

**Washburn Student Government Association
Burdick/Wood Administration, September 25th, 2024**

Position	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
Vice-chair	Abernathy	Y	Y
Senator	Anderson	Y	Y
Senator	Bansal	Y	N
Senator	Billquist	Y	Y
Chairperson	Brown	Y	Y
Senator	Brungardt	Y	Y
Senator	Cain	Y	Y
Senator	Cattoor	Y	Y
Senator	(E) Clark	Y	Y
Senator	(L) Clark	Y	Y
Senator	Davis	Y	Y
Parliamentarian	Durst	Y	Y
Senator	Giles	Y	Y
Senator	Ginn	Y	Y
Senator	Hastings	Y	Y
Senator	Hammes	Y	Y
Vice-chair	Kerney	Y	Y
Senator	McFan	Y	Y
Senator	Meier	Y	Y
Chairperson	Morris	Y	Y
Vice-chair	Nadeau	Y	Y
Senator	Newfer	Y	Y
Senator	Nino-Elliott	Y	Y
Senator	Proctor	Y	Y

Speaker	Redington	Y	Y
Senator	Ross	Y	Y
Senator	Sanner	Y	Y
Senator	Smith	Y	Y
Chairperson	Timm	Y	Y
Senator	White	Y	Y
Senator	Yucesan	Y	Y

Position	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
Special Events Director	Roth	Y	Y
Marketing Director	Coulter	Y	Y
Campus and Community Affairs Director	Jordan	Y	Y
Diversity Equity and Inclusion Director	Hinds	Y	Y
Legislative Director	Meseke	Y	Y
Budget Director	Lloyd	Y	Y
Chief of Staff	Ottman	Y	Y
Vice President	Wood	Y	Y
President	Burdick	Y	Y
Advisor	Dr. TLC	Y	Y
Advisor²	Dr. G	Y	Y

- I. Call to Order – Vice President Bella Wood
- II. Roll Call – Chief of Staff Trevor Ottman
- III. Review of Proceeding Meeting Minutes
 - a. No objections- they're waived.
- IV. Cabinet Reports
 - a. Dante Jordan, Campus & Community Affairs Director
 - i. Thank you all to those that are volunteering for Can Emporia, we raised a lot of money at the tailgate. There is an event going on After Hours and another event for a tailgate.
 - b. Kate Coulter, Communications & Marketing Director
 - i. Thank you to those who participated in Media Day. If you did not make it, please reach out to her and sign up to have forms released. Submitted P-card for senator approval. New logos- any prototypes. She will have senator and cabinet of the month go around senate.
 - c. DeMarques Hinds, Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Director
 - i. Sending out emails. He's had meetings with Becky and Isaiah. Making some orders for his events.
 - d. Kira Roth, Special Events Director
 - i. Planning for an event on October 16th. No senate. Meet at BTAC to meet with mayor of Helena, Montana. She is now the point person for things going on with Homecoming. She is getting a sign up and calendar out for those events.
 - e. Cameron Meseke, Legislative Director
 - i. Agenda is going out on teams. You have to manually turn on notifications. He's starting the first phase of the omnibus this week. Look over the agenda. If there are any issues let him know.
 - f. Nick Lloyd, Budget Director
 - i. He's meeting with a bunch orgs and got a new budget.
 - g. Trevor Ottman, Chief of Staff
 - i. We have three seats left, and senator tasks.
 - h. Bella Wood, Vice President

- i. Teams requires that you set each notification. We had the safety walk. Next on is on November 15th, at 5:30. IgniteU is tomorrow night at 5:30 in Henderson. How it impacts you and how you work with other people. Please use the microphones.
 - i. George Burdick, President
 - i. Student Organization visits, and he has a walk around Petro for study spots. He had a meeting with KDHE and KDOT- interested in bringing awareness towards drunk drivers. Committee Ad-Hocs are on their way. Getting declared next week. Minecraft Mondays happening next Monday.
 - j. Dr. Clouch and Dr. Grospitch, Advisor(s)
 - 1. Dr. TLC: Thanks to WSGA for the safety walk. It was good to be around campus, and to walk the route we were given. It's really good to help get an idea for what issues there are. If you could find time to participate HomeComing, that would be great (to students/senators). Thanks for using the microphone.
- V. Committee Reports
- a. Taylor Redington, Internal Affairs Speaker Pro-Tempore
 - i. Internal Affairs met, and we had two Constitutional Amendments which we had given favorable status.
 - 1. She moves to accept findings- seconded by Durst they get accepted.
 - b. Alex Timm, Allocations Chairperson
 - i. Three bills- each had favorable status. Moves to accept the findings of the Allocations Committee. They get accepted.
 - c. Kirstyn Brown, Campus and Community Affairs Chairperson
 - i. Today we also met, so they yapped but didn't have any bills.
 - d. Dre Morris, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Chairperson
 - i. Has nothing to report.
- VI. Public Forum I:
- a. President JuliAnn Mazachek Forum
 - i. She's glad to be here and share some thoughts and happenings. She has some high points on campus she wants to share. The

living environment- the growth. She can't give any numbers. She can talk about branding, though.

- ii. Plass Learning Center-** We are excited about the change. The services were in small spaces. So these services are moving: Accommodations, advising, career engagement, FYE, first gen, honors, international, leadership. Math lab, military student success, transformational experience, university libraries, writing lab. Why did we open it before it was finished? They thought it would be ready to go before the end of the semester. Pipes burst, etc. We are just going to make the very best we can. Opened first floor of the libraries. On Sunday- we will open the library and the building with extended hours. It has taken a lot of work. Coffee shop isn't finished. People are moved in. People are taking classes. People will be in that space with windows. They have several phases of the building planned. Very big building. Very large classrooms over there.
- iii. Moving and Improving-** Ross House- we will be able to come visit it (WSGA). Benton is very aged. Depart from Mabee for SAS (renovation on October 1st). Mabee will be renamed. Benton will be demolished. Lee Arena is being renovated- will be closed after basketball. This graduating class will not be graduating. Lee Arena was built in the 1980's- we haven't done anything in that space.
- iv. Henderson Renovation:** Renamed to Advisor's Excell. It doesn't have windows everywhere. It will have a lot of light and they're remaking it to give it a lot of natural light. People can take advantage of the South Side of Campus with the windows. They really want windows on the outside of the building. This is a large project- and they are going to completely vacate the building and faculty will be moved so places will be have classrooms. This should be done by October, November. January of 2027 will have classes. Most buildings contain many different disciplines, very large division of Arts and Science.

- b. Tiana Smith asks if it is the first part of the summer or later.
 - i. It is unknown as to when exactly it will be moved. It come downs to how quickly.
- c. Alex Timm asks if Washburn is preparing itself for a large enrollment with one less Building.
 - i. She says the Plass has been utilized to have spaces. Other places will not be taken. It will be a challenge
- d. Alex Timm asks a question about the International House
 - i. She says that the Internal House will have needs necessary in terms of relocation. She will call it “swing space”.
- e. Brennen Sanner asks when it is a good day for classes to happen?
 - i. The goal is to have classes done before January 2027
- f. Ryan Durst moves to extend time by 20 minutes.
- g. Desiree Cain asks about graduations
 - i. She says there will be 8 graduations with specific class related.
- h. Apollo asks for any plans on residential living
 - i. She says they are working on applying for another housing local. She can't fix that problem immediately. Tough decisions on who gets to live where.
- i. Kendall Abernathy with the campus expanding, is there any talks about parking spaces.
 - i. Part of their housing study to look into parking spots. Maybe an App to utilize tracking.
- j. Apollo asks about Washburn expanding outside of the block.
 - i. She sees this. She has been trying to acquire property that is continuous to the athletic facility. They have purchased property such as the Ichabod grill. Interested in property around 17th and MacVicer.
- k. **Growth and Student Engagement:** If we kept telling the story about Washburn University. People would start caring. No one has expected the growth as much as we have. She believes we will grow. There is still room to grow with the facilities. We will grow again. Growth has felt exciting. The mix of part time/full time students depends a lot on our growth. “Smart growth”.

- l. Career Engagement Office:** Largest Career Fair we have ever had. People want to hire you.
- m. Academics:** AI in the classroom- how we can incorporate it. Cyber security program with how this is being looked into. The By-Laws that give you the reasons that being. By-Laws have been drafted in 1941- being modernized. The board is doing an overhaul of their Constitution and By-Laws. Shared governance policies. A legislature- have asked for the operating grant from the state. Asked for support for expanding labs in Stoffer.
- n.** We are considered a great college to work for. (Modern Think Survey). We have six of the top ten categories. Our mission is our number one category- Mission & Pride, Job Satisfaction, Confidence in Senior Leadership, Shared Governance, Compensation and Benefits, and Professional Development.
- o. Branding:** She was sitting in a room of CEOs and wasn't a fan of the way it looked a projector. She has been working a new brand. They changed the font of the letters. They changed the ichabod, and they have gotten.
- p. Stay Active**
- q. Invite to the Ross House**
- r. Go Bods**
- s. Chairperson Timm moves to expand by 20 minutes. It gets approved.
- t. Alex Timm asks about the legislature- do we have particular funding.
 - i. She meets with the legislature in the funding and the allocations committee. Meets with GLK next month to talk about funding
- u. Tiana Smith asks more about chartwells- asks if there's anything on the horizon regarding them
 - i. Asks about a pathway for student organizations. We need to find ways to hear about feedback. Bella and George take concerns going forward. Make voices heard. When they do the surveys- people see that survey data. Get people to see that survey data.
- v. Emma Anderson asks if there is any future for the Union?
 - i. The Union is still being talked about. Ideas are being shared.

- w. Chavanna Kerney asks as an international student, if there is work for the Caribbean. There are a lot of people who go here from the Bahamas.
 - i. There is a strong interest, especially in the Caribbean.
- x. Ethan Clark asks about any strategies from rural areas.
 - i. They do work to work on a plan within specific counties. They want any student who comes here. If there are any ideas let her know.
- y. Alex Timm asks about Campus Life coming on the up and up.
 - i. Dr. TLC and Dr. G are here for our input. They have invested money.
- z. Cameron asks her favorite spot.
 - i. Nexus of Morgan Hall and the Union looking out to the Bell Tower.
- aa. She thanks use for coming out.

VII. New Business I:

- a. SB 2024-25 #055: Delta Gamma
 - i. Requesting money for Philanthropy Week. It's for the blind and visually impaired. Senator Cattoor asks when it is. It's next week and fliers are out on Instagram. And if they can layed out. On Tuesday she has a bake sale, and on Wednesday there's a belltower event. Thursday is a cookout. Friday is a percentage day. Saturday has a field day, sort of pay to play at the tailgate.
 - ii. Speaker Redington moves to approve the bill.
- b. SB 2024-25 #056: Phi Mu Alpha Kappa Rho
 - i. Treasurure is asking for Alumni Dinner. Senator Cattoor moves to vote, and it passes.
- c. SB 2024-25 #057: Panhellenic Council
 - i. Luke and Grace ask for funding for Fraternities and Sorerties. Requesting funding for a movie night. October 9th. Senator Hastings moves to vote. It is approved.
- d. SB 2024-25 #058: Grammatical Edits Change

- i. Legislative Director Meseke. Constitution and By-Laws is very long and has a lot of grammatical issues. A section about Prez, VP, CoS, P, SpT, and Director can send a grammatical change.
 - ii. No one had anything to say.
- e. SB 2024-25 #059: Service Awards Move
 - i. Moving Service Awards to By-Laws out of the constitution. This will be a new section in the By-Laws.
 - 1. Senator Ross moves to table bill 59. It gets passed.
 - 2. Parliamentarian Durst moves to table bill 58. It gets passed.

VIII. Announcements

- a. Chairperson Timm- Kael's birthday
- b. Senator Clark- Book festival
- c. Director Jordan- Uno
- d. Director Colter- Senator and Cabinet of the Month
- e. Senator Cain- Event
- f. President George Burdick- really excited to be here.
- g. Vice-Chair Abernathy: Safety walk
- h. Director Meseke: Please ask us any questions.

IX. Roll Call – What's your favorite spot on campus?

X. Adjournment

- a. Senator Ginn- Moves to adjourn. It gets passed.



SENATE BILL no. 24-25 #055
TITLE: Delta Gamma
ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Delta Gamma is requesting funding for their Philanthropy Week, and

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

WHEREAS: Delta Gamma is recognized by the Office of Student Involvement and Development as a registered student group of Washburn University.

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 Organizations account to Delta Gamma for their Philanthropy Week.

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

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Bella Wood
WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

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George Burdick
WSGA President



SENATE BILL no. 24-25 #056
TITLE: Phi Mu Alpha Kappa Rho
ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Phi Mu Alpha Kappa Rho is requesting funding for the Alumni Dinner, and

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

WHEREAS: Phi Mu Alpha Kappa Rho is recognized by the Office of Student Involvement and Development as a registered student group of Washburn University.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$220.00 from the Student Organizations account to the Phi Mu Alpha Kappa Rho for their Alumni Dinner.

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

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Bella Wood
WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

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George Burdick
WSGA President



SENATE BILL no. 24-25 #057
TITLE: Panhellenic Council
ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Panhellenic Council is requesting funding for their Halloween Movie Night, and

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

WHEREAS: Panhellenic Council is recognized by the Office of Student Involvement and Development as a registered student group of Washburn University.

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 Organizations account to the Panhellenic Council for their Halloween Movie Night.

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

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Bella Wood
WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

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George Burdick
WSGA President



SENATE BILL 2024-25 #058
TITLE: Grammatical Edits Change
ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
STATUS: Internal Affairs - Pending

WHEREAS: The maintenance of the Constitution and By-laws is of the upmost importance for ensuring our necessary boundaries, and

WHEREAS: general maintenance of said documents requires fair and equitable checks and balances, and

WHEREAS: efficiency in edits to our documents means more opportunities for growth and greater ability to understand our abilities as an organization.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall implement an additional Section to Article IV that states grammatical and document spacing adjustments shall be made.

SECTION TWO: The Constitution and By-laws shall reflect changes based on the document, "Constitution and By-laws – Oct. 2nd, 2024 – Grammatical Change".

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

Bella Wood
WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

George Burdick
WSGA President



SENATE BILL 2024-25 #059
TITLE: Service Awards Move
ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
STATUS: Internal Affairs - Pending

WHEREAS: The maintenance of the Constitution and By-laws is of the upmost importance for ensuring our necessary boundaries, and

WHEREAS: the Constitution revolves around our organizational truths and beliefs, whereas the By-laws are more for structure and guidance upon our procedures, and

WHEREAS: there is potential to better reflect those ideologies.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association remove Article VII from the Constitution and implement Section 15 under "Cabinet and Executive Board".

SECTION TWO: The Constitution and By-laws shall reflect changes based on the document, "Constitution and By-laws – Oct. 2nd, 2024 – Service Awards".

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

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Bella Wood
WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

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George Burdick
WSGA President