

**Washburn Student Government Association  
Trautman/Babcock Administration, September 1, 2021**

- 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
    - i. Worked on little event
    - ii. Can Emporia Coming Up
  - b. Special Events Director Smith
    - i. Stay tuned for homecoming volunteer opportunities
  - c. Communications & Marketing Director Carter
    - i.
  - d. Diversity and Inclusion Director Dorantes
    - i. Working on D&I Podcast
    - ii. Working with Isaiah Collier on cultural education initiative
    - iii. Looking for volunteers for meetings
  - e. Administrative Assistant Leffingwell
    - i. Ordered name tags and plates
    - ii. Ordering office supplies and business cards
  - f. Legislative Director Young
    - i. Worked on legislation with Chloe Chaffin and Senator Nelson
    - ii. Office hours will be posted soon
    - iii. Volunteered at little event
  - g. Budget Director Rorstrom
    - i. Two funding requests at the end of meeting today
    - ii. Working on form to streamline budget request
      - a. Will be ready Monday
  - h. Chief of Staff Caffrey
    - i. We have four new prospective senators today
    - ii. We will be voting on office hour policy
    - iii. Senator Office hours start this week
      1. Must be physically in the office or at WSGA event
    - iv. Retreat from October 1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup>
      1. Start around 2:00 PM on Friday, end around Noon on Saturday
        - a. Staying at Hilton Garden Inn
    - v. New student elections coming soon
      1. Many students have already submitted packets
  - i. Vice President Babcock
    - i. Ordered planners and distributed them on campus

- ii. Cleaned out office closet and organized supplies
      - 1. New carpet, paint, and soon furniture in the office
    - iii. Worked on Ichabod's courtyard
      - 1. Thanks to everyone who helped pick out colors
    - iv. Safe ride
      - 1. Speedy's taxi
        - a. Looking back into Lyft soon
    - v. Office hours established
    - vi. Attended UCD Board Meeting on Monday
  - j. President Trautman
    - i. Office Renovations was the main focus
    - ii. Attended SAAC retreat over the summer
    - iii. Worked with Director Rorstrom on budget
    - iv. Attended welcome week events
  - k. Advisor Grospitch
    - i. WSGA is voice of students to the administration
    - ii. Look forward to a great year
- V. Committee Reports
  - a. Allocations Chairperson Buller
    - i. Thanked senators who were a part of the internal finance committee
    - ii. Motion to add bills to agenda
      - 1. Gamma Phi Omega Funding
      - 2. HALO funding
  - b. Campus and Community Affairs Chairperson Lopez
    - i. Looking forward to success week
  - c. Communications Chairperson Cook
    - i. Looking to gain more followers on WSGA social medias
    - ii. Advertising events of senate meeting through social media
    - iii. Possible senator of the week
      - 1. Gave favorable status to voting initiatives bill
      - 2. Motion passed
  - d. Internal Affairs – Speaker Wessel
    - i. Nothing to report
  - e. Diversity & Inclusion Chairperson Ngatia
    - i. Met to decide when meetings will be held
      - 1. Gave favorable status to voting initiative bill
  - f. Nominations Committee Chairperson Caffrey
    - i. All nominations found in favorable status
- VI. New Business I
  - a. SB 21-22 #021: Senator Bajracharya Appointment
    - i. Passes
  - b. SB 21-22 #022 Senator Negron-Gonzalez Appointment
    - i. Passes

- c. SB 21-22 #023 Senator Dangi Appointment
    - i. Passes
  - d. SB 21-22 #024 Senator Surritt Appointment
    - i. Passes
- VII. Public Forum I
  - a. Swearing in of New Senators
- VIII. SB 21-22 #027: Gamma Phi Omega
  - a. Passes
- IX. SB 21-22 #028 Hispanic American Leadership Organization
  - a. Passes
- X. Surritt Appointment
- XI. Public Forum II
  - a. Voting Initiative
- XII. Public Forum III
  - a. Food Advisory Board
- XIII. New Business II
  - a. SR 21-22 #005: Washburn University Voting Initiatives
    - i. Passes
  - b. SR 21-22 #006 Suicide Prevention Awareness
    - i. Passes
  - c. SB 21-22 #025: Constiution and By-Law Amendments
    - i. Given favorable status
  - d. SB 21-22 #026: Office Policy
    - i. Passes
- XIV. Public Forum IV
  - a. Dress Code and Meeting Expectations
- XV. Announcements
- XVI. Roll Call
- XVII. Adjournment

SB 21-22 #021  
Full Senate Meeting: September 1, 2021

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

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 Nominating Committee.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association Senate hereby approves the appointment of Alisha Bajracharya 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 #022  
Full Senate Meeting: September 1, 2021

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

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

WHEREAS: Keniel Negrón-González is qualified to serve as a WSGA Senator, and

WHEREAS: Keniel Negrón-González 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 Keniel Negrón-González 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 #023  
Full Senate Meeting: September 1, 2021

TITLE: Dangi 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 #024  
Full Senate Meeting: September 1, 2021

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

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

WHEREAS: Zac Surritt is qualified to serve as a WSGA Senator, and

WHEREAS: Zac Surritt 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 Zac Surritt 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

SR 21-22 #005

Full Senate Meeting: September 1, 2021

TITLE: Washburn University Voting Initiative

ORIGINATOR: Legislative Director Young and Chloe Chaffin

SPONSOR: Trautman/Babcock Administration

STATUS: Communications Committee- Pending

WHEREAS: The National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement (NSLVE) data reports that 30-60% of registered students at Kansas universities did not vote in recent elections, and

WHEREAS: Shawnee County, Kansas had only one ballot drop-off site for the 2020 Presidential election at changing locations, and

WHEREAS: Inconsistency of voting opportunities may cause confusion or apathy among voters, especially first time and younger voters, and

WHEREAS: Data from the Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement (CIRCLE) found that half of the survey respondents cite accessibility to polling locations as the only reason they did not vote, and



WHEREAS: An additional third of CIRCLE respondents cited access to transportation as the only reason, and

WHEREAS: The student body of Washburn University is committed to the ideals of fairness, equal representation, and community power.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

SECTION ONE: Washburn Student Government Association supports students' rights to freely participate in democracy through the expansion of accessible on-campus polling options.

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 #006  
Full Senate Meeting: September 1, 2021

TITLE: Suicide Prevention Awareness  
ORIGINATOR: Legislative Director Young, Campus and Community Affairs Director Hanes, and Senator Nelson  
SPONSOR: Trautman/Babcock Administration  
STATUS: Diversity and Inclusion- Pending

WHEREAS: September 5<sup>th</sup> to September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021, is recognized as National Suicide Prevention Week, and

WHEREAS: September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021, is recognized as World Suicide Prevention Day, and

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

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

WHEREAS: The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline provides a free resource for those dealing with suicidal thoughts, and their number is 1-800-273-8255, 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:

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.

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Abby Trautman

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Dylan Babcock

SB 21-22 #025

TITLE: WSGA Constitution and By-Law Amendments

ORIGINATOR: Trautman/Babcock Administration

SPONSOR: Trautman/Babcock Administration

STATUS: Committee of the Whole - 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: Within each administration, changes will need to be made, and

WHEREAS: These changes are being made in order to ensure that WSGA is inclusive, 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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Abby Trautman  
WSGA President

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Dylan Babcock  
WSGA Vice President

SB 21-22 #000

TITLE: Gamma Phi Omega International Sorority Incorporated

ORIGINATOR: Trautman/Babcock Administration

SPONSOR: Allocations Committee

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Gamma Phi Omega International Sorority Incorporated is requesting funding for Rush Week Events, and

WHEREAS: Gamma Phi Omega International Sorority Incorporated has fully complied with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process, and

WHEREAS: Gamma Phi Omega International Sorority Incorporated 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 Rush Week Events.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

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Abigail Trautman  
WSGA President

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Dylan Babcock  
WSGA Vice President

SB 21-22 #000

TITLE: Hispanic American Leadership Organization

ORIGINATOR: Trautman/Babcock Administration

SPONSOR: Allocations Committee

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Hispanic American Leadership Organization is requesting funding for Kickoff, and

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

WHEREAS: Hispanic American Leadership 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 \$250.00 from the Student Organizations account for Kickoff.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

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Abigail Trautman  
WSGA President

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Dylan Babcock  
WSGA Vice President

SB 21-22 #02

Full Senate Meeting: September 1, 2021

TITLE: Office Policy

ORIGINATOR: Trautman/Babcock Administration

SPONSOR: Trautman/Babcock Administration

STATUS: -Pending

WHEREAS: The Chief of Staff is entrusted to make and keep an office policy, and

WHEREAS: Such a policy must be approved by the WSGA Senate, and

WHEREAS: The following office hour policy is presented to the WSGA Senate for their approval.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The WSGA senate hereby approves the Chief of Staff's Office Policy.

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

