

**Washburn Student Government Association  
Trautman/Babcock Administration, 4/21/21**

- I. Call to Order – Dylan Babcock
- II. Roll Call – Quinn Leffingwell
- III. Review of Proceeding Meeting Minutes
- IV. Cabinet Reports
  - a. Campus & Community Affairs Director Hanes
  - b. Special Events Director Smith
  - c. Communications & Marketing Director Carter
  - d. Diversity and Inclusion Director Dorantes
  - e. Administrative Assistant Leffingwell
  - f. Legislative Director Young
  - g. Budget Director Rorstrom
  - h. Chief of Staff Caffrey
  - i. Vice President Babcock
  - j. President Trautman
  - k. Advisor Collier
- V. Committee Reports
  - a. Allocations Chairperson Buller
  - b. Campus and Community Affairs Chairperson Lopez
  - c. Communications Chairperson Cook
  - d. Internal Affairs – Speaker Wessel
  - e. Diversity & Inclusion Chairperson Ngatia
- VI. Old Business I
  - a. SB 21-22 #013: WSGA Constitution and By-Law Amendments
- VII. Public Forum I
  - a. Sexual Assault Awareness
- VIII. New Business I
  - a. SB 21-22 #014: Basnet Appointment
  - b. SB 21-22 #014: Dangi Appointment
- IX. Public Forum II
  - a. Swearing in of New Senators
- X. New Business II
  - a. SB 21-22 #016: Washburn Opera Studio
  - b. SB 21-22 #017: Mutual Budget Consent Agreement
  - c. SB 21-22 #018: WU Stock
  - d. SB 21-22 #019: Constitutional and By-Law Amendments
  - e. SR 21-22 #001: Changing the Washburn Bell Tower Colors
  - f. SR 21-22 #002: Earth Day
  - g. SR 21-22 #003: Recognizing Gaypril
  - h. SR 21-22 #004: Denim Day
  - i. Proposing the 2021-2022 Budget

- j. Internal Finance Committee Member Nominations
- XI. Announcements
  - I. Roll Call
  - II. Adjournment

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Abby Trautman  
WSGA President

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Dylan Babcock  
WSGA Vice President

SB 21-22 #013

TITLE: WSGA Constitution and By-Law Amendments

ORIGINATOR: Trautman/Babcock Administration

SPONSOR: Trautman/Babcock Administration

STATUS:

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: With each administration, changes will need to be made, and

WHEREAS: These changes are being made in order to ensure that WSGA is transparent, efficient, and effective to the best of its ability.

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 “WSGA Constitution and By-Laws (with Revisions)” document with an update to the Table of Contents after passage.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

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WSGA President

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Dylan Babcock  
WSGA Vice President

SB 21-22 #014

TITLE: Basnet Appointment  
ORIGINATOR: Director Young  
SPONSOR: Trautman/Babcock Administration  
STATUS: Nominations Committee - Favorable

WHEREAS: Qualified Senators are essential to the function of WSGA, and

WHEREAS: Ajar Basnet is qualified to serve as a WSGA Senator, and

WHEREAS: Ajar Basnet has met all necessary requirements set forth by the Nominating Committee.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association Senate hereby approves the appointment of Ajar Basnet to serve in the capacity of Senator.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

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WSGA President

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Dylan Babcock  
WSGA Vice President

SB 21-22 #015

TITLE: Nilam Appointment

ORIGINATOR: Director Young

SPONSOR: Trautman/Babcock Administration

STATUS: Nominations Committee - Favorable

WHEREAS: Qualified Senators are essential to the function of WSGA, and

WHEREAS: Nilam Dangi is qualified to serve as a WSGA Senator, and

WHEREAS: Nilam Dangi has met all necessary requirements set forth by the Nominating Committee.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association Senate hereby approves the appointment of Nilam Dangi to serve in the capacity of Senator.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

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Abby Trautman  
WSGA President

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Dylan Babcock  
WSGA Vice President

SB 21-22 #016

TITLE: Washburn Opera Studio  
ORIGINATOR: Smith/Babcock Administration  
SPONSOR: Allocations Committee  
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Washburn Opera Studio is requesting funding for Estill Level 1 & 2, and

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

WHEREAS: Washburn Opera Studio 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 from the Student Organizations account for Estill Level 1 & 2.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

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WSGA President

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Dylan Babcock  
WSGA Vice President

SB 20-21 #017

TITLE: Mutual Budget Consent Agreement

ORGINATOR: Cody Dannar

SPONSOR: Trautman/Babcock Administration

STATUS: Pending- Allocations Committee

WHEREAS: The Washburn Student Government Association strives to create both a collaborative and transparent environment on our campus where all organizations can succeed, and

WHEREAS: The Washburn Student Government Association has due diligence to review the Student Activity Fee Allocations, and

WHEREAS: The Student Activity Fee Allocations should be reviewed yearly, and

WHEREAS: It is the responsibility of the Washburn Student Government Association to determine how much each of the organizations will receive from the Student Activity Fee Funds every academic school year, and

WHEREAS: The Washburn Student Government Association has the responsibility to receive agreement from other organizations who receive a percentage of the Student Activity Fee if the percentage is lowered or raised.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall review the allocation percentages each year after, determining if the amount should be raised, kept the same, or lowered.

SECTION TWO: The Washburn Student Government Association shall meet with each group that receives a percentage of the fee and propose a raised, duplicate, or lower rate where the group can agree, allowing Washburn Student Government Association to make a change if an agreement between both groups cannot be made the amount does not change.

SECTION THREE: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

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WSGA President

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Dylan Babcock  
WSGA Vice President

SB 21-22 #018

TITLE: WUStock Fund Allocations  
ORIGINATOR: Trautman/Babcock Administration  
SPONSOR: Allocations Committee  
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: WUStock is a bi-annual event that happens during the fall semester, and

WHEREAS: Washburn Student Government Association has helped with the funding of this event in the past, and

WHEREAS: It is the responsibility of the Washburn Student Government Association to help with the funding of the 2021 WUStock, and

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 from the WSGA Reserves account for WUStock.

SECTION TWO: If the allocated amount of money is not fully used, it will be returned to the WSGA Reserves account.

SECTION THREE: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

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WSGA President

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Dylan Babcock  
WSGA Vice President



SB 21-22 #019

TITLE: WSGA Constitution and By-Law Amendments

ORIGINATOR: Trautman/Babcock Administration

SPONSOR: Trautman/Babcock Administration

STATUS:

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: With each administration, changes will need to be made, and

WHEREAS: These changes are being made in order to ensure that WSGA is transparent, efficient, and effective to the best of its ability.

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WSGA Vice President

SR 21-22 #001

TITLE: Changing the Washburn Bell Tower Colors to Represent the Pride Flag

ORIGINATOR: Diversity and Inclusion Director Dorantes

SPONSOR: Trautman/Babcock Administration

STATUS: Diversity and Inclusion Committee – Pending Status

WHEREAS: Four Core Values that Washburn University has are Excellence, Inclusion, Respect and Collaboration, and

WHEREAS: Excellence means serving our scholarly community by delivering consistently high-quality programs, teaching, service, and scholarship, and

WHEREAS: Inclusion means cultivating an inclusive learning, living and working community, facilitating the success of all people, and supporting all individuals, and

WHEREAS: Respect means embracing diversity and treating others collegially with civility, openness, and professionalism in all interactions, activities and decision-making, and

WHEREAS: Collaboration means working toward common goals with others in the University and the community while valuing teamwork, participation, and diversity of ideas and perspectives, and

WHEREAS: The Washburn Student Government Association recognizes April as Gaypril, and

WHEREAS: Changing the Washburn Bell Tower Colors to represent the pride flag is one of the ways Washburn University can practice four of its Core Values.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association requests that the Washburn Bell Tower Colors be changed to represent the pride flag.

SECTION TWO: The colors will continue to represent the pride flag from the date of passage until May 1<sup>st</sup> 2021.

SECTION THREE: After passage a copy of this resolution will be sent to the Washburn Facilities Office.

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Abby Trautman  
WSGA President

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Dylan Babcock  
WSGA Vice President

SECTION THREE: This legislation shall become effective upon passage

SR 21-22 #002

TITLE: Earth Day Resolution

ORIGINATOR: Diversity and Inclusion Director Dorantes

SPONSOR: Trautman/Babcock Administration

STATUS: Diversity and Inclusion Committee – Pending Status

WHEREAS: Four Core Values that Washburn University has are Excellence, Inclusion, Respect and Collaboration, and

WHEREAS: Excellence means serving our scholarly community by delivering consistently high-quality programs, teaching, service, and scholarship, and

WHEREAS: Inclusion means cultivating an inclusive learning, living and working community, facilitating the success of all people, and supporting all individuals, and

WHEREAS: Respect means embracing diversity and treating others collegially with civility, openness, and professionalism in all interactions, activities and decision-making, and

WHEREAS: Collaboration means working toward common goals with others in the University and the community while valuing teamwork, participation, and diversity of ideas and perspectives, and

WHEREAS: April 22<sup>nd</sup> is nationally known as Earth Day, and

WHEREAS: Earth day is an annual event to demonstrate support for environmental protection and includes a wide range of events coordinated globally, and

WHEREAS: It is important that the Washburn University Community continues to make positive environmental actions and is aware of potential actions that may contribute to negative environmental outcomes.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association recognizes April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021 as Earth Day.

SECTION TWO: The Washburn Student Government Association will continue making efforts to make positive environmental decisions.

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Abby Trautman  
WSGA President

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Dylan Babcock  
WSGA Vice President

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

SR 21-22 #003

TITLE: Recognizing April as Gaypril

ORGINATOR: Diversity and Inclusion Director Dorantes

SPONSOR: Trautman/Babcock Administration

STATUS: Diversity and Inclusion Committee – Pending Status

WHEREAS: Four Core Values that Washburn University has are Excellence, Inclusion, Respect and Collaboration, and

WHEREAS: Excellence means serving our scholarly community by delivering consistently high-quality programs, teaching, service, and scholarship, and

WHEREAS: Inclusion means cultivating an inclusive learning, living and working community, facilitating the success of all people, and supporting all individuals, and

WHEREAS: Respect means embracing diversity and treating others collegially with civility, openness, and professionalism in all interactions, activities and decision-making, and

WHEREAS: Collaboration means working toward common goals with others in the University and the community while valuing teamwork, participation, and diversity of ideas and perspectives, and

WHEREAS: June is recognized as Pride Month, and

WHEREAS: Many colleges including Washburn University, are not traditionally in session during June which is why April is dubbed gaypril, and

WHEREAS: Gaypril is an opportunity for the Washburn University Community to learn and educate themselves about LGBTQA+ issues.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association will recognize April as Gaypril.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

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Abby Trautman  
WSGA President

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Dylan Babcock  
WSGA Vice President

SR 21-22 #004

TITLE: Denim Day

ORIGINATOR: Diversity and Inclusion Director Dorantes and Special Events Director Smith

SPONSOR: Trautman/Babcock Administration

STATUS: Diversity and Inclusion Committee – Pending Status

WHEREAS: Four Core Values that Washburn University has are Excellence, Inclusion, Respect and Collaboration, and

WHEREAS: Excellence means serving our scholarly community by delivering consistently high-quality programs, teaching, service, and scholarship, and

WHEREAS: Inclusion means cultivating an inclusive learning, living and working community, facilitating the success of all people, and supporting all individuals, and

WHEREAS: Respect means embracing diversity and treating others collegially with civility, openness, and professionalism in all interactions, activities and decision-making, and

WHEREAS: Collaboration means working toward common goals with others in the University and the community while valuing teamwork, participation, and diversity of ideas and perspectives, and

WHEREAS: April is recognized as Sexual Assault Awareness Month, and

WHEREAS: Denim Day is a campaign on Wednesday in April in honor of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, and

WHEREAS: The campaign began after a ruling by the Italian Supreme Court where a rape conviction was overturned because the justices felt that since the victim was wearing tight jeans she must have helped the person who raped her remove her jeans, thereby implying consent, and

WHEREAS: Since then, what started as a local campaign to bring awareness to victim blaming and destructive myths that surround sexual violence has grown into a movement.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association acknowledges April 28<sup>th</sup> 2021 as Denim Day.

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WSGA Vice President

SECTION TWO: The Washburn Student Government Association recommends that the Washburn Community wears denim jeans or jeans of any fabric on April 28<sup>th</sup> in support of Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

SECTION THREE: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

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