

**Washburn Student Government Association
Trautman/Hanes Administration, March 30, 2022**

- I. Call to Order – Shayden Hanes
- II. Roll Call – Quinn Leffingwell
- III. Review of Proceeding Meeting Minutes
- IV. Cabinet Reports
 - a. Campus & Community Affairs Director Smith
 - b. Special Events Director Wessel
 - c. Communications & Marketing Director Carter
 - d. Diversity and Inclusion Director Dorantes
 - e. Administrative Assistant Leffingwell
 - f. Legislative Director Ngatia
 - g. Budget Director Rorstrom
 - h. Chief of Staff Young
 - i. Vice President Hanes
 - j. President Trautman
 - k. Advisor Grospitch
- V. Committee Reports
 - a. Allocations Chairperson Buller
 - b. Campus and Community Affairs Chairperson Lopez
 - c. Communications Chairperson Cook
 - d. Diversity & Inclusion Chairperson Jeter
 - e. By-Laws Speaker LaRue
- VI. New Business I
 - a. SB 21-22 #103: Bods in PR
 - b. SB 21-22 #104: Campus and Community Affairs April Easter Egg Event
 - c. SB 21-22 #105: Washburn Queers and Allies
 - d. SB 21-22 #106: Campus and Community Affairs Success Week
 - e. SB 21-22 #107: URGE
 - f. SB 21-22 #108: Group Funding Requests Amendment
 - g. SR 21-22 #027: Bipolar Awareness Day
 - h. SR 21-22 #028: Supporting Transgender Students, Faculty, and Staff
 - i. SR 21-22 #029: Student Voice at Washburn University Board of Regents Meetings
 - j. SR 21-22 #030: Recognition of Dr. JuliAnn Mazachek
 - k. SR 21-22 #031: Recognition of Dr. Eric Grospitch
- VII. Announcements
- VIII. Roll Call
- IX. Adjournment

SB 21-22 #103

TITLE: Bods in PR

ORIGINATOR: Trautman/Hanes Administration

SPONSOR: Allocations Committee

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Bods in PR is requesting funding for Mass Media Keynote Speaker Event, and

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

WHEREAS: Bods in PR 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 \$1,750.00 from the Student Organizations account for Mass Media Keynote Speaker Event.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Abby Trautman
WSGA President

Shayden Hanes
WSGA Vice President

SB 21-22 #104

TITLE: Campus and Community Affairs April Easter Egg Event

ORIGINATOR: Trautman/Hanes Administration

SPONSOR: Allocations Committee

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Campus and Community Affairs is requesting funding for April Easter Egg Event, and

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

WHEREAS: Campus and Community Affairs 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 \$600.00 from the Student Organizations account for April Easter Egg Event.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Abby Trautman
WSGA President

Shayden Hanes
WSGA Vice President

SB 21-22 #105

TITLE: Washburn Queers and Allies
ORIGINATOR: Trautman/Hanes Administration
SPONSOR: Allocations Committee
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Washburn Queers and Allies is requesting funding for binders and tucking underwear, and

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

WHEREAS: Washburn Queers and Allies 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 \$630.00 from the Student Organizations account for binders and tucking underwear.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Abby Trautman
WSGA President

Shayden Hanes
WSGA Vice President

SB 21-22 #106

TITLE: Campus and Community Affairs Success Week

ORIGINATOR: Trautman/Hanes Administration

SPONSOR: Allocations Committee

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Campus and Community Affairs is requesting funding for Success Week, and

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

WHEREAS: Campus and Community Affairs 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 \$3,000.00 from the Student Organizations account for Success Week.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Abby Trautman
WSGA President

Shayden Hanes
WSGA Vice President

SB 21-22 #107

TITLE: URGE

ORIGINATOR: Trautman/Hanes Administration

SPONSOR: Allocations Committee

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: URGE is requesting funding for Campus Restroom Period Campaign, and

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

WHEREAS: URGE 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 \$2,400.00 from the Student Organizations account for Campus Restroom Period Campaign.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Abby Trautman
WSGA President

Shayden Hanes
WSGA Vice President

SB 21-22 #108

TITLE: Group Funding Requests Amendment

ORIGINATOR: Parliamentarian Surratt

SPONSOR:

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Status

WHEREAS: Currently, the WSGA Funding of Organizations Policy does not address the matter of large overlaps in membership between two or more student organizations that request funding for an event, and

WHEREAS: It would be unfair to allow two or more organizations with a large overlap in membership to be allocated more funding for a single event than if a single organization did so.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: A new subsection 4.3.1 shall be added to the WSGA Funding of Organizations Policy that states, “No two or more organizations that request funding for a single event may have an overlap in membership of 75% or greater. In a case where two or more student organizations have an overlap of 75% or greater and request funding for a single event, only one of the organizations shall be eligible to receive funding and shall be held to the standard policies of such a request.”

SECTION TWO: This bill shall become effective upon passage by a 2/3rds majority vote.

Abby Trautman

WSGA President

Shayden Hanes

WSGA Vice President

SR 20-22 #027

TITLE: Bipolar Awareness Day
ORIGINATOR: Senator Jordan
SPONSOR: Trautman/Hanes Administration

STATUS: Communications Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: March 30th is “World Bipolar Day”, and

WHEREAS: According to National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMI) bipolar disorder is defined as “a mental illness that causes dramatic shifts in a person’s mood, energy, and ability to think clearly. People with bipolar experience high and low moods—known as mania and depression—which differ from the typical ups-and-downs most people experience, and

WHEREAS: According to the National Institute of Mental Illness an estimate of 2.8% of adults suffer from bipolar disorder, and

WHEREAS: Bipolar is severely stigmatized and shown as something it is not. People with bipolar disorder often face a lot of discrimination, by being mistakenly perceived as unable to work, moody, dangerous, or violent, and

WHEREAS: According to the National Institute of Mental Health, people with bipolar have a 9.2% reduction in life due to suicide, and

WHEREAS: Bipolar awareness is vital for students and faculty on campus with bipolar to feel supported, but also a vital means of educating the general population about bipolar disorder.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association recognizes March 30th as World Bipolar Day.

SECTION TWO: The Washburn Student Government Association will stand with those with bipolar disorder by utilizing social media and working with the Washburn University faculty, staff, administration, and more importantly our counseling services, to raise awareness and educate our students about bipolar disorder.

SECTION THREE: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Abby Trautman
WSGA President

Shayden Hanes
WSGA Vice President

SR 20-21 #028

TITLE: Supporting Transgender Students, Faculty, and Staff
ORIGINATOR: Dante Jordan, Sierra Jeter, Alex Siefert
SPONSOR: Trautman/Hanes Administration
STATUS: Diversity and Inclusion Committee

WHEREAS: LGBTQAI+ youth are more than four times as likely to attempt suicide than their peers, and

WHEREAS: Transgender and nonbinary youth face elevated risk for depression, thoughts of suicide, and attempting suicide compared to youth who are cisgender and straight, including cisgender members of the LGBTQAI+, and

WHEREAS: LGBTQAI+ youth of color reported higher rates of attempting suicide than their white peers in the past year, and

WHEREAS: In particular, Black transgender and nonbinary youth report disproportionate rates of suicide risk – with 59% seriously considering suicide and more than 1 in 4 (26%) attempting suicide in the past year, and

WHEREAS: A 2021 peer-reviewed study by The Trevor Project’s researchers, published in *Transgender Health*, found that transgender and nonbinary youth who reported gender identity acceptance from adults and peers had significantly lower odds of attempting suicide in the past year, and

WHEREAS: The Trevor Project’s research has found that LGBTQAI+ youth who reported having at least one LGBTQAI+-affirming space had 35% reduced odds of reporting a suicide attempt in the past year – the strongest association being with LGBTQAI+ - affirming schools, and

WHEREAS: LGBTQAI+ youth who report the presence of trusted adults in their school have higher levels of self-esteem and access to supportive peers is protective against anxiety and depression, including among those who lack support from their family, and

WHEREAS: The Diversity and Inclusion Committee of Washburn Student Government Association strives to ensure that Transgender students, faculty, and staff are applauded for their perseverance and resilience, and

WHEREAS: The Diversity and Inclusion Committee of Washburn Student Government Association works to provide a safe and inclusive space for transgender peoples.

THEREFORE, IT BE RESOLVED,

SECTION ONE: The Diversity and Inclusion Committee supports Transgender students, faculty, and staff.

SECTION TWO: The Washburn Student Government Association supports Transgender students, faculty, and staff.

SECTION THREE: This resolution will be enacted upon passage.

Abby Trautman
WSGA President

Shayden Hanes
WSGA Vice President

SB 21-22 #029

TITLE: Student Voice at Washburn University Board of Regents Meetings

Originator(s): Parliamentarian Surritt

SPONSOR: Trautman/Hanes Administration

STATUS: Communications - Pending

WHEREAS: The Washburn Student Government Association is dedicated to serving the students of Washburn University as its primary function is to represent students and provide them a voice at the highest level of University Administration, and

WHEREAS: Washburn University is governed by the Washburn University Board of Regents (WUBOR), and

WHEREAS: There is currently no regular designated time to provide updates from WSGA to WUBOR at their meetings, and

WHEREAS: The State of Kansas Board of Regents, which governs all public post-secondary institutions in the state, has a designated time at each of their meetings to hear student updates and issues from the Chair of the Student Advisory Committee, and

WHEREAS: It is important that the voices of Washburn students be represented by their elected representatives at the WUBOR meetings.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association recommends that the Washburn University Board of Regents adopt a regular agenda item where the Student Body President or a qualified representative of the organization can inform and update the Board on current student issues.

SECTION TWO: This resolution shall be transmitted to President Farley, the Washburn University Board of Regents, and the Secretary of the Board of Regents in the most appropriate manner.

Abby Trautman
WSGA President

Shayden Hanes
WSGA Vice President

SB 21-22 #030

TITLE: Recognition of Dr. JuliAnn Mazachek

Originator(s): Parliamentarian Zachary Surrutt

SPONSOR: Trautman/Hanes Administration

STATUS: Communications - Pending

WHEREAS: The Washburn Student Government Association regularly recognizes individuals for their commitment and service to the students of Washburn University, and

WHEREAS: Dr. JuliAnn Mazachek has been named the new President of Midwestern State University, and

WHEREAS: Dr. Mazachek has served the Washburn community for 30 years, committing herself to the education and development of Washburn students both in and out of the classroom, and

WHEREAS: Dr. Mazachek has been a professor with the School of Business since 1992, she served as Dean of the School of Business from 1998-2002, President and CEO of the Washburn University Foundation from 2002-2016, and Vice President for Academic Affairs from 2016-2022, and

WHEREAS: Dr. Mazachek has been a reliable partner for the Washburn Student Government Association, providing it with a system of support and resources throughout her time at Washburn University.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association acknowledges Dr. JuliAnn Mazachek's service to Washburn University and its students as Vice President for Academic Affairs and congratulates her on becoming the next President of Midwestern State University.

SECTION TWO: This resolution shall be transmitted to Dr. JuliAnn Mazachek upon passage.

Abby Trautman
WSGA President

Shayden Hanes
WSGA Vice President

SR 21-22 #031

TITLE: Recognition of Dr. Eric Grospitch
ORIGINATOR: Parliamentarian Surritt
SPONSOR: Trautman/Hanes Administration
STATUS: Communications Committee – Status

WHEREAS: The Washburn Student Government Association regularly recognizes individuals for their commitment and service to the students at Washburn University, and

WHEREAS: Dr. Eric Grospitch, Washburn’s Vice President for Student Life, has been honored as a “Pillar of the Profession” in student affairs by the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, and

WHEREAS: Dr. Grospitch has been invaluable resource to the Washburn Student Government Association and to all Washburn students during his time at Washburn.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association congratulates Dr. Eric Grospitch on his recognition as being a “Pillar of the Profession” by NASPA.

SECTION TWO: This resolution shall be transmitted to Dr. Eric Grospitch upon passage.

Abby Trautman

WSGA President

Shayden Hanes

WSGA Vice President