

**Washburn Student Government Association  
Guerrero/Christman Administration, 10/23/19**

- I. Call to Order – Matt Christman
- II. Roll Call – Jim Henry
- III. Review of Proceeding Meeting Minutes
- IV. Cabinet Reports
  - a. Campus & Community Affairs Director Goodheart
  - b. Public Relations & Marketing Director Mismaque
  - c. Administrative Assistant & Technology Director Henry
  - d. Legislative Director Haberkorn
  - e. Budget Director Smith
  - f. Chief of Staff Soliday
  - g. Vice President Christman
  - h. President Guerrero
  - i. Advisor Barraclough
- V. Committee Reports
  - a. Allocations Chairperson Thew
  - b. Campus and Community Affairs Chairperson Trautman
  - c. Communications Chairperson Campa
  - d. Internal Affairs – Speaker Surrutt
- VI. New Business I
  - a. SB 19-20 #079: Spanish Club Study Abroad
  - b. SB 19-20 #080: Washburn Players
  - c. SB 19-20 #081: Trunk or Treat
  - d. SB 19-20 #082: FYE Peer Educator Club
  - e. SB 19-20 #083: Graduate Association for Psychology Students
  - f. SB 19-20 #084: Kincaid Vice-Chair Appointment
  - g. SB 19-20 #085: Singleton Appointment
  - h. SB 19-20 #086: WSGA By-Law Amendments
  - i. SB 19-20 #087: WSGA Constitutional Amendments
  - j. SR 19-20 #004: Breast Cancer Awareness Month, October 2019
  - k. SR 19-20 #005: Domestic Violence Awareness Month, October 2019
  - l. SR 19-20 #006: Sexual Assault Awareness And Prevention Month, October 2019
  - m. SR 19-20 #007: Commending Senator Dole’s Appointment to the Eisenhower Memorial Commission
- I. Announcements
- II. Roll Call
- III. Adjournment

SB 19-20 #079

TITLE: Spanish Club Study Abroad  
ORIGINATOR: Guerrero/Christman Administration  
SPONSOR: Allocations Committee  
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Spanish Club is requesting funding for a study abroad trip to Chile, 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, and

WHEREAS: registered student organizations are eligible to receive WSGA funds.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$2,000.00 from the Student Organizations account for the Spanish Club's study abroad.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

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Michael Guerrero  
WSGA President

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Matthew Christman  
WSGA Vice President

SB 19-20 #080

TITLE: Washburn Players  
ORIGINATOR: Guerrero/Christman Administration  
SPONSOR: Allocations Committee  
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Washburn Players is requesting funding for Caroling and an End of Semester Party, and

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

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

WHEREAS: registered student organizations are eligible to receive WSGA funds.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$320.00 from the Student Organizations account for Caroling and an End of Semester Party.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

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Michael Guerrero  
WSGA President

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Matthew Christman  
WSGA Vice President

SB 19-20 #081

TITLE: Trunk or Treat  
ORIGINATOR: Guerrero/Christman Administration  
SPONSOR: Allocations Committee  
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Washburn University Police Cadets is requesting funding for Trunk or Treat, and

WHEREAS: Washburn University Police Cadets has fully complied with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process, and

WHEREAS: Washburn University Police Cadets is recognized by the Office of Student Involvement and Development as a registered student group of Washburn University, and

WHEREAS: registered student organizations are eligible to receive WSGA funds.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$300.00 from the Student Organizations account for Trunk or Treat.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

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Michael Guerrero  
WSGA President

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Matthew Christman  
WSGA Vice President

SB 19-20 #082

TITLE: FYE Peer Educator Club  
ORIGINATOR: Guerrero/Christman Administration  
SPONSOR: Allocations Committee  
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: FYE Peer Educator Club is requesting funding for their November meeting, and

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

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

WHEREAS: registered student organizations are eligible to receive WSGA funds.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$300.00 from the Student Organizations account for the FYE Peer Educator's November meeting.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

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Michael Guerrero  
WSGA President

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Matthew Christman  
WSGA Vice President

SB 19-20 #083

TITLE: Graduate Association for Psychology Students

ORIGINATOR: Guerrero/Christman Administration

SPONSOR: Allocations Committee

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Graduate Association for Psychology Students is requesting funding for their attendance at the ABCT Conference, and

WHEREAS: Graduate Association for Psychology Students has fully complied with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process, and

WHEREAS: Graduate Association for Psychology Students is recognized by the Office of Student Involvement and Development as a registered student group of Washburn University, and

WHEREAS: registered student organizations are eligible to receive WSGA funds.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$1,500.00 from the Student Organizations account for the ABCT Conference.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

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Michael Guerrero  
WSGA President

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Matthew Christman  
WSGA Vice President

SB 19-20 #084

TITLE: Kincaid Vice-Chair Appointment  
ORIGINATOR: Guerrero/Christman Administration  
SPONSOR: Guerrero/Christman Administration  
STATUS: Pending

WHEREAS: Committee leadership is essential to the functioning of Washburn Student Government Association, and

WHEREAS: The Washburn Student Government Association President is responsible for appointing the Chairs and Vice-Chairs of all standing committees, and

WHEREAS: Noah Kincaid is qualified to serve as the Vice-Chairperson of the Communications Committee

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association Senate hereby approves the appointment of Noah Kincaid to the Washburn Student Government Association Communications Committee in the capacity of Vice-Chairperson.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

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Michael Guerrero  
WSGA President

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Matthew Christman  
WSGA Vice President

SB 19-20 #085

TITLE: Singleton Appointment  
ORIGINATOR: Guerrero/Christman Administration  
SPONSOR: Internal Affairs Committee  
STATUS: Internal Affairs Committee - Favorable

WHEREAS: A Committee is essential to the functioning of Washburn Student Government Association, and

WHEREAS: The Washburn Student Government Association President is responsible for appointing the Committee Vice-Chair positions, and

WHEREAS: Ayawna Singleton is qualified to serve as Vice-Chairperson of the Internal Affairs Committee.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association Senate hereby approves the appointment of Ayawna Singleton as the Vice-Chair of the Internal Affairs Committee.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

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Michael Guerrero  
WSGA President

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Matthew Christman  
WSGA Vice President



SB 19-20 #086

TITLE: WSGA By-Law Amendments

ORIGINATOR: Internal Affairs Committee

STATUS: Internal Affairs Committee - Pending

WHEREAS: The Constitution and By-Laws are the governing documents of the Washburn Student Government Association, and

WHEREAS: It is important that WSGA keep these documents up to date and reflective of best practices, and

WHEREAS: It has been found that the current Internal Affairs processes in the WSGA By-Laws are not laid out in a detailed manner as is necessary to be transparent, efficient, and effective.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The By-Laws of the Washburn Student Government Association shall be amended to read as indicated by the attached amendment document.

SECTION TWO: These amendments shall become effective immediately after passage by the Senate.

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Michael Guerrero  
WSGA President

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Matthew Christman  
WSGA Vice President

SB 19-20 #087

TITLE: WSGA Constitutional Amendments  
ORIGINATOR: Internal Affairs Committee  
STATUS: Internal Affairs Committee - Pending

WHEREAS: The Constitution and By-Laws are the governing documents of the Washburn Student Government Association, and

WHEREAS: It is important that WSGA keep these documents up to date and reflective of best practices, and

WHEREAS: It is necessary to ensure that both the Constitution and By-Laws of WSGA agree with one another in their language, and

WHEREAS: Since WSGA Standing Committees have begun meeting before the Full Senate instead of immediately after, the Constitution should reflect those changes and give committees the autonomy to decide when they can meet.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The Constitution of the Washburn Student Government Association shall be amended to read as indicated by the attached amendment document.

SECTION TWO: These amendments shall become effective immediately after passage by the Senate on the second week of their reading.

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Michael Guerrero  
WSGA President

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Matthew Christman  
WSGA Vice President

SR 19-20 #004

TITLE: Breast Cancer Awareness Month, October 2019  
ORIGINATOR(S): Guerrero/Christman Administration  
SPONSOR: Campus & Community Affairs Committee  
STATUS: Campus & Community Affairs Committee -Pending

WHEREAS: The Washburn Student Government Association (WSGA) exists to represent and act in the interest of Washburn students by addressing their concerns and challenges, and

WHEREAS: Breast cancer touches the lives of students from every background and community across our University, and

WHEREAS: In the United States, more than 268,000 women and approximately 2,600 men are diagnosed with breast cancer annually, and

WHEREAS: Each year on average, 2,000 breast cancers are diagnosed among Kansas females and approximately 360 Kansas females die of the disease according to the Kansas Department of Health & Environment (KSDHE), and

WHEREAS: While deaths from breast cancer have declined over time, it remains the second most common form of cancer and the second leading cause of cancer death overall among American women, with a staggering 41,000 lives lost each year nationally, and

WHEREAS: WSGA is committed to spreading awareness regarding breast cancer risk & prevention, early diagnosis & detection, treatments, research for the cure and/or all relevant information.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association honors breast cancer patients, survivors, families and the lives lost by recognizing the month of October two thousand nineteen as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

SECTION TWO: The Washburn Student Government Association shall employ social media to spread breast cancer awareness.

SECTION THREE: The Kuehne Bell Tower shall be lit pink for the remaining month of October two thousand nineteen after passage to promote breast cancer awareness.

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Michael Guerrero  
WSGA President

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Matthew Christman  
WSGA Vice President

SR 19-20 #005

TITLE: Domestic Violence Awareness Month, October 2019

ORIGINATOR(S): Guerrero/Christman Administration

SPONSOR: Communications Committee

STATUS: Communications Committee -Pending

WHEREAS: The Washburn Student Government Association (WSGA) exists to represent and act in the interest of Washburn students by addressing their concerns and challenges, and

WHEREAS: Domestic violence affects students of every income, race, gender, or socioeconomic status, and

WHEREAS: "Domestic violence" is defined by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as, "an act or threatened act of violence against a person with whom the offender is involved or has been involved in a dating relationship, or an act or threatened act of violence against a family or household member by another family or household member," and

WHEREAS: Domestic Violence behavior(s) include physical and/or emotional harm that arouses fear and prevents a partner/family member/household member from doing what they wish by force and behaving in ways they do not want, and

WHEREAS: Domestic violent actions may include, but not limited to, the use of physical and sexual violence & coercion, threats and intimidation, emotional abuse, digital harassment and/or economic & financial deprivation, and

WHEREAS: According to the 2019 Washburn University Annual Security and Fire Report, there were a total 6 reports related to domestic and dating violence, and

WHEREAS: According to 2017 Kansas Bureau of Investigation data, there were a total of 22,708 incidents and 38 deaths due to domestic violence across the State of Kansas, and

WHEREAS: On average according to the National Domestic Violence Hotline, 24 people per minute are victims of rape, physical violence, emotional abuse or stalking by an intimate partner/family member/household member in the United States, totaling to more than 12 million women and men over the course of a year, and

WHEREAS: WSGA is committed to spreading awareness in prevention and detection of domestic violence.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association reaffirms our steadfast commitment to empowering survivors and families and ending this deeply destructive abuse by recognizing the month of October two thousand nineteen as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

SECTION TWO: The Washburn Student Government Association shall employ social media to spread domestic violence awareness and prevention.

SECTION THREE: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

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Michael Guerrero  
WSGA President

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Matthew Christman  
WSGA Vice President

SR 19-20 #006

TITLE: Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month, October 2019

ORIGINATOR(S): Guerrero/Christman Administration

SPONSOR: Communications Committee

STATUS: Communications Committee -Pending

WHEREAS: The Washburn Student Government Association (WSGA) exists to represent and act in the interest of Washburn students by addressing their concerns and challenges, and

WHEREAS: The WSGA is committed to the awareness, prevention, and deterrence of sexual violence affecting individuals across campus and the greater Topeka community, and

WHEREAS: Sexual violence may take many forms, including acquaintance, stranger, spousal, gang rape, incest, child sexual abuse, child sexual exploitation, elder sexual abuse, sexual abuse and exploitation of disabled persons, commercial sex trafficking, sexual harassment, and stalking, and

WHEREAS: According to the National Alliance to End Sexual Violence, in addition to immediate physical and emotional costs, sexual assault can have numerous adverse consequences for the victim, which may include post-traumatic stress disorder, substance abuse, major depression, homelessness, eating disorders, and suicide, and

WHEREAS: According to the Department of Justice and the Department of Health and Human Services, an estimated 399,861 individuals, including victims under 18 years of age, in the United States experienced sexual violence during 2018, and

WHEREAS: According to the National Crime Victimization Survey, between 2007 and 2017, approximately— (1) 3,018,600 women were victims of rape and sexual assault (2) 453,200 men were victims of rape and sexual assault, and

WHEREAS: According to the Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (commonly known as “RAINN”), an individual is sexually assaulted every 92 seconds in the United States, but for every 1,000 rapes committed in the United States, on average only— (1) 330 rapes are reported to law enforcement agencies; (2) 59 reported rape cases lead to an arrest; (3) 10 rape cases are referred for prosecution; (4) 6 rape cases lead to a felony conviction; and (5) 5 convicted rapists are sentenced to some form of incarceration, and

WHEREAS: According to the National Crime Victimization Survey, between 2013 and 2018, an average of only 33 percent of rapes or sexual assaults in the United States were reported to law enforcement agencies, and

WHEREAS: Free confidential help is available to all victims and survivors of sexual assault through— (1) the National Sexual Assault Hotline— (A) by telephone at 800-656-HOPE; and (B) online at <https://hotline.rainn.org> (2) more than 1,000 sexual assault service providers across the United States, and

WHEREAS: WSGA is committed to spreading awareness in prevention and detection of sexual assault.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association reaffirms our steadfast commitment to empowering survivors and families and ending this deeply destructive abuse by recognizing the month of April two thousand twenty as Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month.

SECTION TWO: The Washburn Student Government Association shall employ social media to spread sexual assault awareness and prevention.

SECTION THREE: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

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Michael Guerrero  
WSGA President

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Matthew Christman  
WSGA Vice President

SR 19-20 #007

TITLE: Commending Senator Dole's Appointment to the Eisenhower Memorial Commission

ORIGINATOR(S): Guerrero/Christman Administration

SPONSOR: Campus & Community Affairs Committee

STATUS: Campus & Community Affairs Committee -Pending

WHEREAS: The Washburn Student Government Association (WSGA) recognizes students and alumni that exemplify our motto of "Students Serving Students," and

WHEREAS: On Tuesday, September 24, 2019 Senator Robert J. Dole was appointed by the President of the United States to the "Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission," and

WHEREAS: Senator Dole currently serves as the Finance Chairman for the campaign for the Eisenhower Memorial, a position he was appointed to by Kansas Senator Pat Roberts in September 2015, and

WHEREAS: Construction on the Eisenhower Memorial is underway and will open on the 75th Anniversary of V-E Day on May 8, 2020, and

WHEREAS: Throughout Senator Dole's life-long service to our country, he has embodied the American spirit of leadership and determination, and serves as a testament to the values of both Washburn University & the WSGA, and

WHEREAS: WSGA is committed to commending and recognizing student and alumni achievements.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association congratulate and commend Senator Robert J. Dole on his appointment to the "Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission."

SECTION TWO: The Washburn Student Government Association shall employ social media to spread awareness of the appointment and deliver (1) copy to Senator Robert J. Dole.

SECTION THREE: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

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Michael Guerrero  
WSGA President

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Matthew Christman  
WSGA Vice President