

**Washburn Student Government Association
Burdick/Wood Administration, October 30th, 2024**

Position	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
Vice-chair	Abernathy	N	N
Senator	Anderson	N	N
Senator	Bansal	N	N
Senator	Billquist	Y	Y
Chairperson	Brown	N	N
Senator	Brungardt	Y	Y
Senator	Cain	Y	Y
Senator	Carter	-	Y
Senator	Cattoor	Y	Y
Senator	(E) Clark	N	N
Senator	(L) Clark	Y	Y
Senator	Davis	N	N
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	Lungwa	N	N
Senator	McCreath	-	Y
Senator	McFan	Y	Y
Senator	Meier	N	N
Chairperson	Morris	Y	Y
Vice-chair	Nadeau	Y	Y

Senator	Newfer	Y	Y
Senator	Nino-Elliott	N	N
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	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	N	N
Advisor ²	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
- IV. Cabinet Reports
 - a. Dante Jordan, Campus & Community Affairs Director
 - i. Working on his transition report, working with George on a crosswalk initiative, and a white board.
 - b. Kate Coulter, Communications & Marketing Director
 - i. Merch is here, we are limited on sizes. Cabinet member of the month and senator of the month are here. Please fill them out.
 - c. DeMarques Hinds, Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Director
 - i. He's had a lot of meetings, a lot of event planning, he's fighting crime.
 - d. Kira Roth, Special Events Director
 - i. Mostly been working on homecoming things, let her know if you're stressed. She's handing out shirts.
 - e. Cameron Meseke, Legislative Director
 - i. Now is the best time, please reach out to a professor if you are stressed.
 - f. Nick Lloyd, Budget Director
 - i. Nothing to report
 - g. Trevor Ottman, Chief of Staff
 - i. Committee agendas should be in committee Teams chats.
 - h. Bella Wood, Vice President
 - i. Yell Like Hell is tomorrow, please come out!
 - i. George Burdick, President
 - i. Election is coming up, voting counts for an office hour.
Crosswalks are coming up behind DG house. Went to Can Emporia finale, congratulations to Dante. He's casting spells.
 - j. Dr. TLC and Dr. Grospitch, Advisor
 - i. He's been in contact with the developers of 17th and Washburn, and if you have any ideas please send them to him.
- V. Committee Reports

- a. Trevor Ottman, Nominations Chief of Staff
 - i. Two nominations accepted- they are approved.
 - b. Alex Timm, Allocations Chairperson
 - i. 2 bills were tabled- phi delta theta was tabled indefinitely, and the graduate association of psyche students.
 - c. Kirstyn Brown, Campus and Community Affairs Chairperson
 - i. Kory McFan spoke about success week events.
 - d. Dre Morris, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Chairperson
 - i. Met and discussed a resolution, Native American Heritage month, which they gave favorable status to.
- VI. New Business I:
- a. SB 2024-25 #097 Carter Senator Appointment
 - b. SB 2024-25 #098 McCreath Senator Appointment
 - i. They are combined
 - 1. A friendly amendment is being made to swear them in, server changed to serve.
- VII. Public Forum I:
- a. Swearing in of New Senators
- VIII. New Business II:
- a. SB 2024-25 #099 Alpha Phi
 - i. Need \$220 for philanthropy week.
 - ii. It passes.
 - b. SB 2024-25 #100 Club Mathematica
 - i. They need funding, that's our job.
 - ii. It passes.
 - c. SB 2024-25 #101 Graduate Association for Psychology Students (tabled)
 - d. SB 2024-25 #102 Ichabod Cricket Club
 - i. They are organizing a cricket game. Wish to promote Cricket to Washburn and Washburn to Cricket
 - ii. They are requesting \$800 for a game that will take place in November
 - e. SB 2024-25 #103 Kinesiology Club
 - i. Chairperson moves to amend the bill from \$800 to \$100

- ii. It passes
 - f. SB 2024-25 #104 Phi Delta Theta
 - g. SB 2024-25 #105 Spanish Club
 - i. Spanish club is having their monthly meeting. Make a friendly amendment to add an “is”
 - ii. It passes.
 - h. SB 2024-25 #106 Dancing Mats
 - i. The mats are worn out for Dance. We are buying the mats and giving them, and they are giving them direct support.
 - ii. We launch a discussion about if it is “The Dancing Blues” or “the Dancing Blues”. It is “The Dancing Blues”
 - i. SR 2024-25 #008 Native American Heritage Month
 - i. This bill is to bring an awareness towards a diverse group of people, and the committee might have other plans/events for them.
- IX. Announcements
- X. Roll Call
- XI. Adjournment
 - a. We adjourn



SENATE BILL 2024-25 #097
TITLE: Carter Senator Appointment
ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
STATUS: Nominations - Favorable

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

WHEREAS: Merit Carter is qualified to server as a WSGA Senator, and

WHEREAS: Merit 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 Merit 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bella Wood".

Bella Wood
WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

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George Burdick
WSGA President



SENATE BILL 2024-25 #098
TITLE: McCreath Senator Appointment
ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
STATUS: Nominations - Favorable

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

WHEREAS: Garrett McCreath is qualified to server as a WSGA Senator, and

WHEREAS: Garrett McCreath 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 Garrett McCreath 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.

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George Burdick
WSGA President



SENATE BILL 2024-25 #099

TITLE: Alpha Phi

ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Alpha Phi is requesting funding for Philanthropy Week, and

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

WHEREAS: Alpha Phi 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 \$225.00 from the Student Organizations account to Alpha Phi for 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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WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

George Burdick
WSGA President



SENATE BILL 2024-25 #100
TITLE: Club Mathematica
ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Club Mathematica is requesting funding for a club meeting, and

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

WHEREAS: Club Mathematica 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 \$125.00 from the Student Organizations account to Club Mathematica for a club meeting.

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

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WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

George Burdick
WSGA President



SENATE BILL 2024-25 #101
TITLE: Graduate Association for Psychology Students (GAPS)
ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS GAPS requesting funding for their End of Year Celebration, and

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

WHEREAS: GAPS 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 \$4,635.00 from the Student Organizations account to GAPS for their End of Year Celebration.

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

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SENATE BILL 2024-25 #102
TITLE: Ichabod Cricket Club
ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Ichabod Cricket Club is requesting funding for their cricket competition, and

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

WHEREAS: Ichabod Cricket 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 \$800.00 from the Student Organizations account to Ichabod Cricket Club for their cricket competition.

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

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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George Burdick
WSGA President



SENATE BILL 2024-25 #103
TITLE: Kinesiology Club
ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Kinesiology Club is requesting funding for their meeting, and

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

WHEREAS: Kinesiology 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 \$800.00 from the Student Organizations account to Kinesiology Club for their 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 #104

TITLE: Phi Delta Theta

ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Phi Delta Theta is requesting funding for their Philanthropy Event, and

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

WHEREAS: Phi Delta Theta 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 \$450.00 from the Student Organizations account to Phi Delta Theta for their Philanthropy Event.

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

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George Burdick
WSGA President



SENATE BILL 2024-25 #105
TITLE: Spanish Club
ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Spanish Club is requesting funding for their November meeting, and

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

WHEREAS: Spanish Club 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 \$165.00 from the Student Organizations account to Spanish Club for their November meeting.

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

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WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

George Burdick
WSGA President



SENATE BILL 2024-25 #106
TITLE: Dancing Mats
ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: The Dancing Blues need new dancing mats to practice in a safe environment, and

WHEREAS: The Dancing Blues are unable to go through our allocations process yet are recognized as a student organization, and

WHEREAS: the Washburn Student Government Association has an obligation to serve students and to ensure their safety to the best of our ability.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00 from the WSGA Operations account to pay for new dancing mats for the Dancing Blues.

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 #008
TITLE: Native American Heritage Month
ORIGINATOR: Vice-Chairperson Kerney
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
STATUS: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee - STATUS

WHEREAS: An American Indian or Alaska Native person is someone who has blood degree from and is recognized as such by a federally recognized tribe or village (as an enrolled tribal member) and/or the United States, and

WHEREAS: Indigenous peoples have contributed significantly to the cultural, historical, and social fabric of our nation; and

WHEREAS: Washburn Student Government Association realizes there is a need to recognize and celebrate the diverse cultures, traditions, and histories of Indigenous communities; and

WHEREAS: education about Indigenous peoples is essential for fostering understanding, respect, and reconciliation, the establishment of a Native American Heritage Month would promote awareness and appreciation of Indigenous cultures and contributions.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall observe the month of November as Native American Heritage Month annually.

SECTION TWO: During this month, activities should be encouraged that bring awareness such as Native American storytelling, cultural exhibitions, information panels, discussions and community outreach.

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

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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WSGA President