

Washburn University Student Government Association

Newfer/Clark Administration, September 9th, 2026

- 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. The time for the Union Renovation Committee will probably be Thursday afternoons around 3:00pm-4:00pm. We have 5 senators, but we would like a couple more in case schedule conflicts keep people from meetings. The new Bodsquad post got over 10,000 views.
 - b. Taylor Redington, Communications & Marketing Director
 - i. Working on new senator merch for this fall. We are now able to move cameras during our live stream. If you did not take your headshot, we will find a time for you to retake it.
 - c. Merit Carter, Student Accessibility & Belonging Director
 - i. Finishing everything for the Hispanic Heritage Fiesta. We are also working on a coffee tabling event this semester.
 - d. Aidan Hixson, Legislative Research Director
 - i. Congratulations to all of our new freshman senators. We now only have 9 open seats. Becky Bolte from the Union asks that we please respect the microphone equipment we are provided. A detailed explanation on how to handle the equipment will be shared with the Senate in teams.
 - e. Prekshya Adhikari, Director of Operations
 - i. Submitting and authorizing p-cards, Lyft requests, and payroll. Continuing to work with Chartwells on the Students Serving Students Pizza event.
 - f. Julianna Reynoldson, Budget Director

- i. Processing reimbursements and working to get student organizations accounts unfrozen
 - g. Amya Carpenter, Chief of Staff
 - i. Senate Retreat is this Sunday from 3:00pm-6:30pm at 785 Beer Company. Please let me know today if you are able to go. If you can't go, please submit an appeal.
 - h. Lillian Clark, Vice President
 - i. Special Events interviews have been going on this week. They should send out an offer by early next week. We are looking to update the audit process and will have more information next week. We will also be taking a full group picture next Wednesday.
 - i. Caleb Newfer, President
 - i. The Lyft invoice was lower than it was in the past. Hopefully it will stay at this rate, so we do not need to increase Lyft Funding.
 - j. Dr. TLC, Advisor
 - i. Next Wednesday is the Career and Internship Expo at Lee Arena. It is a great opportunity to meet with employers looking for employees and internships. Remember to always offer kindness to everyone on campus. Rest, hydrate, and repeat
- V. Committee Reports:
 - a. Speaker Yucesan, Internal Affairs Committee
 - i. No IA yet. We are looking for people to join IA, so let me know if you are interested. It is an extra committee on top of the traditional standing committee.
 - b. Chairperson Smith, Allocations Committee
 - i. There were 8 funding requests today, and all were given favorable status. The fisher grant was raised by 200 dollars.
 - ii. The findings of the committee were accepted.
 - c. Chairperson Barbery, Campus & Community Affairs Committee
 - i. Can Emporia has started. Figuring out details on tabling and pin designs.
 - d. Chairperson McFan, Student Accessibility & Belonging Committee

- i. Discussed more events for the fall semester. More information will come soon.
 - e. Chairperson Bottom, Special Events Committee
 - i. Parliamentarian Hammes spoke on behalf of the Special Events Committee. The fall festival will be in the first week of November.
- VI. New Business I:
 - a. SB 2026-27 #022: Oregon Trail Pizza Night
 - i. The bill is passed
 - b. SB 2026-27 #023: Sigma Lambda Beta—Tabling Supplies
 - i. The bill is passed
 - c. SB 2026-27 #024: Canva Reimbursement
 - i. The bill is passed
 - d. SB 2026-27 #025: BSU—Introductory Meeting
 - i. The bill is passed
 - e. SB 2026-27 #026: Snacks for First Club Meeting
 - i. The bill is passed
 - f. SB 2026-27 #027: Purchasing a Host for a Minecraft Server
 - i. The bill is passed
 - g. SB 2026-27 #028: Book Club Event (Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro)
 - i. The bill is passed
 - h. SB 2026-27 #029: Kansas Music Teachers Association Conference
 - i. The bill is passed.
- VII. New Business II:
 - a. Honors Advisory Board Student Nominations
 - i. The Honors program has an advisory board that they are looking for student representation for. WSGA needs to nominate 4 members to serve on this board.
 - ii. The nominations are approved
 - b. New Senator Confirmation Vote, Christopher Partridge
 - i. Christopher Partridge is confirmed as Senator
 - c. New Senator Confirmation Vote, Jamison Krentz
 - i. Jamison Krentz is confirmed as a Senator

- d. New Senator Confirmation Vote, De' Arica Fowler
 - i. De' Arica Fowler is confirmed as a Senator
- e. New Senator Confirmation Vote, Lily Vermillion
 - i. Lily Vermillion is confirmed as a Senator
- VIII. Public Forum I:
 - a. Swearing in of First-Year Election Senator
 - i. Candy Lopez Morales is sworn in as a Senator
 - b. Swearing in of Approved Open Senate Seat Applicants
 - i. All new senators are sworn-in
- IX. Public Forum II:
 - a. Budget Basics, Director Reynoldson
 - i. If individuals pay for their own food with their own money, only send the city name and dates because it is based on per diem rate. If one person pays for more people, send a receipt. If paying for gas, only submit the starting and end location as well as the purpose of your travel because it is based on a mileage formula. If paying for a ride-share, please provide names of those who traveled, start and end locations, and purpose of travel. For airfare, only economy seats can be reimbursed. At the end of trips, submit all receipts to the Budget Director as well as an address for the check to be sent to. Do not upload receipts to Concur. Do not make the expense report yourself or have a faculty member do it for you. If you are going on a university sponsored trip, you will now only be reimbursed as a scholarship in your student account.
 - b. Ichabod of Honor Nominations
 - i. WSGA nominates one student to represent them as an Ichabod of Honor nominee. A form will be sent out to finalize our nominee.
- X. Announcements
- XI. Roll Call – Chief of Staff Amya Carpenter
- XII. Adjournment

List of Senators Present at Beginning of the Meeting

- Senator Arnold
- Chairperson Barbary
- Senator Berry
- Senator Coulter
- Senator Ginn
- Parliamentarian Hammes
- Senator Horselenberg
- Chairperson Mcfan
- Senator Murray
- Senator Nanju
- Senator Ross
- Senator Selm
- Senator Stevens
- Chairperson Smith
- Speaker Yucsan
- Director of Operations Adhikari
- CCA Director Lloyd
- SAB Director Carter
- Marketing Director Redington
- Legislative Director Hixson
- Budget Director Reynoldson
- Chief of Staff Carpenter
- Vice President Clark
- President Newfer
- Advisor Dr. TLC

Senators Present at the End of the Meeting

- Senator Arnold
- Chairperson Barbary
- Senator Berry

- Senator Coulter
- Senator Fowler
- Senator Ginn
- Parliamentarian Hammes
- Senator Hoselenberg.
- Senator Krentz
- Senator Lopez-Morales
- Chairperson Mcfan
- Senator Meier-no
- Senator Murray
- Senator Nanju
- Senator Partridge
- Senator Ross
- Senator Selm
- Chairperson Smith
- Senator Stevens
- Senator Vermillion
- Speaker Yucesan
- Director of Operations Adhikari
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SENATE BILL 2026-27 #022
TITLE: Oregon Trail Pizza Night
ORIGINATOR: Director Reynoldson
SPONSOR: Speaker Yucesan
STATUS: Allocations Committee – favorable

WHEREAS, Washburn History Club is requesting funding for their Oregon Trail Pizza Night;
and

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

WHEREAS, Washburn History 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 \$60.00 from the Student Organizations account to Washburn History Club for their
Oregon Trail Pizza Night.

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 #023
TITLE: Sigma Lambda Beta--Tabling Supplies
ORIGINATOR: Director Reynoldson
SPONSOR: Speaker Yucesan
STATUS: Allocations Committee – favorable

WHEREAS, Sigma Lambda Beta is requesting funding for their Tabling Supplies; and

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

WHEREAS, Sigma Lambda Beta 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 \$200.00 from the Student Organizations account to Sigma Lambda Beta for their Tabling 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 2026-27 #024
TITLE: Canva Reimbursement
ORIGINATOR: Director Reynoldson
SPONSOR: Speaker Yucesan
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Favorable

WHEREAS, Washburn Bridge USA is requesting funding for their Canva Reimbursement; and

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

WHEREAS, Washburn Bridge USA 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 \$18.00 from the Student Organizations account to Washburn Bridge USA for their Canva Reimbursement.

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 #025
TITLE: BSU--Introductory Meeting
ORIGINATOR: Director Reynoldson
SPONSOR: Speaker Yucesan
STATUS: Allocations Committee – favorable

WHEREAS, Black Student Union (BSU) is requesting funding for their Introductory Meeting;
and

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

WHEREAS, Black Student Union (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 \$91.53 from the Student Organizations account to Black Student Union (BSU) for their
Introductory 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 #026
TITLE: Snacks for First Club Meeting
ORIGINATOR: Director Reynoldson
SPONSOR: Speaker Yucesan
STATUS: Allocations Committee – favorable

WHEREAS, Kinesiology Club is requesting funding for their Snacks for First Club Meeting; 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 \$181.35 from the Student Organizations account to Kinesiology Club for their Snacks for First Club 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 #027

TITLE: Purchasing a Host for a Minecraft Server

ORIGINATOR: Director Reynoldson

SPONSOR: Speaker Yucesan

STATUS: Allocations Committee – favorable

WHEREAS, Washburn E-Sports is requesting funding for their Purchasing a Host for a Minecraft Server; and

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

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

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$500.00 from the Student Organizations account to Washburn E-Sports for their Purchasing a Host for a Minecraft Server.

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 #028

TITLE: Book Club Event (Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro)

ORIGINATOR: Director Reynoldson

SPONSOR: Speaker Yucesan

STATUS: Allocations Committee – favorable

WHEREAS, Bookworm Bods Book Club is requesting funding for their Book Club Event (Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro); and

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

WHEREAS, Bookworm Bods Book 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 \$200.00 from the Student Organizations account to Bookworm Bods Book Club for their Book Club Event (Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro).

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 #029

TITLE: Kansas Music Teachers Association Conference

ORIGINATOR: Director Reynoldson

SPONSOR: Speaker Yucesan

STATUS: Allocations Committee – favorable

WHEREAS, Malakai Fischer is requesting funding for their Kansas Music Teachers Association Conference; and

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

WHEREAS, Malakai Fischer 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 \$414.00 from the Student Organizations account to Malakai Fischer for their Kansas Music Teachers Association Conference.

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

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Allocations Committee Meeting Minutes, September 9th, 2026

- I. Call to Order – Chairperson Smith
- II. Roll Call – Vice Chairperson Ross
- III. New Business I:
 - a. SB 2026-27 #022: Oregon Trail Pizza Night
 - viiHistory club wants funding to afford pizza for Oregon trail night on September 25th from 5-7pm
 - viiMotion by Senator Ginn to give the bill favorable status
 - viiSeconded by Senator Ross
 - viiBill Given favorable status
 - b. SB 2026-27 #023: Sigma Lambda Beta—Tabling Supplies
 - i. Request for a tabling boards, mini white board, and candy
 - ii. Motion by Senator Ginn to give the bill favorable status
 - iii. Seconded by Senator Horselenberg
 - iv. Bill given favorable status
 - ii.
 - c. SB 2026-27 #024: Canva Reimbursement
 - i. Canva premium reimbursement for Bridge USA
 - ii. Request was submitted late due to it being the funding request submitter's first time—committee will be lenient
 - iii. Motioned by Vice-Chair Ross to give the bill favorable status
 - iv. Seconded by Senator Ginn
 - v. Bill given favorable status
 - d. SB 2026-27 #025: BSU—Introductory Meeting
 - i. Refund for the pizza at the first meeting.
 - ii. Request was submitted late due to it being the president's first time submitting a funding request.
 - iii. Motioned by Vice-Chair Ross to give the bill favorable status
 - iv. Seconded by Senator Ginn
 - v. Bill given favorable status.
 - ii.
 - e. SB 2026-27 #026: Snacks for First Club Meeting

- i. Funding for Pizza!
- ii. Pizza ordered through chartwells
- iii. Motion by Senator Ginn to give the bill favorable status
- iv. Seconded by Vice-chair Ross
- v. Bill Given Favorable status

f. SB 2026-27 #027: Purchasing a Host for a Minecraft Server

- i.
 - i. Requesting money for a Minecraft server
 - ii. Vanilla Minecraft- Java
 - iii. Motioned by Vice-Chair Ross to give the bill favorable status
 - iv. Seconded by Senator Ginn
 - v. Bill given favorable status

ii.

g. SB 2026-27 #028: Book Club Event (Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro)

- (d) 200 dollars requested to buy books
- (d) Motion by Senator Ginn to give the bill favorable status
- (d) Seconded by Senator Horslenberg
- (d) Bill Given favorable status

h. SB 2026-27 #029: Kansas Music Teachers Association

- i. Traveling to Wichita State University to attend the KMTA
 - 1. Needs money for lodging and mileage
- ii. Motion by Senator Ginn to amend the total to \$414
- iii. Seconded by Senator Horslenberg
- iv. Amendment passes
- v. Motion by Senator Ginn to give the bill favorable status
- vi. Seconded by Vice-chair Ross
- vii. Bill Given Favorable Status

IV. Adjournment

- a. Vice-chair Ross motions to adjourn the meeting
- b. Seconded by Senator Ginn
- c. Meeting Adjourned

Senators Present at Beginning and End of Committee Meeting

- 1. Chairperson Smith
- 2. Vice Chairperson Ross
- 3. Senator Ginn
- 4. Senator Horselenberg

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CCA Committee Meeting Minutes, September 9th, 2026

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. New Business I
 - a. Can Emporia Flyers
 - b. Event Ideas for Semester, Success Week, and Homecoming
 - c. Semester Planning
 - d. Apparel with Nick

Senators Present at Beginning and End of Committee Meeting

- 1. Chairperson Barbary
- 2. Senator Coulter
- 3. Senator Selm

**Washburn University Student Government Association SAB
Committee, September 9, 2026**

- I. Call to Order- Chair Mcfan
- II. Roll Call- Vice Chair Stevens
- III. New Business I
 - a. Hispanic heritage month fiesta
 - b. September 24th @ the east union lawn, 5:00 – 7:00 pm
 - c. She reached out to the intersection
 - d. Chartwell for food
- IV. Soroites and fraternities
 - a. Asked about everyone's availability to attend
- V. Tabling for suicide prevention month
- VI. Ribbon box + buttons
- VII. 2 days to table:
 - a. 9:00-11:00am Tuesdays/Thursdays (24th & 29th tentatively)
- VIII. Circle coffee update
 - a. Reconsidering other options
- IX. Asking to table with Prekshya
 - a. Need volunteers
 - b. Reach out to Prekshya if interested
- X. October events
 - a. Domestic violence awareness month
 - b. Collaboration with CAB
- XI. Museum tour (late October, early November?)
 - a. Collaboration with the Mulvane
- XII. Form will be sent out by the end of the week for any ideas for the month of October
- XIII. Tabling and events
 - a. We are wanting to table at least once a month alongside a monthly event
 - b. More interactive events beyond tabling
 - c. Quality over quantity
- XIV. Other notes
- XV. Thrifting event in late November before students leave for winter break
- XVI. Wait for new senators to come in to choose a senator for the Internal Affairs committee
- XVII. Adjournment

Senators Present at Beginning and End of Committee Meeting

1. Chairperson Mcfan
2. Vice Chairperson Stevens
3. Senator Arnold
4. Senator Berry
5. Speaker Yucsan