

**Washburn Student Government Association
Smith/Babcock Administration, 1/27/21**

- I. Call to Order – Dylan Babcock
- II. Roll Call – Wyatt Carter
- III. Review of Proceeding Meeting Minutes
- IV. Cabinet Reports
 - a. Campus & Community Affairs Director Trautman
 - b. Communications & Marketing Director Albertson
 - c. Diversity and Inclusion Director Dorantes
 - d. Administrative Assistant and Technology Director Carter
 - e. Legislative Director Hanes
 - f. Budget Director Rainey
 - g. Chief of Staff Caffrey
 - h. Vice President Babcock
 - i. President Smith
 - j. Advisor Collier
- V. Committee Reports
 - a. Allocations Chairperson Rorstrom
 - b. Campus and Community Affairs Chairperson Smith
 - c. Communications Chairperson Acharya
 - d. Internal Affairs – Speaker Young
 - e. Diversity & Inclusion
- VI. New Business I
 - a. SB 20-21 #075: Lopez Appointment
- VII. Public Forum I
 - a. Swearing-in of New Senators
- VIII. New Business II
 - a. SB 20-21 #076: : Can Covid- USD 501 Topeka Public Schools
 - b. SB 20-21 #077: WSGA Election Eligibility
- IX. Public Forum I
 - a. Election Board Nominations
- X. Announcements
 - I. Roll Call
 - II. Adjournment

SB 20-21 #075

TITLE: Lopez Appointment

ORIGINATOR: Legislative Director Hanes

SPONSOR: Smith/Babcock Administration

STATUS: Nominations Committee – Favorable

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

WHEREAS: Daniel Lopez is qualified to serve as a WSGA Senator, and

WHEREAS: Daniel Lopez 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 Daniel Lopez to serve in the capacity of Senator.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Victoria Smith
WSGA President

Dylan Babcock
WSGA Vice President

SB 20-21 #076

TITLE: Can Covid- USD 501 Topeka Public Schools

ORIGINATOR: Chairwoman Smith

SPONSOR: Campus and Community Affairs Committee

STATUS: Allocations Committee- Pending

WHEREAS: Campus and Community Affairs Committee is requesting funding to donate to USD 501 Topeka Public Schools District as a thank you for their contributions to Can Covid, and

WHEREAS: In previous years, we have donated funds to them as a thank you at this same rate based on the final canned food items collected, and

WHEREAS: Topeka Public Schools has a large percentage of students who have to rely on the school district's food assistance programs, including their "Community Cupboard" food pantry that serves USD 501 students and their families.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate funds in the amount of \$1,065.63 to USD 501 Topeka Public Schools.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Victoria Smith
WSGA President

Dylan Babcock
WSGA Vice President

SB 20-21 #077

TITLE: WSGA Election Eligibility

ORIGINATOR:

SPONSOR:

STATUS: Internal Affairs – Pending, Communications Committee - Pending

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

WHEREAS: The ‘Elections’ section of the By-Laws governs the WSGA election process and states the eligibility requirements to hold any office in WSGA.

WHEREAS: The qualifications for all offices are stated below:

A. Senators shall be enrolled students at Washburn University, have at least a 2.0 cumulative grade point average, at least a 2.0 grade point average in the semester prior to taking office, and must maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average to continue to hold office. ... Senators must maintain a minimum enrollment of six (6) credit hours each semester of their term.

B. The Cabinet members shall be enrolled students at Washburn University, have at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average, at least a 2.5 grade point average in the semester prior to taking office, and must maintain a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average to continue to hold office. Cabinet Members must maintain a minimum enrollment of six (6) credit hours each semester of their term.

C. The President must maintain a minimum enrollment of six (6) credit hours, at Washburn University, each semester of their term. Vice President must maintain a minimum enrollment of six (6) credit hours, at Washburn University. Both President and Vice President must have at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average, have at least a 2.75 grade point average in the semester prior to taking office, and must maintain a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average to continue to hold office.

WHEREAS: It is the right of the WSGA Senate to interpret its by-laws.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The WSGA Senate changes subsection 1.C of the Election rules to mean that any person running for or elected as Vice President must maintain at least 6 credit hours each a fall and spring semester during the academic year they would serve.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective immediately after passage by the WSGA Senate.

Victoria Smith
WSGA President

Dylan Babcock
WSGA Vice President