

## **Washburn Student Government Association**

**Martinez/Asamoah Administration, November 15th, 2023**

- I. Call to Order – Vice President Asamoah
- II. Roll Call – Administrative Assistant Jordan
- III. Review of Proceeding Meeting Minutes
- IV. Cabinet Reports
  - a. Campus & Community Affairs Director Berry
  - b. Health & Wellness Director Jeter
  - c. Communications & Marketing Director Froese
  - d. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Director Marks
  - e. Administrative Assistant Jordan
  - f. Legislative Director Durst
  - g. Budget Director Burdick
  - h. Chief of Staff Meseke
  - i. Vice President Asamoah
  - j. President Martinez
  - k. Advisor
- V. Committee Reports
  - a. Allocations Chairperson Woltje
  - b. Campus and Community Affairs Chairperson Ortega-Borunda
  - c. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Chairperson Atakpa
  - d. Health and Wellness Chairperson Tepy
  - e. Internal Affairs Speaker Ottman
- VI. New Business I:
  - a. SB 23-24: #062: Anderson Grant
  - b. SB 23-24: #063: International Club
- VII. Public Form I: Dr. Allan Bearman Student Services
- VIII. Old Business I:
  - a. SB 23-24: #059: Kappa Sigma
  - b. SB 23-24: #061: Constitutional Amendment – Service Awards
- IX. New Business II:
  - a. SR 23-24: #006: Mabee Library Hours
  - b. SR 23-24: #007: Smith Appointment
  - c. SB 23-24: #064: WSGA Rules of Senate
  - d. SB 23-24: #065: Constitution and By-law Change



SENATE Bill no. 23-24 #062

TITLE: Anderson Grant

SPONSOR: Martinez/Asamoah Administration

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: Emma Anderson is requesting a Student Development Grant for the National Model United Nations Conference

WHEREAS: Emma Anderson has fully complied with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$500.00 from the Student Development Grant account for the National Model United Nations Conference

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

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Tevin Asamoah (Date)  
WSGA Vice President  
Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Antonio Martinez (Date)  
WSGA President



SENATE Bill no. 23-24 #063

TITLE: International Club

SPONSOR: Martinez/Asamoah Administration

STATUS: Allocations Committee- Pending

WHEREAS: International Club is requesting funding for their Celebrations of Cultures on 11/16/23, and

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

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

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$1,800.00 from the Student Organizations account for their Celebrations of Cultures on 11/16/23

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

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WSGA Vice President  
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Antonio Martinez (Date)  
WSGA President



SENATE Bill no. 23-24 #059

TITLE: Kappa Sigma

SPONSOR: Allocations Committee

STATUS: Allocations Committee-Pending

WHEREAS: Kappa Sigma is requesting funding for their Military Hero's Gala on 11/17/23, and

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

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

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$1,000.00 from the Student Organizations account for their Military Hero's Gala on 11/17/23

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

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WSGA Vice President  
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Antonio Martinez (Date)  
WSGA President



SENATE BILL no. 23-24 #061

TITLE: Constitutional Amendment – Service Awards

SPONSOR: Martinez/Asamoah Administration

STATUS: Internal Affairs - Pending

WHEREAS: The Washburn Student Government Association would like to recognize the exceptional service of Sworn-in members; and

WHEREAS: The Washburn Student Government Association currently has no section within the constitution that provides the opportunity for service awards to be given; and

WHEREAS: It is crucial for the Washburn Student Government Association to recognize the Sworn-in members who have exemplified our motto “Non Nobis Solum”.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association would like to add an article to the constitution that gives the ability for Sworn-in members to receive Service Awards at the end of their time in WSGA.

SECTION TWO: The proposed amendment to the constitution shall be attached to this bill.

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

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Tevin Asamoah (Date)  
WSGA Vice President  
Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Antonio Martinez (Date)  
WSGA President



SENATE RESOLUTION no. 23-24 #006  
TITLE: Mabee Library Hours  
SPONSOR: Martinez/Asamoah Administration  
STATUS: Campus and Community Affairs – Pending

WHEREAS: Mabee Library is an important place and resource for students and community members surrounding Washburn University; and

WHEREAS: The Washburn Student Government Association would like to draw attention to the standing library hours to ensure they reflect the current needs of students and community members; and

WHEREAS: It is the responsibility of The Washburn Student Government Association to call attention to issues affecting students and community members surrounding our campus.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association would like to call attention to the current library hours and that they reflect the needs of our students on campus.

SECTION TWO: This resolution shall be presented to Dr. Alan Bearman, Dr. Eric Grospitch, and Dr. Sean Bird.

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

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Tevin Asamoah (Date)  
WSGA Vice President  
Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Antonio Martinez (Date)  
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SENATE BILL no. 23-24 #007  
TITLE: Smith Vice Chair Appointment  
SPONSOR: Martinez/Asamoah Administration  
STATUS: Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee - Pending

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

WHEREAS: The Washburn Student Government Association President is responsible for appointing Committee Vice Chairpersons; and

WHEREAS: Tiana Smith is qualified to serve as Vice Chair of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee; and

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association Senate hereby confirms the appointment of Tiana Smith as Vice Chairperson of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee.

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

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Tevin Asamoah (Date)  
WSGA Vice President  
Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Antonio Martinez (Date)  
WSGA President



SENATE BILL no. 23-24 #064  
TITLE: WSGA Rules of the Senate - Amendment  
SPONSOR: Parliamentarian Labertew  
STATUS: Internal Affairs Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: The Washburn Student Government Association continually strives to fulfill its motto of “Students Serving Students”, and

WHEREAS: One of the most basic means of serving students as elected representatives is to hold routine, orderly, and efficient meetings, and

WHEREAS: The Washburn Student Government Association current Standing Rules are lacking in some aspects to accomplish this, and

WHEREAS: It is crucial for the Washburn Student Government Association to amend the current Senate Standing Rules under the By-Laws.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall adopt these amendments for the current Standing Senate Rules.

SECTION TWO: The proposed changes will be indicated within the attached document.

SECTION THREE: These amendments for the Standing Senate Rules shall be adopted and effective upon passage of the Senate and bearing the signature of the WSGA President and Vice President.

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Tevin Asamoah (Date)  
WSGA Vice President  
Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Antonio Martinez (Date)  
WSGA President





SENATE BILL: no. 23-24 #065  
TITLE: Constitution and By-law Change  
SPONSOR: Parliamentarian Labertew  
STATUS: Internal Affairs Committee - Pending

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

**WHEARAS:** The By-laws dictate roles and responsibilities of the Parliamentarian, and

**WHEREAS:** They do not have any procedure in the event of the Parliamentarian being absent from a meeting.

**THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:**

**SECTION ONE:** The By-law shall be amended to include a section concerning a substitute Parliamentarian.

**SECTION TWO:** The proposed changes will be indicated within the attached document.

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

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