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## Washburn Student Government Association Hanes/Leffingwell Administration, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

- I. Call to Order – Vice President Leffingwell
- II. Roll Call – Administrative Assistant Yelland
- III. Review of Proceeding Meeting Minutes
- IV. Cabinet Reports
  - a. Campus & Community Affairs Director Wood
  - b. Wellness Director Chaffin
  - c. Communications & Marketing Director Cook
  - d. Diversity and Inclusion Director Marks
  - e. Administrative Assistant Yelland
  - f. Legislative Director Meseke
  - g. Budget Director Buller
  - h. Chief of Staff Wessel
  - i. Vice President Leffingwell
  - j. President Hanes
  - k. Advisor Collier
- V. Committee Reports
  - a. Allocations Chairperson Woltje
  - b. Campus and Community Affairs Chairperson Jordan
  - c. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Chairperson Estrada
  - d. Health and Wellness Chairperson Martinez
- VI. New Business I:
  - a. SB 22-23 #120: Dangi Appointment
  - b. SB 22-23 #121: Bajracharya Appointment
- VII. Public Forum I: Swearing in of new senators
- VIII. New Business II:
  - a. SB 22-23 #122: Sigma Lambda Gamma
  - b. SB 22-23 #123: Biology Club
  - c. SB 22-23 #124: Munsell and Thompson Grant
  - d. SB 22-23 #125: Howell Grant
  - e. SB 22-23 #126: Constitution and By-laws Overhaul Part Three
- IX. Old Business
  - a. SB 22-23 #119: Student Activity Fee Rate
- X. Public Forum II: S.O.A.R. Award Nominations
- XI. Announcements
- XII. Roll Call
- XIII. Adjournment



SENATE BILL no. 22-23 #120  
TITLE: Dangi Appointment  
SPONSOR: Nominations Committee  
STATUS: Nominations Committee – Pending

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 Nominations Committee.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

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

SECTION TWO: This bill shall become effective upon passage of the Senate and bearing the signature of the WSGA President.

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Quinn Leffingwell  
WSGA Vice President  
Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Shayden Hanes  
WSGA President

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SENATE BILL no. 22-23 #121  
TITLE: Bajracharya Appointment  
SPONSOR: Nominations Committee  
STATUS: Nominations Committee – Pending

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

WHEREAS: Alisha Bajracharya is qualified to serve as a WSGA Senator, and

WHEREAS: Alisha Bajracharya has met all necessary requirements set forth by the Nominations Committee.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association Senate hereby approves the application of Alisha Bajracharya to serve in the capacity of Senator.

SECTION TWO: This bill shall become effective upon passage of the Senate and bearing the signature of the WSGA President.

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SENATE BILL no. 22-23 #122  
TITLE: Sigma Lambda Gamma  
SPONSOR: Allocations Committee  
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Sigma Lambda Gamma is requesting funding for the Gamma Galla and,

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

WHEREAS: Sigma Lambda Gamma 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 \$650.00 from the Student Organizations account for the Gamma Galla

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

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SENATE BILL no. 22-23 #123  
TITLE: Biology Club  
SPONSOR: Allocations Committee  
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Biology Club is requesting funding for Omaha Zoo Trip, and

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

WHEREAS: Biology 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 \$723.22 from the Student Organizations account for the Omaha Zoo Trip

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

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Senate Bill no 22-23 #124  
Title: Munsell and Thompson Grant  
Sponsor: Allocations Committee  
Status: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: The Washburn Student Government Association sets aside money each year to fund student projects through Student Development Grants, and

WHEREAS: Keetan Munsell and Ethan Thompson are requesting a Student Development Grant for the Midwest Ecology and Evolution Conference, and

WHEREAS: Keetan Munsell and Ethan Thompson have fully complied with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$3,000.00 from the Student Development Grant account for funding for the Midwest Ecology and Evolution Conference.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

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Senate Bill no 22-23 #125

Title: Howell Grant

Sponsor: Allocations Committee

Status: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: The Washburn Student Government Association sets aside money each year to fund student projects through Student Development Grants, and

WHEREAS: Ruby Howell is requesting a Student Development Grant for the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women

WHEREAS: Ruby Howell has fully complies with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$3,000.00 from the Student Development Grant account for funding for the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

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SENATE BILL no. 22-23 #126

TITLE: Constitution and By-laws Overhaul Part Three

SPONSOR: Hanes/Leffingwell Administration

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 imperative that WSGA maintain these documents to reflect best practices and norms that govern WSGA, and

WHEREAS: The proposed changes offer stability for this administration and future administrations to come, and

WHEREAS: A Constitution/By-laws Overhaul is the best way of fixing issues along the way, while still updating to the format and the font voted on by Senate.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Constitution/By-laws of the Washburn Student Government Association are to be read as indicated by the attached “3\_22\_23 Constitution OVERHAUL (Part 3) - COMMITTEES AND CABINET AND EXECUTIVE BOARD MOST UPDATED” document.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage of the Senate and bearing the signature of the WSGA President.

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WSGA Vice President  
Presiding Officer of the Senate

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WSGA President

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SENATE BILL no. 22-23 #119 \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: Student Activity Fee Rate

SPONSOR: Hanes/Leffingwell Administration

STATUS: Allocations Committee - Pending

WHEREAS: The Washburn University Board of Regents (WUBOR) shall authorize Washburn University to levy a student activity fee, which shall be used to provide an academic and cultural environment in which every student may attain the highest possible level of growth and development, and

WHEREAS: Washburn Student Government Association (WSGA) shall be the primary agency responsible for recommending the dollar amount of the student activity fee and shall consider present and future enrollment trends, as well as economic conditions such as wages and inflation, and

WHEREAS: WSGA funding should offer the greatest benefit to the largest number of students possible. WSGA will not fund any activities and/or projects that discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, creed, age, national origin, sexual orientation, academic major, or level of undergraduate study, and

WHEREAS: The current Student Activity Fee is \$55, and

WHEREAS: The fee is \$55 per student regardless of the number of credit hours enrolled or whether online or in person, as per SB 18-19 #015 passed by the WSGA senate during the Surritt/Henry Administration<sup>1</sup>, and

WHEREAS, the current Student Activity Fee has not been increased since WUBOR approved an increase on June 21st, 2018<sup>2</sup>, nearly five years ago.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Student Activity Fee charged to each student shall change at the same percentage rate as tuition in the proposed fiscal year, as approved by the Washburn University Board of Regents

SECTION TWO: The Student Activity Fee shall increase by no more than 3% each fiscal year. If WUBOR approves a tuition increase greater than or equal to 3%, the Student Activity Fee shall increase by 3%. Additionally, the Student Activity Fee shall increase by no more than \$2.50 any given fiscal year.

SECTION THREE: A copy of this legislation shall be presented to the Washburn Board of Regents on March 23rd, 2023 to approve this change. President Hanes and Vice President Leffingwell will present this proposed fee model change.

<https://www.washburn.edu/about/leadership/board-regents/files/2018/062118.MEETING%20BOOK1.pdf> pg. 59<sup>2</sup>  
<https://www.washburn.edu/about/leadership/board-regents/files/2018/072618.MEETING%20BOOK1.pdf> pg.

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