

**Washburn Student Government Association
Burdick/Wood Administration, January 29th, 2025**

Position	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
Vice-chair	Abernathy	Y	Y
Senator	Anderson	Y	Y
Senator	Bansal	Y	Y
Chairperson	Brown	Y	Y
Senator	Brungardt	Y	Y
Senator	Cain	Y	Y
Senator	(J) Carter	-	Y
Senator	(M) Carter	Y	Y
Senator	Cattoor	Y	Y
Senator	Chaulagain	-	Y
Senator	(E) Clark	Y	Y
Senator	(L) Clark	Y	Y
Parliamentarian	Durst	Y	Y
Senator	Giles	Y	Y
Senator	Ginn	Y	Y
Senator	Hammes	Y	Y
Senator	Hastings	Y	Y
Vice-chair	Kerney	Y	Y
Senator	McCreath	Y	Y
Senator	McFan	Y	Y
Senator	Meier	Y	Y
Chairperson	Morris	Y	Y
Vice-chair	Nadeau	Y	Y
Senator	Newfer	Y	Y

Senator	Proctor	Y	Y
Senator	Puerta	-	Y
Speaker	Redington	Y	Y
Senator	Reynoldson	-	Y
Senator	Ross	Y	Y
Senator	Sanner	N	N
Senator	Sharp	-	Y
Senator	Smith	Y	Y
Chairperson	Timm	Y	Y
Senator	Yucesan	Y	Y

Position	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
Special Events Director	Roth	Y	Y
Marketing Director	Coulter	N	N
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 ²	Dr. G	Y	Y

- I. Call to Order – Vice President Bella Wood
- II. Roll Call – Chief of Staff Trevor Ottman
 - a. People were here
- III. Review of Proceeding Meeting Minutes
- IV. Cabinet Reports
 - a. Dante Jordan, Campus & Community Affairs Director
 - i. He'll be attending more meeting, keeping people in the loop.
 - b. Kate Coulter, Communications & Marketing Director
 - i. Hours posted for Cabinet. New senator headshots. This can be on February 12th.
 - c. DeMarques Hinds, Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Director
 - i. Human trafficking event, meeting with We Are F1rst Exec Board
 - d. Kira Roth, Special Events Director
 - i. Working on the Big Event. Omni circle is doing an event where they clean up trash in Topeka.
 - e. Cameron Meseke, Legislative Director
 - i. Sign up for Higher-Ed Day. Election season did start yesterday. Last day to turn them in is March 7th. Announcements are next week for who's running!
 - f. Nick Lloyd, Budget Director
 - i. He's going to present at Retreat some of the new line item shifts (especially grants)
 - g. Trevor Ottman, Chief of Staff
 - h. Bella Wood, Vice President
 - i. Documents are getting Re-vamped. Change up on committees. After Senate is concluded, we will head down to the Union Underground for announcements.
 - i. George Burdick, President
 - i. We are officially done with the Chartwells Project. Sent and email out to organizations about the changes. We are trending on student media! Trying to get Washburn to commit to memorandum. Be thinking about what you want to do.
 - j. Dr. TLC and Dr. Grospitch, Advisor

- i. Take care of yourself, it still is dark and there's construction.
- V. Committee Reports
 - a. Trevor Ottman, Nominations Chief of Staff
 - i. They all get accepted.
 - b. Taylor Redington, Internal Affairs Speaker
 - i. We did our IA thing- we have Senate Bill 128.
 - 1. Finding get accepted.
 - c. Alex Timm, Allocations Chairperson
 - i. Four out of five bills got out of committee.
 - ii. Finding got accepted.
 - d. Kirstyn Brown, Campus and Community Affairs Chairperson
 - i. Very productive meeting about Events and Stuff as well as resolution about Kansas Day
 - 1. It gets accepted.
 - e. Dre Morris, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Chairperson
 - i. Met for the first time in a while, woman's history month, and planning an event for the first time in a while.
- VI. New Business I:
 - a. Chairperson Timm moves to combine bill into SB 2024-25 #130
 - b. SB 2024-25 #120 Sharp Senator Appointment
 - c. SB 2024-25 #121 Reynoldson Senator Appointment
 - d. SB 2024-25 #122 Chaulagain Senator Appointment
 - e. SB 2024-25 #123 Carter Senator Appointment
 - f. SB 2024-25 #124 Puerta Senator Appointment
- VII. Public Forum I:
 - a. Swearing in of New Senators
 - i. They got sworn in.
- VIII. New Business II:
 - a. SB 2024-25 #125 Garcia Grant
 - b. SB 2024-25 #126 Chemistry Club
 - i. Snacks for February Club Meeting, on February 11 from 5-6pm in Stoffer. It gets approved.
 - c. SB 2024-25 #127 Bookworm Bods Book Club
 - i. Requesting money for a book- about a girl during the Holocaust

- d. SB 2024-25 #128 Executive Board Correction
 - i. President Burdick introduces it. They wanted to bring back the Executive Board and run an experiment on what committees are doing and how chairs can run their committees.
 - ii. It gets approved
 - e. SB 2024-25 #129 Emergency Funding Authorization
 - i. We are allocating \$20,000 to cover our Grant Spending. There is future reform happening to fairly distribute grant spending.
 - ii. Bill passes
 - f. SR 2024-25 #011 Kansas Day Recognition
 - i. Kansas Day- let's appreciate it. There's a mural in the Capitol that honors Kansas Women, which we'll get to see at Higher Ed Day!
- IX. Public Forum II:
- a. Establishing Spring Election Board
 - i. Senator Ross (4)
 - ii. Senator Anderson (6)
 - iii. Vice Chair Kerney (3)
 - iv. Senator McFan (8)
 - v. Senator Newfer (4)
 - vi. Senators Ross, Anderson, McFan
 - b. Revamped WSGA Constitution Proposal
 - i. Wow our old constitution and by-laws in 96 pages long. The hope is to distill it down so it's clear and easier to understand.
 - ii. Constitutions- high policy matters that don't change. We saw some changes that
- X. Announcements
- XI. Roll Call
- XII. Adjournment



SENATE BILL no. 24-25 #120

TITLE: Sharp Senator Appointment

ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

STATUS: Nominations Committee - Favorable

WHEREAS: Qualified Senators are essential to the functioning of Washburn Student Government Association, and

WHEREAS: Keegan Sharp is qualified to serve as a WSGA Senator, and

WHEREAS: Keegan Sharp has met all necessary requirements set forth by the Nominations Committee.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association Senate hereby confirms the appointment of Keegan Sharp to serve in the capacity of Senator.

SECTION TWO: 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 no. 24-25 #121
TITLE: Reynoldson Senator Appointment
ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
STATUS: Nominations Committee - Favorable

WHEREAS: Qualified Senators are essential to the functioning of Washburn Student Government Association, and

WHEREAS: Julianna Reynoldson is qualified to serve as a WSGA Senator, and

WHEREAS: Julianna Reynoldson has met all necessary requirements set forth by the Nominations Committee.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association Senate hereby confirms the appointment of Julianna Reynoldson to serve in the capacity of Senator.

SECTION TWO: 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 no. 24-25 #122
TITLE: Chaulagain Senator Appointment
ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
STATUS: Nominations Committee - Favorable

WHEREAS: Qualified Senators are essential to the functioning of Washburn Student Government Association, and

WHEREAS: Lina Chaulagain is qualified to serve as a WSGA Senator, and

WHEREAS: Lina Chaulagain has met all necessary requirements set forth by the Nominations Committee.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association Senate hereby confirms the appointment of Lina Chaulagain to serve in the capacity of Senator.

SECTION TWO: 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 no. 24-25 #123
TITLE: Carter Senator Appointment
ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
STATUS: Nominations Committee - Favorable

WHEREAS: Qualified Senators are essential to the functioning of Washburn Student Government Association, and

WHEREAS: Justin Carter is qualified to serve as a WSGA Senator, and

WHEREAS: Justin Carter has met all necessary requirements set forth by the Nominations Committee.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association Senate hereby confirms the appointment of Justin Carter to serve in the capacity of Senator.

SECTION TWO: 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 no. 24-25 #124
TITLE: Puerta Senator Appointment
ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
STATUS: Nominations Committee - Favorable

WHEREAS: Qualified Senators are essential to the functioning of Washburn Student Government Association, and

WHEREAS: Gui Puerta is qualified to serve as a WSGA Senator, and

WHEREAS: Gui Puerta has met all necessary requirements set forth by the Nominations Committee.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association Senate hereby confirms the appointment of Gui Puerta to serve in the capacity of Senator.

SECTION TWO: 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 #125

TITLE: Garcia Grant

ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood 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 Garcia is requesting a Student Development Grant for an Occupational Therapy Wellness and Care Reflexes course, and

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

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$1,000.00 from the Student Development Grant account for the Occupational Therapy Wellness and Care Reflexes course.

SECTION TWO: 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 #126
TITLE: Chemistry Club
ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Chemistry Club is requesting funding for their monthly meeting, and

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

WHEREAS: Chemistry Club 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 \$100.00 from the Student Organizations account to Chemistry Club for their monthly meeting.

SECTION TWO: 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 #127
TITLE: Bookworm Bods Book Club
ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Bookworm Bods Book Club is requesting funding for their monthly meeting, and

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

WHEREAS: Bookworm Bods Book Club 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 \$240.00 from the Student Organizations account to Bookworm Bods Book Club for their monthly meeting.

SECTION TWO: 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 #128
TITLE: Executive Board Correction
ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
STATUS: Internal Affairs Committee - Status

WHEREAS: It is the responsibility of the Washburn Student Government Association to adopt the best practices when handling all matters, and

WHEREAS: the policy relating to meetings for the Spring of 2025 have been changed to create a more effective version of the Washburn Student Government Association, and

WHEREAS: effective changes would allow for the flexibility for all officers to miss committee meetings to meet with Cabinet at the required times.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The By-laws shall be updated to reflect changes based on the document, “Executive Board Correction - Changes”.

SECTION TWO: 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 #129
TITLE: Emergency Funding Authorization
ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
STATUS: Allocations Committee - Status

WHEREAS: The Student Development Grant Fund of the Washburn Student Government Association is nearly depleted and requires an infusion.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate \$20,000.00 from the Reserves account to Student Development to ensure the continuation of funding of Student Development Grants.

SECTION TWO: 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 RESOLUTION 2024-25 #011

TITLE: Kansas Day Recognition

ORIGINATOR: Speaker Redington

SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

STATUS: Campus and Community Affairs Committee - STATUS

WHEREAS: On January 29th, 1861, the State of Kansas was admitted into the Union as the 34th state, and

WHEREAS: on January 29th, 2025, Kansas is turning 164 years old, and

WHEREAS: the Washburn Student Government Association has previously recognized January 29th as Kansas Day.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association recognizes January 29th as Kansas Day.

SECTION TWO: The Washburn Student Government Association encourages students to research historical and current events in Kansas.

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