

Washburn Student Government Association
Hanes/Leffingwell Administration, September 14th, 2022

- 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. Health & Wellness Director Chaffin
 - c. Communications & Marketing Director Cook
 - d. Diversity and Inclusion Director Jeter
 - e. Administrative Assistant Yelland
 - f. Legislative Director LaRue
 - 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 Meseke
 - b. Campus and Community Affairs Chairperson Jordan
 - c. By-Laws Speaker Burdick
 - d. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Chairperson Estrada
 - e. Health and Wellness Chairperson Martinez
 - f. Nominations - Chief of staff Wessel
- VI. New Business I
 - a. SB 22-23 #024: Woltje Appointment
 - b. SB 22-23 #025: Nerf Organization
 - c. SR 22-23 #002: Suicide Prevention Awareness Week
 - d. SR 22-23 #003: Recognizing Hispanic/Latine Heritage Month
 - e. SB 22-23 #028: WSGA By-Law Amendments
- VII. Public Forum I: Top Bod Nominations
- VIII. Announcements
- IX. Roll Call
- X. Adjournment



SENATE BILL no. 22-23 #024

TITLE: Woltje Appointment

SPONSOR: Allocations Committee

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Favorable

WHEREAS: An Executive Board is essential to the functioning of the Washburn Student Government Association, and

WHEREAS: the Washburn Student Government Association President is responsible for appointing Committee Vice Chairpersons, and

WHEREAS: Kati Woltje is qualified to serve as Vice Chair of the Allocations Committee.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association Senate hereby approves the appointment of Kati Woltje to become Vice Chairperson of the Allocations Committee.

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

Quinn Leffingwell
WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Date

Shayden Hanes
WSGA President

Date



SENATE BILL no. 22-23 #025

TITLE: Nerf Organization

SPONSOR: Allocations Committee

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Nerf Organization is requesting funding for Blasters for Nerf War, and

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

WHEREAS: Nerf Organization 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 \$200.00 from the Student Organizations account for Blasters for Nerf War.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Quinn Leffingwell
WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Date

Shayden Hanes
WSGA President

Date



SENATE RESOLUTION no. 22-23 #002
TITLE: Suicide Prevention Awareness Week
SPONSOR: Health and Wellness Committee
STATUS: Health and Wellness Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: September 4th to September 10th, 2022, was recognized as National Suicide Prevention Week, and

WHEREAS: September 10th is recognized as World Suicide Prevention Day annually, and

WHEREAS: According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, suicide is the third- leading cause of death among Americans aged 15-24, and

WHEREAS: Suicide is considered a preventable cause of death, and

WHEREAS: The National Suicide and Crisis Lifeline connects those dealing with suicidal thoughts to trained counselors by dialing 988, and

WHEREAS: Washburn University offers counseling services to students dealing with mental health challenges at 785-670-3100, and

WHEREAS: The student body of Washburn University is committed to helping the mental health of students dealing with suicidal thoughts.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WSGA SENATE: SECTION ONE: Washburn Student Government Association recognizes that awareness of suicide prevention is critical for the mental health of Washburn students.

SECTION TWO: Washburn Student Government Association will post this resolution on social media.

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

Quinn Leffingwell
WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Date

Shayden Hanes
WSGA President

Date



SENATE RESOLUTION no. 22-23 #003

TITLE: Recognizing Hispanic/Latine Heritage Month

SPONSOR: Chairperson Estrada

STATUS: Campus and Community Affairs Committee - Pending

WHEREAS: September 15th through October 15th is designated annually as Hispanic Heritage Month, and

WHEREAS: National Hispanic Heritage Month is observed to honor the cultures and contributions of both Hispanic and Latino Americans as we celebrate heritage rooted in all Latin American countries, and

WHEREAS: September 15th was chosen as the beginning of the commemorative month because it is the anniversary of the independence of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and

WHEREAS: In addition, Mexico, Chile, and Belize celebrate their independence days on September 16th, September 18th, and September 21st respectively, and

WHEREAS: WSGA supports and recognizes Hispanic and Latine students at Washburn University, and

WHEREAS: WSGA will continue to support Hispanic Heritage month, Hispanic and Latine students, and multi-cultural clubs and their events during this month.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: Washburn Student Government Association acknowledges September 15th through October 15th as Hispanic Heritage Month.

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

Quinn Leffingwell
WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Date

Shayden Hanes
WSGA President

Date



SENATE BILL no. 22-23 #028

TITLE: WSGA By-Law Amendments

SPONSOR: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee

STATUS: Committee of the Whole - PASSED

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 the norms that govern WSGA, and

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

WHEREAS: The proposed changes are offered in order to ensure that WSGA is transparent, efficient, and effective to the best of its ability.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The By-Laws of the Washburn Student Government Association to read as indicated by the attached "Proposed By-Law Amendments September 2022" document.

SECTION TWO: This bill shall become effective upon passage effective on September 28, 2022 and bearing the signature of the WSGA President.

Quinn Leffingwell
WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Date

Shayden Hanes
WSGA President

Date