

**Washburn Student Government Association
Burdick/Wood Administration, March 5th, 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	Y
Senator	(M) Carter	Y	Y
Senator	Cattoor	Y	Y
Senator	Chaulagain	N	N
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	Y
Speaker	Redington	Y	Y
Senator	Reynoldson	N	N
Senator	Ross	Y	Y
Senator	Sanner	Y	Y
Senator	Sharp	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 ²	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
- IV. Cabinet Reports
 - a. Dante Jordan, Campus & Community Affairs Director
 - i. Thank you to everyone who attended the perfect party. Working with counseling for transgender students to access transgender supplies. He won't be here in on Friday
 - b. Kate Coulter, Communications & Marketing Director
 - i. Promo city. If you need promo done, she is a resource. Current is done.
 - ii. Senator of the Month – Brennen Ross
 - iii. Cabinet Member of the Month – Kate Coulter
 - c. DeMarques Hinds, Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Director
 - i. Working on the drag show – his committee is tabling for it.
 - d. Kira Roth, Special Events Director
 - i. Spring announcements are happening.
 - ii. Banquet will take place after we gavel out
 - iii. Big Event Will Take Place April 12th 9am – 5pm
 - e. Cameron Meseke, Legislative Director
 - i. Packets, bios, and photos for elections are due on Friday at 5pm
 - ii. Election tabling taking place from 12 to 2, please sign up those are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
 - iii. Competitive elections
 - f. Nick Lloyd, Budget Director
 - i. Next week is the audit- he'll be presenting on what WSGA is doing
 - g. Trevor Ottman, Chief of Staff
 - i. Make sure to check in with cabinet members if you're interested in their position
 - ii. Please still submit absence appeals if you are gone.
 - iii. Spreadsheet about Senator Tasks
 - h. Bella Wood, Vice President
 - i. End of year awards- please get out to vote for that.

- ii. She will be missing Senate for the next week.
 - i. George Burdick, President
 - i. The greater administration is interested in potentially remodeling the Union and/or the Rec. It's for the next administration.
 - j. Dr. TLC and Dr. Grospitch, Advisors
 - i. Rest, hydrate, repeat
 - ii. Who's excited for graduation?
- V. Committee Reports
- a. Taylor Redington, Internal Affairs Speaker
 - i. Turn in your absence appeals
 - b. Alex Timm, Allocations Chairperson
 - i. All bills given favorable status
 - ii. All passed
 - c. Kirstyn Brown, Campus and Community Affairs Chairperson
 - i. Painting Rocks – 3 day event – week after Spring Event
 - ii. Cookies and Cars Event (someone from Washburn Tech) April 24th 3-4
 - iii. Denem Day April 30th
 - iv. Success Week:
 - 1. Pizza in Plass (Monday of Success Week)
 - 2. Tuesday of Success Week: Cats
 - 3. Pink Pony Party (Washburn A/B)
 - d. Dre Morris, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Chairperson
 - i. Indoor Picnic Event- which will be hosted sometime after Spring Event
 - ii. Women's History Interviews
 - iii. A couple people to table at the Drag Show
- VI. Public Forum I:
- a. Campus Safety with Chief Enos
 - i. Immigration and Custom Enforcement
 - 1. Not a lot of activity regarding ICE- we're seeing some copycat behavior. WUPO is focused on campus safety,

and he is scared people will be afraid to speak to them about that.

2. They have no way of checking people's immigration status. Please don't let that be a barrier to speaking to him.
3. People are trying to victimize other- people pretending to be ICE or any other law enforcement officer. Contact someone if there is any question.
4. Scam Activity Reminder – If you see any fake texts, or anything that says “do x or you'll be deported” – please contact Chief if there's issues.

ii. Campus Safety Reminders

1. Tested iAlert program at about 11:00 am today. There is no campus PA system. You receive messages through a multi-modal system: text, email, phone call. Make sure to sign up if you want iAlert through something other than text.
 - a. There was a fear of scam from the messages.
 - b. To sign up- go to our website to fill those out.
2. iAlert Messages are meant for situations to take heed of danger.
 - a. Severe weather – shelter in place
 - b. Active physical threat – shelter in place
 - c. Hazmat release – shelter in place
3. We were going to do our tornado shelter protocol – make sure you know where your storm shelter is.
 - a. The map for where things land is on the website for shelter.
 - b. We can kind of become complacent: stay tuned when the sirens are going off- it's for a reason
 - c. Stay weather aware
 - d. If he is waking you up for something in the middle of the night- make sure to be aware!

- e. ResLiving had sent out an email – but it did get put in quarantine
- f. Active shooter message does inform you
- g. 499 – iAlert
- h. Can iAlert not spread misinformation
- i. Make sure to wear your seatbelt
- j. Hydrate! – Make sure to practice buddy system, be sure you're a good buddy
- k. Fake Patty's Day is going on- watch out

VII. New Business I:

- a. SB 2024-25 #159 Kinesiology Club
 - i. Meeting to talk about kinesiology stuff! He's requesting money for food (pizza)
 - 1. Bill passes
- b. SB 2024-25 #166 Washburn Black Student Union
 - i. Requesting funding for Big XII.
 - 1. Bill passes
- c. SB 2024-25 #167 Respiratory Care Student Organization
 - i. Requesting funding for Kansas Respiratory Care Society in Lawrence. They are respiratory therapists (for lung problems). They discuss proper ways in which they can conduct themselves as respiratory therapists- best practices, etc.
 - ii. Bill passes
- d. SB 2024-25 #168 We Are First
 - i. Grow First Event- requesting funding for seeds and pots. It's a mixture of seeds. They are for tiny pots.
 - ii. Bill passes
- e. SB 2024-25 #169 Bookworm Bods
 - i. Requesting funding for their monthly club meeting.
 - ii. Bill passes
- f. SB 2024-25 #170 WU National Association for Music Education
 - i. Tabled
- g. SB 2024-25 #171 Marr Grant
 - i. Tabled

- h. SB 2024-25 #172 Emergency CCA Funding Authorization
 - i. CCA committee is broke. They need funding for their events. Hoping to request about \$1,000 from reserves.
 - ii. The money is for their future events they are planning. This funding will be able to improve what they are doing.
 - iii. They're going to use the funding to promote more events.
 - iv. This could be something people look at when approving the budget for the next administration.
- i. SB 2024-25 #173 Public Aesthetic Improvements and Necessary Touch-Ups Act
 - i. \$1,500 from reserves.
 - ii. The WSGA office will be getting painted. The ugly white pillar, touching up the blue wall- making it Washburn Blue. Why is paint so expensive? (Labor, Paintjob, and Decal for the new logo)
 - iii. We will likely be running a deficit of \$35,000.
 - iv. Moves to a vote- bill passes

VIII. Public Forum II:

- a. Revamped WSGA Documents
 - i. The point is- have documents that the public can understand, navigate, and follow the “best practices”
 - ii. Constitution – meant to be a high level view of the organization- names, purpose, and lasting powers of the organization.
 - iii. By-Laws – a more detailed version of the Constitution, which outlines common practices and procedures. Still a decently high-level view of the organization. Not changed
 - iv. Policies – specifically centered
 - v. -She went through changes- I'll just write questions:
- b. For specific changes- the most updated versions will get sent out to people- which will be possible
- c. It is all one bill.

IX. Announcements

- a. LCETM – is happening tomorrow!

- b. Peppa Pig is coming out (a new series)
 - c. Nick and DeMarques will be in the office on Friday!
 - d. WU Sisterhood is having a Chipotle
- X. Roll Call
- a. Moved to silent Roll Call 😞
- XI. Adjournment



SENATE BILL 2024-25 #159
Kinesiology Club
ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Kinesiology Club is requesting funding for their monthly club 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 \$125.00 from the Student Organizations account to Kinesiology Club for their monthly club meeting.

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' in a cursive script.

Bella Wood
WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

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George Burdick
WSGA President



SENATE BILL no. 24-25 #166
TITLE: Washburn Black Student Union
ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: The Washburn Black Student Union is requesting funding for Big XII registration, and

WHEREAS: The Washburn Black Student Union has fully complied with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process, and

WHEREAS: The Washburn Black Student Union 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 \$1,800.00 from the Student Organizations account to the Washburn Black Student Union for Big XII registration.

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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George Burdick
WSGA President



SENATE BILL no. 24-25 #167
TITLE: Respiratory Care Student Organization
ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Respiratory Care Student Organization is requesting funding to attend the Kansas Respiratory Care Society 2025 conference, and

WHEREAS: Respiratory Care Student Organization has fully complied with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process, and

WHEREAS: Respiratory Care Student Organization 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 \$1,454.05 from the Student Organizations account to Respiratory Care Student Organization for their Kansas Respiratory Care Society 2025 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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WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

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George Burdick
WSGA President



SENATE BILL no. 24-25 #168

TITLE: We Are F1rst

ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: We Are F1rst is requesting funding for seeds, and

WHEREAS: We Are F1rst has fully complied with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process, and

WHEREAS: We Are F1rst 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 \$120.00 from the Student Organizations account to We Are F1rst for seeds.

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 no. 24-25 #169

TITLE: Bookworm Bods

ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

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

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

WHEREAS: Bookworm Bods 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 \$320.00 from the Student Organizations account to Bookworm Bods for their monthly 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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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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George Burdick
WSGA President



SENATE BILL 2024-25 #170
TITLE: WU National Association for Music Education
ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: WU National Association for Music Education is requesting funding to attend the Kansas Music Educators Association 2025 In-Service Workshop, and

WHEREAS: WU National Association for Music Education has fully complied with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process, and

WHEREAS: WU National Association for Music Education 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 \$4,000.00 from the Student Organizations account to WU National Association for Music Education to attend the Kansas Music Educators Association 2025 In-Service Workshop.

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 #171
TITLE: Marr 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 campus development through the Student Development Grant fund, and

WHEREAS: Joseph Marr is requesting a Campus Project Grant for the construction of a memorial to the Kappa Sigma house, and

WHEREAS: Joseph Marr has fully complied with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process.

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 the construction of a monument.

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 no. 24-25 #172
TITLE: Emergency CCA Funding Authorization
ORIGINATOR: Senator Ross
SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: The Campus and Community Affairs Committee fund of the Washburn Student Government Association is currently projected to exceed the allotted amount of funds, and

WHEREAS: the Campus and Community Affairs Committee provides events on campus that are integral to enhancing the student experience by providing opportunities for events that spread awareness on various important issues.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate no more than \$1,000.00 from the Reserves account to the Campus and Community Affairs Committee Funds to ensure the continuation of funding of CCA sponsored events on campus.

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 #173

TITLE: Public Aesthetic Improvements and Necessary Touch-ups Act

ORIGINATOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

SPONSOR: Burdick/Wood Administration

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: The Washburn Student Government Association's (WSGA) office walls are in dire need of touch ups and repainting, and

WHEREAS: the WSGA office is a place where all students can enter and needs to be presentable, and

WHEREAS: WSGA has the ability to fund this expense.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: No more than \$1,500.00 shall be allocated from the Reserves to the repainting and aesthetic improvement of the WSGA office.

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

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