

**Washburn Student Government Association  
Burdick/Wood Administration, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

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

Senator	Newfer	N	N
Senator	Proctor	N	N
Senator	Puerta	Y	Y
<b>Speaker</b>	Redington	Y	Y
Senator	Reynoldson	Y	Y
Senator	Ross	Y	Y
Senator	Sanner	Y	Y
Senator	Sharp	Y	Y
Senator	Smith	N	N
<b>Chairperson</b>	Timm	Y	Y
Senator	Yucesan	Y	Y

<b>Position</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Present (Beginning)</b>	<b>Present (Final)</b>
Special Events <b>Director</b>	Roth	Y	Y
Marketing <b>Director</b>	Coulter	Y	Y
Campus and Community Affairs <b>Director</b>	Jordan	Y	Y
Diversity Equity and Inclusion <b>Director</b>	Hinds	Y	Y
Legislative <b>Director</b>	Meseke	Y	Y
Budget <b>Director</b>	Lloyd	Y	Y
<b>Chief of Staff</b>	Ottman	Y	Y
<b>Vice President</b>	Wood	Y	Y
<b>President</b>	Burdick	Y	Y
<b>Advisor</b> <sup>2</sup>	Dr. TLC	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. They're waived.
- IV. Cabinet Reports
  - a. Dante Jordan, Campus & Community Affairs Director
    - i. Working with Kirstyn to make sure success week happens. Working on Pink Party Event- March 4<sup>th</sup> 6:30. Working on health and wellness vending machine.
  - b. Kate Coulter, Communications & Marketing Director
    - i. Missing headshots because of snowdays- they are moved to next Wednesday before Senate.
  - c. DeMarques Hinds, Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Director
    - i. Meeting accessibility services for an event with them.
  - d. Kira Roth, Special Events Director
    - i. Top Hat happened on Monday! Will send out Big Event information.
  - e. Cameron Meseke, Legislative Director
    - i. Higher Ed Day was supposed to be on last week and working to reschedule it. Be careful about election talk.
  - f. Nick Lloyd, Budget Director
    - i. Working on funding policy reworks. We ran out of Grant money.
  - g. Trevor Ottman, Chief of Staff
    - i. Senate event- 2/28 Cars Trilogy, and you need to make sure you stay off your phone.
  - h. Bella Wood, Vice President
    - i. She thanks people for flexibility. Keep eyes on Out of Office channel, so you know when people are out.
  - i. George Burdick, President
    - i. He went and spoke to House Judiciary Committee to address the bill banning tenure as a property right. Tenure is all about making sure you have a due process hearing when you are experienced with a business. It's a mechanism that protects

professors, so he went and spoke against the bill. Working on branding as well with the new logo changes.

- j. Dr. TLC and Dr. Grospitch, Advisors
  - i. We will be returning to campus tomorrow! So be safe and clear windshield as it is cold. Be safe!
- V. Committee Reports
  - a. Taylor Redington, Internal Affairs Speaker
    - i. Gave bills regarding logo changes neutral status.
    - ii. Findings get accepted
  - b. Alex Timm, Allocations Chairperson
    - i. Moore Grant was tabled
    - ii. All other Bills (131; 148-153; 155) were approved
    - iii. Findings get accepted
  - c. Kirstyn Brown, Campus and Community Affairs Chairperson
    - i. Success Week is ironed out, Pizza in Plass, Team Kittens
    - ii. Car Event
    - iii. Appreciation Week- an event where you'll write letters and paint rocks
  - d. Dre Morris, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Chairperson
    - i. Helping with Black Excellence Ball
    - ii. Collaborating with CCA for Pinky Pony Party
    - iii. Skin Care with OSID for Woman's History Month
- VI. New Business I:
  - a. SB 2024-25 #148 Leaders of Tomorrow
    - i. Spring Celebration for Aleshire Center to reflect on the year they had!
    - ii. Bill passes
  - b. SB 2024-25 #149 Washburn Piano and Organ Society
    - i. Members will be able to practice and work with professionals in Washburn Piano Day.
    - ii. Bill passes
  - c. SB 2024-25 #150 International Club
    - i. Festival of Colors in front of International House. There will be food and music! It is from 3:30 – 5:00

- ii. Bill passes
  - d. SB 2024-25 #151 Physics Club
    - i. Movie night on March 7<sup>th</sup> – Interstellar
    - ii. Bill passes
  - e. SB 2024-25 #152 Club Mathematica
    - i. They were hosting a lunch night to discuss careers.
    - ii. Bill passes
  - f. SB 2024-25 #145 Griffin Grant
    - i. A trip to go to the United Nations 69<sup>th</sup>, commission on the status of women.
    - ii. Bill passes
  - g. SB 2024-25 #154 Moore Project Grant
    - i. Tabled until next week
  - h. SB 2024-25 #155 Langley Grant
    - i. Attend 2025 National American Choral Director Society Conference
    - ii. Bill passes
  - i. SB 2024-25 #131 Hubbell Grant
    - i. A grant to attend the Anxiety and Depression Association of American conference.
    - ii. Bill passes
- VII. Old Business I:
- a. SB 2024-25 #136 Funding Policy Update
    - i. Senator Timm is back and wants to reaffirm his answers to questions. Not every student development grant can be funded. Allocations committee passes student development grants, and draws from reserves if they go over the allocated amount.
  - b. This advocates for a merit-based system on grants. This says that grant funding will be split into halves (10K each semester).
  - c. Senator Hastings says this will cause difficulty- 10,000 a semester. We gave 9,000 just tonight. It will also still be first-come-first-serve per semester.
  - d. 16 for Yes
  - e. 6 for No

- f. 3 Abstain
  - g. Bill passes
- VIII. Public Forum I:
- a. Student Activity Fee Logo Discussion
    - i. Goes through history of logo
    - ii. Now we're rebranding and designing new logos.
    - iii. We are down to three logos, Belltower, and blended, and outlined.
    - iv. So now there is a vote based on preferences
    - v. Belltower
      - 1. 3
    - vi. Blended
      - 1. 10
    - vii. Outlined
      - 1. 14
    - viii. They're moving out of public forum to end discussion.
- IX. New Business II:
- a. SB 2024-25 #156 WSGA Outlined Logo Act
    - i. WSGA President: Seeing as this is the one with most reactions, we're going to go with this bill.
      - 1. This bill passes.
  - b. SB 2024-25 #157 WSGA Blended Logo Act
    - i. Seeing as we can't have two logos, Senator Ross moves to table this bill indefinitely.
      - 1. Bill is tabled indefinitely
  - c. SB 2024-25 #158 WSGA Belltower Logo Act
    - i. This bill gets tabled indefinitely
- X. Public Forum II:
- a. Gustavson Above and Beyond Committee Nominations
    - i. Scholarship named after a hard-working Student Life Vice President.
    - ii. Nominations:
    - iii. Kael Nadeau
    - iv. Bella Wood

- v. Dante Jordan
- vi. George Burdick
- vii. Desiree Cain

b. All five people are nominated.

c. Election Board Nominations

i. Nominations:

ii. Chavanna Kerney

iii. She gets approved

XI. Announcements

XII. Roll Call

XIII. Adjournment



SENATE BILL no. 24-25 #148  
TITLE: Leaders of Tomorrow  
ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration  
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration  
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Leaders of Tomorrow is requesting funding for their Spring Celebration, and

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

WHEREAS: Leaders of Tomorrow 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 \$2,000.00 from the Student Organizations account to Leaders of Tomorrow for their Spring 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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WSGA Vice President  
Presiding Officer of the Senate

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WSGA President





SENATE BILL no. 24-25 #149

TITLE: Washburn Piano and Organ Society

ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Washburn Piano and Organ Society is requesting funding for Washburn Piano Day, and

WHEREAS: Washburn Piano and Organ Society has fully complied with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process, and

WHEREAS: Washburn Piano and Organ Society 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 \$1,055.00 from the Student Organizations account to Washburn Piano and Organ Society for their Washburn Piano Day.

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 no. 24-25 #150

TITLE: International Club

ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: International Club is requesting funding for the celebration of Holi, and

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

WHEREAS: International 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 \$1,000.00 from the Student Organizations account to International Club for their celebration of Holi.

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 no. 24-25 #151

TITLE: Physics Club

ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Physics Club is requesting funding for their movie night, and

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

WHEREAS: Physics 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 \$378.81 from the Student Organizations account to Physics Club for their 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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SENATE BILL no. 24-25 #152

TITLE: Club Mathematica

ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Club Mathematica is requesting funding for their Lunch 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 their Lunch 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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SENATE BILL no. 24-25 #153

TITLE: Club Mathematica

ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Club Mathematica is requesting funding for their Lunch 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 their Lunch 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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SENATE BILL no. 24-25 #154  
TITLE: Moore Project 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: Miles Moore is requesting funding for their campus project grant, and

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

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$4,000.00 from the Student Development Grant account for their film project.

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 no. 24-25 #155  
TITLE: Langley 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: Isaac Langley is requesting a Student Development Grant to attend the 2025 National American Choral Director Society Conference, and

WHEREAS: Isaac Langley 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 to attend the 2025 National American Choral Director Society Conference.

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 no. 24-25 #136  
TITLE: Funding Policy Update  
ORIGINATOR: Chairperson Timm  
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration  
STATUS: Allocations Committee - Favorable

WHEREAS: The WSGA Funding Policy, in its current form, lacks sufficient legislation over the distribution of Student Development Grants, and

WHEREAS: Student Development Grant eligible events happen on a year round basis, and

WHEREAS: the unofficial policy of “first come, first serve” provides an inherent benefit to individuals associated with WSGA over other students.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall update its Funding Policy to reflect changes produced in the document titled “WSGA Funding Policy Proposed Updates.”

SECTION THREE: This legislation shall take effect on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 and bearing the signature of the WSGA President and Vice President.

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SENATE BILL no. 24-25 #131  
TITLE: Hubbell 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: Samantha Hubbell, on behalf of four additional students, is requesting a Student Development Grant to attend the Anxiety and Depression Association of America conference, and

WHEREAS: Samantha Hubbell 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 \$4,000.00 from the Student Development Grant account to attend the Anxiety and Depression Association of America conference.

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 #156  
TITLE: WSGA Outlined Logo Act  
ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration  
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration  
STATUS: Internal Affairs Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Washburn University is changing its Branding, and

WHEREAS: Washburn Student Government Association needs to update its logo and branding to keep pace with Washburn University, and

WHEREAS: The Burdick/Wood Administration has worked with Washburn University's Public Relations Department to create this new logo.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The official logo and student activity fee logo of Washburn Student Government Association will be changed to the graphic in "WSGA Logo Outlined."

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 #157  
TITLE: WSGA Blended Logo Act  
ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration  
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration  
STATUS: Internal Affairs Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Washburn University is changing its Branding, and

WHEREAS: Washburn Student Government Association needs to update its logo and branding to keep pace with Washburn University, and

WHEREAS: The Burdick/Wood Administration has worked with Washburn University's Public Relations Department to create this new logo.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The official logo and student activity fee logo of Washburn Student Government Association will be changed to the graphic in "WSGA Logo Blended."

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 #158  
TITLE: Belltower Logo Act  
ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration  
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration  
STATUS: Internal Affairs Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Washburn University is changing its Branding, and

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WHEREAS: The Burdick/Wood Administration has worked with Washburn University's Public Relations Department to create this new logo.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The official logo and student activity fee logo of Washburn Student Government Association will be changed to the graphic in "WSGA Logo Belltower."

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

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