya Carpenter, Chief of Staff
 - i. Rooms for Senate are booked for next year.
 - i. Lillian Clark, Vice President
 - i. We will announce Chairpeople this week. Committees will hopefully be put together over the summer. Caleb, myself, Amya, Juliana, Nick, and Caitlyn will all be working over the summer on various tasks
 - j. Caleb Newfer, President
 - i. Student Organization requests will reopen on July 1st with the new budget. Had a meeting about Union renovations that went very well. The Union speech has also done very well. WSGA will be able to do a lot this coming Fall for the Union.
 - k. Dr. TLC, Advisor
 - i. Goodluck everyone on Success and Finals Week. Student life is here over the Summer if anyone needs to reach them. Bods Feeding Bods, Student Health, and Student Recreation will be open over the summer with adjusted hours as well. Rest, hydrate, and repeat.
- V. Old Business I:
- a. SB 2026-27 #006: FYE Monthly Meeting
 - i. The bill passed
- VI. New Business I:
- a. SB 2026-27 #011: CIS Bingo Prizes
 - i. The bill is passed
 - b. SB 2026-27 #012: ByteBods--Election Night Food
 - i. The bill is passed
 - c. SB 2026-27 #013: Garden Preparations
 - i. The bill is passed
 - d. SB 2026-27 #014: Bods Baking Club—May Meeting

- i. The bill is passed
- VII. New Business II:
 - a. SB 2026-27 #010: Standing Senate Order Adjustment
 - i. The bill officially puts the Director of Operations report in the Standing Senate Rules to allow them to give a verbal report at Senate
 - ii. The bill is passed
 - b. New Senator Confirmation Vote, Makynzie Murray
 - i. Makynzie Murray is confirmed as a Senator
 - c. Allocations Chairperson Confirmation Vote
 - i. Speaker Yucesan nominates Senator Smith as Allocations Chairperson
 - ii. Senator Smith is confirmed as the Chairperson of the Allocations Committee
 - d. Campus & Community Affairs Chairperson Confirmation Vote
 - i. Speaker Yucesan nominates Senator Barbery as CCA Chairperson
 - ii. Senator Barbery is confirmed as the Chairperson of the CCA Committee
 - e. Special Events Chairperson Confirmation Vote
 - i. Speaker Yucesan nominates Senator Bottom as the Special Events Chairperson
 - ii. Senator Bottom is confirmed as the Chairperson of the Special Events Committee
 - f. Student Accessibility & Belonging Chairperson Confirmation Vote
 - i. Speaker Yucesan nominates Senator Mcfan as SAB Chairperson
 - ii. Senator Mcfan is confirmed as the Chairperson for the SAB committee
- VIII. Public Forum I:
 - a. Swearing in of New Senator
 - i. Senator Murray is sworn in
 - b. Swearing in of New Chairpersons
 - i. Senator Barbery, Senator Bottom, and Senator Smith are sworn in as chair people

- IX. Public Forum II:
 - a. How to TEAMS, Vice President Clark and Director Redington
 - i. Teams is the main form of communication for WSGA, so it is important to understand how it works.
 - b. Homecoming Planning Committee-Special Events Director Caitlyn Crim
 - i. The Ad Hoc committee will consist of 3 WSGA members, and any member is eligible to participate. Members selected will assist in the planning of all Homecoming events. She is looking for people with good communication skills and who can be responsible for all the time commitments. Each member of the Ad Hoc committee will receive a stipend (around 500) after Homecoming. Anyone who is interested needs to let Caitlyn know by this week.
- X. Public Forum III:
 - a. Nominating Internal Finance Member
 - i. Parliamentarian Hammes is nominated for the Internal Finance Committee
- XI. New Business III:
 - a. Confirmation Vote, Internal Finance Member
 - i. Parliamentarian Hammes is confirmed as a member of Internal Finance
- XII. Announcements
- XIII. Roll Call – Chief of Staff Amya Carpenter
- XIV. Adjournment

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SENATE BILL 2025-26 #006
TITLE: FYE Monthly Meeting
ORIGINATOR: Budget Director Reynoldson
SPONSOR: Speaker Yucesan
STATUS: Committee of the Whole– Neutral

WHEREAS, FYE Peer Educators is requesting funding for their FYE Monthly Meeting; and

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

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

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$718.03.00 from the Student Organizations account to FYE Peer Educators for their FYE Monthly 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 #011
TITLE: CIS Bingo Prizes
ORIGINATOR: Budget Director Reynoldson
SPONSOR: Senator McFan
STATUS: Committee of the Whole – Neutral

WHEREAS, ByteBods is requesting funding for their CIS Bingo Prizes; and

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

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$273.75 from the Student Organizations account to ByteBods for their CIS Bingo Prizes

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 #012
TITLE: ByteBods--Election Night Food
ORIGINATOR: Budget Director Reynoldson
SPONSOR: Senator McFan
STATUS: Committee of the Whole – Neutral

WHEREAS, ByteBods is requesting funding for their Election Night Food; and

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

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$161.46 from the Student Organizations account to ByteBods for their Election Night Food.

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 #013
TITLE: Garden Preparations
ORIGINATOR: Budget Director Reynoldson
SPONSOR: Senator McFan
STATUS: Committee of the Whole – Neutral

WHEREAS, Washburn Community Garden is requesting funding for their Garden Preparations;
and

WHEREAS, Washburn Community Garden 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 \$160.00 from the Student Organizations account to Washburn Community Garden for
their Garden Preparations.

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 #014
TITLE: Bods Baking Club--May Meeting
ORIGINATOR: Budget Director Reynoldson
SPONSOR: Senator McFan
STATUS: Committee of the Whole – Neutral

WHEREAS, Bods Baking Club is requesting funding for their May Meeting; and

WHEREAS, Bods Baking 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 \$75.00 from the Student Organizations account to Bods Baking Club for their May 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 2026-27 #010
TITLE: Standing Senate Order Adjustment
ORIGINATOR: Legislative Research Director Hixson
SPONSOR: Parliamentarian Hammes
STATUS: Committee of the Whole – Neutral

WHEREAS: WSGA Senate has approved the position of Director of Operations, and

WHEREAS: Each member of cabinet shall deliver a weekly report.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: Chapter 1, Section 5 of the Standing Senate Rules shall be amended to include:

IV. Cabinet Reports

- a. Campus & Community Affairs Director
- b. Communications & Marketing Director
- c. Student Accessibility and Belonging Director
- d. Special Events Director
- e. Legislative Research Director
- f. Director of Operations**
- g. Budget Director
- h. Chief of Staff
- i. Vice President
- j. President
- k. Advisors

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.