

**Washburn Student Government Association
Smith/Babcock Administration, 3/3/21**

- I. Call to Order – Dylan Babcock
- II. Roll Call – Wyatt Carter
- III. Review of Proceeding Meeting Minutes
- IV. Cabinet Reports
 - a. Campus & Community Affairs Director Trautman
 - b. Communications & Marketing Director Albertson
 - c. Diversity and Inclusion Director Dorantes
 - d. Administrative Assistant and Technology Director Carter
 - e. Legislative Director Hanes
 - f. Budget Director Rainey
 - g. Chief of Staff Caffrey
 - h. Vice President Babcock
 - i. President Smith
 - j. Advisor Collier
- V. Committee Reports
 - a. Allocations Chairperson Rorstrom
 - b. Campus and Community Affairs Chairperson Smith
 - c. Communications Chairperson Acharya
 - d. Internal Affairs – Speaker Young
 - e. Diversity & Inclusion Chairperson Ramirez
- VI. Old Business I
 - a. SR 20-21 #014: KBOR & WUBOR Concealed and Carry Laws
- VII. New Business I
 - a. SB 20-21 #085: We Are F1rst
 - b. SB 20-21 #086: International Club
 - c. SB 20-21 #087: Gamma Phi Omega
 - d. SB 20-21 #088: WSGA Diversity and Inclusion Committee
 - e. SR 20-21 #015: Acknowledging Black and Afro-Latinx Students
 - f. SR 20-21 #016: International Women’s Day
 - g. SR 20-21 #017: Women’s History Month Resolution
- VIII. Announcements
 - I. Roll Call
 - II. Adjournment

SB 20-21 #085

TITLE: We Are F1rst

ORGINATOR: Smith/Babcock Administration

SPONSOR: Allocations Committee

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: We Are F1rst is requesting funding for T-shirt for National First Generation Day,
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, and

WHEREAS: registered student organizations are eligible to receive WSGA funds.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to
exceed \$500.00 from the Student Organizations account for T-shirt for National First Generation
Day.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Victoria Smith
WSGA President

Dylan Babcock
WSGA Vice President

SB 20-21 #086

TITLE: International Club
ORGINATOR: Smith/Babcock Administration
SPONSOR: Allocations Committee
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

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

WHEREAS: registered student organizations are eligible to receive WSGA funds.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$1,000.00 from the Student Organizations account for Holi celebration.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Victoria Smith
WSGA President

Dylan Babcock
WSGA Vice President

SB 20-21 #087

TITLE: Gamma Phi Omega
ORIGINATOR: Smith/Babcock Administration
SPONSOR: Allocations Committee
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Gamma Phi Omega is requesting funding for Chapter Raffle Baskets, and

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

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

WHEREAS: registered student organizations are eligible to receive WSGA funds.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$200.00 from the Student Organizations account for Chapter Raffle Baskets.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Victoria Smith
WSGA President

Dylan Babcock
WSGA Vice President

SB 20-21 #088

TITLE: WSGA Diversity and Inclusion Committee

ORIGINATOR: Smith/Babcock Administration

SPONSOR: Allocations Committee

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: WSGA Diversity and Inclusion Committee is requesting funding for Women's History Month, and

WHEREAS: WSGA Diversity and Inclusion Committee has fully complied with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process, and

WHEREAS: WSGA Diversity and Inclusion Committee is recognized by the Office of Student Involvement and Development as a registered student group of Washburn University, and

WHEREAS: registered student organizations are eligible to receive WSGA funds.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$488.96 from the Student Organizations account for Women's History Month.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Victoria Smith
WSGA President

Dylan Babcock
WSGA Vice President

SR 20-21 #014

TITLE: Allow Washburn University and KBOR Institutions to opt-out or opt-in to proposed changes in concealed carry laws

ORIGINATOR: Legislative Director Hanes

SPONSOR: Smith/Babcock Administration

STATUS: Internal Affairs Committee- Pending

WHEREAS: the mission statements of every Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) institution and Washburn University reference their purpose is to provide a quality educational environment and facilitate student success, and

WHEREAS: the faculty and staff at our institutions are the foundation for enhanced learning and fostering the educational development of students, and

WHEREAS: 70% of faculty respondents to a survey of all Kansas faculty members conducted by the Docking Institute at Ft. Hayes State in 2016 indicated that allowing guns on campus would negatively impact their course and how they teach, and

WHEREAS: 66% of faculty respondents indicated that allowing guns on campus would limit their academic freedom to teach material and engage students in a way that optimizes learning, and

WHEREAS: 82% of faculty respondents indicated that they would feel less safe if students were allowed to carry concealed handguns, and

WHEREAS: nearly two-thirds of students reported they would feel less safe if other students carried handguns on campus, and nearly half believed allowing guns on campus would result in increased crime according to a Kansas Board of Regents survey, and

WHEREAS: student retention and enrollment is a primary focus of institutions of higher education in Kansas in order to remain functioning, therefore students' well-being and mental health should be a primary focus as well, and

WHEREAS: only a small percentage of the current on-campus student population is eligible for concealed carry, meaning H.B. 2058 and H.B. 2059 would expand the potential gun-carrying population on campus to nearly 100% of students, and

WHEREAS: the Kansas Supreme Court held in *Nero v. Kansas State University* that a university providing campus housing owes a student-tenant "a duty of reasonable care to protect a student against certain dangers, including criminal actions against a student by another student or a third party if the criminal act is reasonably foreseeable and within the university's control," and

WHEREAS: expanding the ability to carry concealed handguns on Kansas campuses would increase the reasonable foreseeability of certain dangers and therefore either increase

administrative costs at Kansas universities or increase the chance of lawsuits against Kansas universities

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: Washburn University urges Kansas legislators to include amendments to H.B. 2058 and H.B. 2059 that grant individual universities' administrations the ability to decide whether to permit eighteen to twenty-year olds to conceal & carry firearms on their campus

Victoria Smith
WSGA President

Dylan Babcock
WSGA Vice President

SR 20-21 #015

TITLE: Acknowledging Black and Afro-Latinx Students

ORIGINATOR: Senator Ramirez and Senator Jeter

SPONSOR: Smith/Babcock Administration

STATUS: Diversity and Inclusion Committee – Favorable Status

WHEREAS: One of Washburn University’s core values is Diversity and Inclusion, and

WHEREAS: Washburn University prides itself on maintaining and sustaining a Diverse and Inclusive Campus, and

WHEREAS: Washburn University makes efforts to assure that their Black and Afro-Latinx Students feel safe and included on campus, and

WHEREAS: Washburn University understands that Black and Afro-Latinx Students must be given the same opportunities to thrive on campus, and

WHEREAS: Black and Afro-Latinx Students must feel secure, represented, and heard and

WHEREAS: The Diversity and Inclusion Committee of Washburn Student Government Association will strive to ensure that Black and Afro-Latinx Students are acknowledge and applauded for their excellence, and

WHEREAS: The Washburn Student Government Association as a whole will strive to ensure that Black and Afro-Latinx Students are acknowledge and applauded for their excellence.

THEREFORE, IT BE ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The Diversity and Inclusion Committee will continue their efforts to acknowledge Black and Afro-Latinx Students presence and accomplishments.

SECTION TWO: The Washburn Student Government Association will continue their efforts to acknowledge Black and Afro-Latinx Students presence and accomplishments.

SECTION THREE: This resolution well be enacted upon passage.

Victoria Smith
WSGA President

Dylan Babcock
WSGA Vice President

SR 20-21 #016

TITLE: International Women's Day
ORIGINATOR: Diversity and Inclusion Director Dorantes
SPONSOR: Smith/Babcock Administration
STATUS: Diversity and Inclusion Committee – Pending Status

WHEREAS: International Women's Day is March 8th, and

WHEREAS: According to internationalwomensday.com, "International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women", and

WHEREAS: "The day also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity. Significant activity is witnessed worldwide as groups come together to celebrate women's achievements or rally for women's equality," and

WHEREAS: International Women's Day is no call to a specific group, only a collaboration of efforts with those who see the injustice in the inequality of how women are treated today.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association recognizes March 8th 2021 as International Women's Day.

SECTION TWO: On this day, we urge people to not only celebrate how woman have worked to change the world but also work to bring about change for gender equality.

SECTION THREE: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Victoria Smith
WSGA President

Dylan Babcock
WSGA Vice President

SR 20-21 #017

TITLE: Women's History Month Resolution

ORIGINATOR: Director of Diversity and Inclusion Dorantes and Legislative Director Hanes

SPONSOR: Smith/Babcock Administration

STATUS: Diversity and Inclusion Committee – Pending Status

WHEREAS: National Women's History Month recognizes the importance and achievements that women have made in the history of the United States, and

WHEREAS: Women have been advocates for equal opportunity for themselves as well as the front-line fighters for women's suffrage, the civil rights movement, the abolitionist movement, and more, and

WHEREAS: Women have not only fought in the past, but continue to fight today against COVID-19, and

WHEREAS: The 117th Congress currently holds the highest percentage of women in American History with 27% of congress being made of women,

WHEREAS: Women have enacted change through leadership positions and their willingness to stand for themselves as well as social justice, though women have made numerous contributions to the United States, there is still much work to be done in order to give women the opportunity to be seen as equal as other members of America.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association recognizes March 2021 as National Women's History Month.

SECTION TWO: The Washburn Student Government Association will look back on history and see the incredible change women have enacted in the history of the United States and today.

SECTION THREE: This legislation shall become effective upon passage

Victoria Smith
WSGA President

Dylan Babcock
WSGA Vice President