

## Washburn Student Government Association Smith/Campa Administration, 11/4/2020

### Senators

#	Position	First Name	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
37	Communications Vice-Chair	Nancy	Acharya	Y	N
36		Luiz	Alcantara	Y	Y
35		Tevin	Asamoah	N	N
34	Speaker	Matt	Christman	N	N
33		Katherine	Cook	Y	Y
32		Cody	Dannar	Y	Y
31		Harrison	Dollar	Y	Y
30	Nominations Chair	Megan	Dorantes	Y	Y
29		Tomi	Francis-Ramirez	Y	Y
28		Ammeriahya	Gonzalez		Y
27	Allocations Chair	Shayden	Hanes	Y	Y
26		Gabe	Hardman	Y	Y
25		Sierra	Jeter	Y	Y
24	Communications Chair	Noah	Kincaid	Y	Y
23		Melissa	King	Y	Y
22	Parliamentarian / Campus & Comm. Affairs Vice-Chair	Quinn	Leffingwell	Y	Y
21		Macie	LeMarr	Y	Y
20		Halee	Molina	Y	Y
19		Jerry	Nieves	Y	Y
18		Diana	Ramirez	Y	Y
17	Diversity and Inclusion Chair	Ojashwi	Rana	N	N
16	Allocations Vice-Chair	Eric	Rorstrom	Y	Y
15	Campus & Comm. Affairs Chair	Ariel	Smith	Y	Y
14		Emilee	Tobin	N	n
13		Jayce	Wessel	N	Y
12	Speaker	Adam	Young	Y	Y

### Cabinet

#	Position	First Name	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
11	Campus & Comm. Affairs Director	Dylan	Babcock	Y	Y
10	Marketing Director	Daniel	Albertson	Y	Y
9	Admin Assistant & Tech Director	Wyatt	Carter	Y	Y
8	Diversity and Inclusion Director	Brandon	Moreno	Y	Y
7	Legislative Research Director	Michael	Guerrero	Y	Y
6	Budget Director	Toni	Rainey	Y	Y
5	Chief of Staff	Jaron	Caffrey	Y	Y
4	Homecoming Director	Abby	Trautman	Y	Y
3	Vice President	Mayela	Campa	Y	Y
2	President	Victoria	Smith	Y	Y
1	Advisor	Isaiah	Collier	Y	Y

- I. Call to Order – Mayela Campa
- II. Roll Call – Wyatt Carter
- III. Review of Proceeding Meeting Minutes
- IV. Cabinet Reports
  - a. Campus & Community Affairs Director Babcock
    - i. Flushot flyers have been put out.
  - b. Homecoming Director Trautman
    - i. Spirit days for next week have been put into place. Please push out info for the blood drive! Stickers are here for homecoming! Please partici[ate next week.

- c. Communications & Marketing Director Albertson
    - i. Helping out with graphics and sharing information.
  - d. Diversity and Inclusion Director Moreno
    - i. Helped write a resolution.
  - e. Administrative Assistant and Technology Director Carter
    - i. N/a
  - f. Legislative Director Gurrero
    - i. Apply for my position
  - g. Budget Director Rainey
    - i. I need committee chairs to send me their name and their WIN.
  - h. Chief of Staff Caffrey
    - i. We have a new senator! Working on getting a recruitment video put together.
  - i. Vice President Campa
    - i. Getting my transition packet out together for the next VP.
  - j. President Smith
    - i. Applications are open until Friday!
  - k. Advisor Collier
    - i. Make sure you are taking care of yourselves!
- V. Committee Reports
- a. Allocations Chairperson Hanes
    - i. Voted on two bills today.
  - b. Campus and Community Affairs Chairperson Smith
    - i. Went over homecoming events and spirit days. Went over updates with CabCovid.
  - c. Communications Chairperson Kincaid
    - i. Creating a poll on behalf of the international house about insurance at Washburn.
  - d. Internal Affairs – Speaker Christman
    - i. We heard from the President for 20 minutes. We approved 3 bills.
  - e. Diversity & Inclusion Chairperson Rana
    - i. We discussed a resolution about gender inclusive housing.
  - f. Nominations Chairperson Dorantes
    - i. We gave favorable status to a new senator application.
- VI. New Business I
- a. SB 20-21 #055: Gonzalez Appointment
    - i. Passes
- VII. Public Forum I
- a. Swearing-in of New Senators
- VIII. Public Forum II
- a. Speaker Nominations
    - i. Senate approves Adam Young.
- IX. New Business II

- a. SR 20-21 #011: Veterans Day Resolution
    - i. Passes
  - b. SB 20-21 #056: Scorebuilders On-Campus Academic Review
    - i. Passes
  - c. SB 20-21 #057: WSGA By-Law Amendments (HOCO & Div & Incl Dir)
    - i. Tabled
  - d. SB 20-21 #058: WSGA By-Law Amendments (Payroll)
    - i. Tabled
  - e. SB 20-21 #059: WSGA By-Law Amendments (VP Term)
    - i. Tabled
  - f. SR 20-21 #012: Gender Inclusive Housing
    - i. Passes
- X. Announcements
  - I. Roll Call
  - II. Adjournment

SB 20-21 #055

TITLE: Gonzalez Appointment  
 ORIGINATOR: Smith/Campa Administration  
 SPONSOR: Smith/Campa Administration  
 STATUS: Nominations Committee - Favorable

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

WHEREAS: Ammeriahya Gonzalez is qualified to serve as a WSGA Senator, and

WHEREAS: Ammeriahya Gonzalez 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 Ammeriahya Gonzalez to serve in the capacity of Senator.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

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Victoria Smith  
WSGA President

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Mayela Campa  
WSGA Vice President

SR 20-21 #011

TITLE: Veterans Day Resolution  
ORIGINATOR: Michael A. Guerrero  
SPONSOR: Smith/Campa Administration  
STATUS: Internal Affairs Committee -

WHEREAS: Veterans Day is a National Holiday recognized by the Government of the United States of America, and

WHEREAS: Veterans Day is a day of recognition and honor to those who have served in the armed forces of the United States of America, and

WHEREAS: Washburn University has students and staff who have bravely served and continue to serve this nation, and

WHEREAS: The Washburn University Veterans Center will be hosting the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Veterans Day Ceremony on 11 November 2020, and

WHEREAS: The video will be uploaded to the Veterans Center playlist for the community to watch, and

WHEREAS: The Washburn Student Government Association wishes to thank and honor those who have risked their lives for the safety of our country.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association recognizes and honors all veterans at Washburn University, and around the country, and will join the nation in paying tribute to Veterans Day on 11 November 2020.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

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Victoria Smith  
WSGA President

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Mayela Campa  
WSGA Vice President

SB 20-21 #056

TITLE: Scorebuilders On-Campus Academic Review

ORIGINATOR: Smith/Campa Administration

SPONSOR: Allocations Committee

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Washburn University Physical Therapists Assistant Club is requesting funding for Scorebuilders On-Campus Academic Review, and

WHEREAS: Washburn University Physical Therapists Assistant Club has fully complied with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process, and

WHEREAS: Washburn University Physical Therapists Assistant 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 \$3,000.00 from the Student Organizations account for the Washburn University Physical Therapists Assistant Club.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

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Victoria Smith  
WSGA President

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Mayela Campa  
WSGA Vice President

SB 20-21 #057

TITLE: WSGA By-Law Amendments  
ORIGINATOR: President Smith  
SPONSER: Smith/Campa 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 important that WSGA keep these documents up to date and reflective of best practices, and

WHEREAS: The positions of the Homecoming Director and Diversity and Inclusion Director are not in the Constitution and By-Laws, and

WHEREAS: The Legislative Director position has duties that are not listed in the Constitution and By-Laws.

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 amendment document, coded in Blue.

SECTION TWO: These amendments shall become effective immediately after passage by the Senate.

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Victoria Smith  
President

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Mayela Campa  
Vice President

SB 20-21 #058

TITLE: WSGA By-Law Amendments

ORIGINATOR: President Smith

SPONSER: Smith/Campa Administration

STATUS: Internal Affairs Committee and Allocations Committee-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: The Payroll section of the Constitution and By-Laws have not been kept up to date, and

WHEREAS: The Diversity and Inclusion Director and the Homecoming Director have not been put in the Constitution and By-Laws, and

WHEREAS: In the past ten years, there has not been a salary increase to follow the rise in student activity fee, and

WHEREAS: Some positions do more than the allotted hours of work each week.

WHEREAS: Washburn Student Government Association is the lowest paying government association in the Student Advisory Committee Schools.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The By-Laws of the Washburn Student Government Association shall be amended to reflect a payroll increase for the Cabinet and Committee Chairs.

SECTION TWO: The By-Laws of the Washburn Student Government Association shall be amended to read as indicated by the attached amendment document, coded in Purple.

SECTION THREE: These amendments shall become effective immediately after passage by the Senate.

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Victoria Smith  
President

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Mayela Campa  
Vice President

SB 20-21 #059

TITLE: WSGA By-Law Amendments

ORIGINATOR: President Smith

SPONSER: Smith/Campa 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 important that WSGA keep these documents up to date and reflective of best practices, and

WHEREAS: The President and Vice President are not under obligation to serve both Fall and Spring Semesters of the academic year, and

WHEREAS: In the past, this has caused problematic situations to arise in the elections, and

WHEREAS: In order to serve as President and ~~Vice President~~, both the candidate must be required to serve for the full academic year, both Fall and Spring Semesters.

WHEREAS: The Vice President must be enrolled in the Fall Semester and potentially the Spring Semester, unless otherwise appointed by the President.

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 amendment document, coded in Yellow.

SECTION TWO: These amendments shall become effective immediately after passage by the Senate.

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Victoria Smith  
President

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Mayela Campa  
Vice President

SR 20-21 #012

TITLE: GENDER INCLUSIVE HOUSING

ORIGINATOR: VICE PRESIDENT CAMPA & DIVERSITY DIRECTOR MORENO

SPONSOR: SMITH/CAMPA ADMINISTRATION

STATUS: DIVERSITY & INCLUSION COMMITTEE - PENDING

WHEREAS: Washburn University requires all first year or freshman students to live on-campus and therefore our students deserve an affordable, accommodating, and inclusive housing experience, and

WHEREAS: Washburn University has lots of students that identify as transgender or outside the gender binary and many transgender or non-binary students feel unsafe when having to live with someone whom they do not share a mutual gender identity with, and

WHEREAS: This feeling arises out of fear that whomever they are assigned to live with will not accept their gender identity and would harass them physically or verbally, and

WHEREAS: Seventy-four percent of transgender youth reported being sexually harassed at school and ninety percent of transgender youth reported feeling unsafe at school because of their gender expression, and

WHEREAS: Implementation of a gender-inclusive housing program would necessitate changes in the housing policy, contracts, roommate matching process, and residential assisting training process in order to support the program, and

WHEREAS: The aim of gender-inclusive housing would be to provide a safe living option for underrepresented minority gender, non-conforming, gender queer, and transgender students and to allow students the option to live in the comforts of on-campus housing while exploring the cultural constructions of gender identity.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association supports inclusivity towards all our students, regardless of their gender identification.

SECTION TWO: WSGA believes the university should support inclusivity at its fullest extent and recommends Washburn University take action towards creating a Gender Inclusive Housing option for all Washburn students.

SECTION THREE: A copy of this resolution shall be sent to President Dr. Jerry Farley, Vice President of Student Affairs Dr. JuliAnn Mazachek, Vice President of Student Life Dr. Eric Grospitch, Director of Diversity and Inclusion Danielle Dempsey-Swopes, and the Residential Living Office.

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Victoria Smith  
President

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Mayela Campa  
Vice President

