

Washburn University Student Government Association

Newfer/Clark Administration, September 23rd, 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. Family week was a success and Bod squad has offically started. Started communication on getting a reserved section for Bod Squad Members. Yager is a yes and still working on the Volley Ball courts. Union renovation had its first meeting. The meetings are open to all students so please reach out about ideas.
 - b. Taylor Redington, Communications & Marketing Director
 - i. Happy Wednesday! Fill out the Surveys for merch and Senator and Cabniet member of the month links will be in teams. Made a template for blinky board promotion. Working with osid to make it accessible for student. If you need headshot to be taken before whole group picture next week.
 - c. Merit Carter, Student Accessibility & Belonging Director
 - i. Dialogue coffee and promo event today we really well, thank you all who showed up today. If everyone could please sign this thankyou card for Dialogue, that'd be great! Also, SABs Hispanic Heritage Fiesta event is tomorrow from 5-7pm on East Union lawn if y'all could make it that'd be great here is the flyer for that. I am not doing homework up here I am going to be taking minutes today for Amya so please make sure to wait for Lillian to call on you before you speak that'd be great.
 - d. Aidan Hixson, Legislative Research Director
 - i. SB 45 was accidentally left of the agenda. We will fix that before we move on to New Business 1.

- e. Prekshya Adhikari, Director of Operations
 - i. Students Serving Students Pizza is Oct. 8th outside the WSGA office.. Everyone is welcome to take pizza and discuss WSGA and stuff w/ students. All cabinets and chair people are on the payroll and getting paid on time. Going to work on the WSGA website next week.
- f. Julianna Reynoldson, Budget Director
 - i. Processing reimbursements. Had 42 requests and 14 reimbursements. Starting to compile numbers for the audit next week.
- g. Amya Carpenter, Chief of Staff
 - i. Absent
- h. Lillian Clark, Vice President
 - i. Thank you to people who helped table it was a big hit. Been hearing lots of positive feedback from people on what WSGA has been working on. 5:30 next week business professional for the whole group picture. Been in convo for off the top for a while now for the Audit and it will be happening next week.
- i. Caleb Newfer, President
 - i. Alot of people have brought concerns about BODS CONNECT. Been talking with CAB/OSID about it. Looking to change attendance requiring. Beyond that very happy for union underground committee to get started.
- j. Dr. TLC, Advisor
 - i. Kudos on the coffee event, it was a great opportunity for student. Time of year for flu shots and they are free for students. The Kansas book Festival is on campus Saturday the 26th. Rest, Hydrate, and Repeat
- V. Committee Reports:
 - a. Speaker Yucesan, Internal Affairs Committee
 - i. IA met and gave status to absence appeals
 - b. Chairperson Smith, Allocations Committee
 - i. Allocations reviewed nine funding requests.
 - c. Chairperson Barbary, Campus & Community Affairs Committee

- i. Tabling sept 28 and oct 12. Pumpkin painting event and pizza.
 - d. Chairperson McFan, Student Accessibility & Belonging Committee
 - i. Meeting with Grady and molly set up a meeting with Dr. Chestnut about the last presentation to turn it into action. Talked about different tabling events with info about those coming soon.
 - e. Chairperson Bottom, Special Events Committee
 - i. Fall Fest will be in the East Union Lawn. Reaching out to get henna for the event. Food trucks are La crepe and Circle Coffee. Baking competition and pie competition. Bod bash needs volunteers to help with doors, food table, and give aways.
- VI. Old Business I:
 - a. SB 2026-27 #032: Fall Guest Artists
 - i. The bill is passed
- VII. New Business I:
 - a. SB 2026-27 #037: Box Turtle Symposium Grant
 - i. The bill was given neutral status by IA and amended to \$3,000
 - ii. The bill is passed
 - b. SB 2026-27 #038: Mehl Grant
 - i. The bill is passed
 - c. SB 2026-27 #039: Chartwells Donuts & Drinks
 - i. The bill is passed
 - d. SB 2026-27 #040: Chartwells Pizza for Monthly Meeting
 - i. The bill is passed
 - e. SB 2026-27 #041: Monthly Meeting Reimbursement
 - i. The bill is tabled
 - f. SB 2026-27 #042: Fall Meetings
 - i. The bill is passed
 - g. SB 2026-27 #043: Trumpet Day
 - i. The bill is passed
 - h. SB 2026-27 #044: Fall Guest Artists
 - i. The bill is passed
- VIII. Public Forum I:
 - a. Campus Safety Updates, Chief Enos

- i. Blue light phones around campus are all functional and in use. A potential help phone replacement will be tested soon once it is wired by facilities. Working on updating the Emergency Procedure signs that are in every room so they are more visible. They each contain brief information on what to do in different emergencies. They are continuing to give presentations on campus in WU 101 and New Member Greek symposiums. Ridesmart is an important initiative, and he appreciates WSGA for funding it. There was an IAlert that went out two weeks ago that students should have received. There have been various demonstrations on campus. They are continuing to address student's concerns with them and educate students on First Amendment rights. They are continuing to work with WSGA to teach students how to properly interact with demonstrators. Lastly, they are in the process of updating security cameras on campus and creating a safety feedback form.

IX. New Business II:

- a. SB 2026-27 #045: Payroll Reform Act
 - i. The bill changed language in the WSGA Cabinet Policy to state that the Director of Operations will now be responsible for payroll duties.
 - ii. The bill is passed.

X. Public Forum II:

- a. So You Think You Can Motion, Parliamentarian Hammes
 - i. The job of the parliamentarian is to provide oversight and guidance on parliamentarian procedure, or Roberts Rules of Order. Roberts Rules are parliamentary procedures created to keep meetings organized, fair, and productive. It ensures everyone can be heard, and decisions are made fairly. The Standing Senate Rules are the rules and guidelines voted on every year to approve the format and function of Senate.

XI. Announcements

XII. Roll Call – Chief of Staff Amya Carpenter

XIII. Adjournment



SENATE BILL 2026-27 #032
TITLE: Fall Guest Artists
ORIGINATOR: Director Reynoldson
SPONSOR: Speaker Yucesan
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Passed

WHEREAS, WU Association of Percussionists is requesting funding for their Fall Guest Artists;
and

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

WHEREAS, WU 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 \$4,000.00 from the Student Organizations account to WU Association of Percussionists for their Fall Guest Artists.

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 #037
TITLE: Box Turtle Symposium Grant
ORIGINATOR: Director Reynoldson
SPONSOR: Speaker Yucesan
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Passed

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Tidwell is requesting student grant funding for their Box Turtle Symposium; and

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

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$4,000.00 from the Student Organizations account to Elizabeth Tidwell for their Box Turtle Symposium.

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 #038
TITLE: Mehl Grant
ORIGINATOR: Director Reynoldson
SPONSOR: Speaker Yucesan
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Passed

WHEREAS, Lukas Mehl is requesting funding for their Mehl Grant; and

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

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$935.00 from the Student Organizations account to Lukas Mehl for their Mehl Grant.

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 #039

TITLE: Chartwells Donuts & Drinks

ORIGINATOR: Director Reynoldson

SPONSOR: Speaker Yucesan

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Passed

WHEREAS, Young Democrats is requesting funding for their Chartwells Donuts and Drinks;
and

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

WHEREAS, Young Democrats 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 \$250.00 from the Student Organizations account to Young Democrats for their Chartwells Donuts and Drinks.

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 #040
TITLE: Chartwells Pizza for Monthly Meeting
ORIGINATOR: Director Reynoldson
SPONSOR: Speaker Yucsan
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS, College Republicans is requesting funding for their Chartwells Pizza for Monthly Meeting; 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 \$120.00 from the Student Organizations account to College Republicans for their Chartwells Pizza for 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 2026-27 #041

TITLE: Monthly Meeting Reimbursement

ORIGINATOR: Director Reynoldson

SPONSOR: Speaker Yucesan

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Tabled

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

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

WHEREAS, FYE Peer Ed 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 \$265.32 from the Student Organizations account to FYE Peer Ed for their Monthly Meeting 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 #042
TITLE: Fall Meetings
ORIGINATOR: Director Reynoldson
SPONSOR: Speaker Yucesan
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Passed

WHEREAS, Bods Baking Club is requesting funding for their Fall Meetings; and

WHEREAS, Bods Baking Club has fully complied with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process; 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 \$100.00 from the Student Organizations account to Bods Baking Club for their Fall Meetings.

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 #043
TITLE: Trumpet Day
ORIGINATOR: Director Reynoldson
SPONSOR: Speaker Yucesan
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Passed

WHEREAS, WU Trumpet Association is requesting funding for their Trumpet Day; and

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

WHEREAS, WU Trumpet Association 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 \$1,250.00 from the Student Organizations account to WU Trumpet Association for their Trumpet Day.

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 #044
TITLE: Fall Guest Artists
ORIGINATOR: Director Reynoldson
SPONSOR: Speaker Yucesan
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Passed

WHEREAS, WU Association of Percussionists is requesting funding for their Fall Guest Artists;
and

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

WHEREAS, WU 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 \$4,000.00 from the Student Organizations account to WU Association of Percussionists for their Fall Guest Artists.

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 #045

TITLE: Payroll Reform Act

ORIGINATOR: Director Hixson

SPONSOR: Speaker Yucesan

STATUS: Internal Affairs Committee – Passed

WHEREAS: The WSGA Cabinet Policy lists the Budget Director as the person in charge of submitting the WSGA payroll; and

WHEREAS: the addition of the Director of Operations position this year is intended to relieve an overload of duties from the Budget Director; and

WHEREAS: the Director of Operations is now in charge of submitting the WSGA payroll each week.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The WSGA Cabinet Policy be amended with the following changes:

CHAPTER III. COMPENSATION

SECTION 1. PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Cabinet members shall be paid on an hourly basis on the same schedule as any Washburn University student employee. All payroll paperwork shall be handled by the ~~WSGA Budget Director~~ **WSGA Director of Operations**. No Cabinet member shall receive any financial compensation beyond their salary aside from reimbursement relating to a WSGA project or 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.

WSGA members present at the Beginning and End of Senate

- Senator Arnold
- Chairperson Barbery
- Senator Berry
- Chairperson Bottom
- Senator Coulter
- Senator Fowler
- Senator Ginn
- Parliamentarian Hammes
- Senator Horselenberg
- Senator Lopez Morales
- Vice Chair Meier
- Senator Murray
- Chairperson Mcfan
- Senator Nanju
- Senator Partridge

- Vice Chairperson Ross
- Senator Rutledge
- Senator Selm
- Chairperson Smith
- Vice Chair Stevens
- Senator Vermillion
- Speaker Yucsan
- CCA Director Lloyd
- Communications and Marketing Director Redington
- SAB Director Carter
- Legislative Research Director Hixson
- Director of Operations Adhikari
- Budget Director Reynoldson
- Vice President Clark
- President Newfer

Washburn University Student Government Association SAB
Committee, September 23, 2026

- I. Call to order – Ka'hari McFan
- II. Roll call – Autumn Stevens
- I. New Business I

- a. Ka'hari setting up a meeting with Dr. Chestnut
 - i. Meeting on Monday to further continue conversations on how to increase community affairs on campus
 - ii. Will discuss the findings from the meeting
- b. Update Information about funding with Molly
 - i. Figuring out ways we can better support them through WSGA funding. Create a line item from WSGA funds to directly fund Bods Feeding Bods
- c. Finalize October Tabling Dates
 - i. Domestic Violence Awareness Month
 - ii. Tuesday, October 13th 11:00am-1:00pm

- iii. Wednesday, October 14th 12:00-2:00pm
- d. Breast Cancer Awareness
 - i. Tuesday, October 20th 11:00am-1:00pm
- e. WSGA post for October Tabling
 - i. Need someone to create a flyer for the tabling
- f. Working with URGE on Transgender Awareness Week
 - i. Brainstorm ideas for Transgender Awareness in November.
Have Parker Whaley or another URGE representative come to committee
- g. Reminder: Hispanic heritage month event. Thursday @ 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm @ East union Lawn
 - i. See you there!
- h. Supply deficiency for the Suicide Awareness Tabling
 - i. Figuring out other options
- i. Future Events
 - i. Thrifting/Boutique Event
 - ii. Native American Heritage month in November
 - iii. October Disability Awareness Museum tour idea

II. Adjournment

Senators Present at Beginning and End of Committee

- Chairperson Mcfan
- Vice Chairperson Stevens
- Senator Arnold
- Senator Berry-Only Second Roll Call
- Speaker Yucsan
- Senator Lopez Morales

Washburn Student Government Special Events Committee Minutes, September
23rd, 2026

- I. Call to Order-Chairperson Bottom
- II. Roll Call-Chairperson Bottom
- III. New Business I: BodsGiving
 - a. November 12th from 3:30-5:30
 - b. Henna, Food trucks, Pie Competition, yard games and Haybale decor
- IV. Adjournment

Senators Present at Beginning and End of Committee

- Chairperson Bottom
- Senator Nanju
- Senator Murray
- Vice President Clark-guest

Washburn Student Government Association Campus and Community Affairs
Committee Minutes, September 23rd, 2026

- I. Call to Order – Chairperson Barbary
- II. Roll Call – Vice-Chairperson Meier
 - a. Question of the day:
- III. Director Report- Director Lloyd
- IV. Chair Report –Chairperson Barbary
- V. New Business I
 - a. Go over tabling signup
 - b. Tabling supplies update
 - c. Looking ahead
 - i. CAN Emporia tabling 11-1 Union
 - 1. September 28th
 - 2. October 12th
 - 3. October 26th

ii. Midterm pumpkin painting Union Underground

1. October 19th 11-1

2. WE'RE GETTING PIZZA

VI. Old Business I

a. Director Lloyd is getting the tabling/midterm event scheduled

i. Ordering Pumpkins

b. Director Lloyd still figuring out how to schedule 5k

VII. Adjournment

Senators Present at Beginning and End of Meeting

- Chairperson Barbery
- Vice Chairperson Meier
- Senator Coulter
- Senator Selm
- Senator Partridge

Washburn University Student Government Association
Allocations Committee, September 23rd, 2026

- I. Call to Order – Chairperson Smith
- II. Roll Call – Vice Chair Ross
- III. Old Business I:
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- V. Announcements
- IX. Adjournment

Senators Present and Beginning and End of Committee

- Chairperson Smith

- Vice Chairperson Ross
- Senator Ginn
- Senator Horselenberg
- Senator Vermillion