

**Washburn Student Government Association
Trautman/Babcock Administration, October 13, 2021**

Position	First Name	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
Vice-Chair	Mae	Atakpa	N	N
Senator	Tevin	Asamoah	Y	Y
Senator	Alisha	Bahjracharya	Y	Y
Senator	Ajar	Basnet	Y	Y
Allocations Chairperson	Daniel	Buller	Y	Y
Senator	George	Burdick	Y	Y
Communications Chairperson	Katherine	Cook	Y	Y
Senator	Nilam	Dangi	Y	Y
Senator	Ana	Estrada-Vargas	Y	Y
Senator	Cody	Dannar	N	N
Vice-Chair	Tomi	Francis-Ramirez	Y	Y
Senator	Claudia	Fury	Y	Y
Senator	Jacob	Howell	Y	Y
Senator	Sierra	Jeter	Y	Y
Senator	Em	Jordan	Y	Y
Senator	Micaella	Jordan	Y	Y
Vice-Chair	Ethan	Nelson	Y	Y
Senator	Brycen	Labertew	Y	Y
Senator	Trey	LaRue	Y	Y
Senator	Sumnima	Limbu	N	N
Campus & Comm. Affairs Chairperson	Daniel	Lopez	Y	Y
Senator	Keniel	Negron-Gonzalez	Y	Y
Diversity and Inclusion Chairperson	Elizabeth	Ngatia	Y	Y
Parliamentarian	Zac	Surritt	Y	Y
Speaker	Jayce	Wessel	Y	Y
Senator	Kati	Woltje	Y	Y
Senator	Zach	Yelland	Y	Y

Position	First Name	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
Campus & Comm. Affairs Director	Shayden	Hanes	Y	Y
Marketing Director	Wyatt	Carter	Y	Y
Admin Assistant	Quinn	Leffingwell	Y	Y
Special Events Director	Ariel	Smith	Y	Y
Diversity and Inclusion Director	Megan	Dorantes	N	N
Legislative Research Director	Adam	Young	Y	Y
Budget Director	Eric	Rorstrom	Y	Y
Chief of Staff	Jaron	Caffrey	Y	Y
Vice President	Dylan	Babcock	Y	Y
President	Abby	Trautman	Y	Y
Advisor	Eric	Grospitch	Y	Y

- I. Call to Order – Dylan Babcock
- II. Roll Call – Quinn Leffingwell
- III. Review of Proceeding Meeting Minutes
- IV. Cabinet Reports

- a. Campus & Community Affairs Director Hanes
 - i. We won Can Emporia
 - 1. We'll be pie-ing Abby and Isaiah in two weeks
- b. Special Events Director Smith
 - i. Just got back from vacation
 - ii. Two weeks away from Homecoming!
 - iii. Events to help with!
 - 1. Monday – Homecoming Ball
 - 2. Tuesday – Open Mic Night
 - 3. Wednesday – Scorch on the Porch
 - 4. Thursday – Yell Like Hell
 - 5. Saturday – Parade – Need lots of help!
 - iv. Will be keeping track of volunteer hours
 - 1. Whoever has the most hours will get an awesome prize
 - v. Please help out!
- c. Communications & Marketing Director Carter
 - i. Posted various resolutions
 - ii. Did advertising for career services
 - iii. Newsletter will be coming out tomorrow
 - iv. Updated blinky board
- d. Diversity and Inclusion Director Dorantes
 - i. N/A
- e. Administrative Assistant Leffingwell
 - i. Picked up name plates and tags
 - 1. No pronouns but I'll get that fixed as soon as possible
 - ii. Made updates to the website
 - iii. Fixed the outlook group kinda
 - iv. Sending out the September WSGA newsletter tomorrow
- f. Legislative Director Young
 - i. N/A
- g. Budget Director Rorstrom
 - i. Passed three funding requests
 - 1. BSU
 - 2. Zeta
 - 3. Sigma Phi
 - ii. Worked with Admin Assistant Leffingwell to update website
- h. Chief of Staff Caffrey
 - i. Take care of yourselves!
 - 1. Get covid tested if you feel sick
 - ii. During Homecoming week, senator office hours must be Homecoming related
 - 1. Homework will not count
- i. Vice President Babcock
 - i. Got Food Advisory Board meeting set up
 - ii. Meeting with Isaiah and Lyft representative

- iii. Updated constitution
 - j. President Trautman
 - i. Hope you all had a good fall break!
 - ii. Been in meetings and Cabinet check in's
 - iii. Get excited for Homecoming!
 - k. Advisor Collier
- V. Committee Reports
 - a. Allocations Chairperson Buller
 - i. Amended SB 21-22 #45
 - 1. Gave neutral status
 - ii. Gave favorable status to SB 21-22 46 and 47.
 - b. Campus and Community Affairs Chairperson Lopez
 - i. Talked about success week
 - ii. Trying to help with Homecoming
 - iii. Will be introducing bill next week
 - c. Communications Chairperson Cook
 - i. Set goal to fill senate
 - ii. Talked about giveaway with Director Carter
 - iii. May wear pink to 10/20 Senate meeting
 - iv. Congrats to Senator Lopez on being the senator of the month!
 - d. By-Laws – Speaker Wessel
 - i. Short meeting today
 - ii. Discussed future By-Laws
 - e. Diversity & Inclusion Chairperson Ngatia
 - i. Met with Danielle Dempsey-Swopes
 - ii. Met with outside Indigenous organizations about events on campus
- VI. Old Business I
 - a. SR 21-22 #009: Social Media and Mental Health
 - i. Passes
 - b. SR 21-22 #010: Fossil Fuel Divestment in University Endowment Fund
 - i. Tabled Indefinitely
- VII. New Business I
 - a. SB 21-22 #045: Kappa Sigma
 - i. Passes
 - b. SB 21-22 #046: Low Brass Society
 - i. Passes
 - c. SB 21-22 #047: Delta Gamma
 - i. Passes
- ~~VIII. Public Forum I: Can Emporia~~
 - a. Rescheduled for October 27, 2021
- IX. New Business II
 - a. SR 21-22 #013: Remembering Those Lost to COVID-19
 - i. Dissolved into committee of the whole
 - 1. Given favorable status
 - a. Motion to rise and report passes

- ii. Passes
- X. Announcements
- XI. Roll Call
- XII. Adjournment

SR 21-22 #009

Full Senate Meeting: September 22, 2021

TITLE: Social Media and Mental Health

ORIGINATOR: Senator Nelson

SPONSOR: Trautman/Babcock Administration

STATUS: Communications- Neutral

WHEREAS: Social media platforms such as Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, and TikTok play an increasingly large role in the life of American college students, and

WHEREAS: At the same time, social media can have an adverse effect on those who use it, including college students, and

WHEREAS: According to the mental health resource HelpGuide.org, excessive social media use can lead to feelings of loneliness, inadequacy about one's life and/or appearance, and

WHEREAS: Social media users may face additional risks such as cyberbullying and/or harassment, and

WHEREAS: The student body of Washburn University is committed to promoting healthy social media usage.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall promote best practices for healthy social media use through its own social media accounts and shall condemn online harassment that college students, especially women, face on social media.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Abby Trautman
WSGA President

Dylan Babcock
WSGA Vice President

SR 21-22 #010

Full Senate Meeting: September 22, 2021

TITLE: Fossil Fuel Divestment in University Endowment Fund

ORIGINATOR: Senator Nelson

SPONSOR: Trautman/Babcock Administration

STATUS: Communications Committee - Pending

WHEREAS: According to the latest available records, as of June 30, 2020, Washburn University maintained a \$335,855 investment in mutual funds, and

WHEREAS: Climate change is a serious crisis facing current and future generations, and

WHEREAS: Fossil fuel companies promote consumption of products that worsen climate change, and

WHEREAS: Certain fossil fuel companies engaged in campaigns of disinformation to undermine support for action on climate change, and

WHEREAS: Harvard University recently announced that it would divest its \$42 billion endowment from fossil fuel investments,

WHEREAS: It is important for Washburn University to follow this example.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn University Student Government Association shall recommend that Washburn University divest any and all investments, including in mutual funds and corporate bonds, it may have in fossil fuel companies from the University's endowment fund.

SECTION TWO: The term "fossil fuel companies" shall refer to any company or corporation engaged in the refinement and retail sale of products such as gasoline, diesel, and natural gas.

SECTION THREE: A copy of this resolution shall be presented to Dr. Jerry Farley, President of Washburn University.

SECTION FOUR: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Abby Trautman
WSGA President

Dylan Babcock
WSGA Vice President

SB 21-22 #045

TITLE: Kappa Sigma
ORIGINATOR: Trautman/Babcock Administration
SPONSOR: Allocations Committee
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Neutral

WHEREAS: Kappa Sigma is requesting funding for Homecoming Week, and

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

WHEREAS: Kappa Sigma 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 **\$1,850.00** from the Student Organizations account for Homecoming Week.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Abby Trautman
WSGA President

Dylan Babcock
WSGA Vice President

SB 21-22 #046

TITLE: Low Brass Society
ORIGINATOR: Trautman/Babcock Administration
SPONSOR: Allocations Committee
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Favorable

WHEREAS: Low Brass Society is requesting funding for Trombonopolis, and

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

WHEREAS: Low Brass Society 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 \$1,500.00 from the Student Organizations account for Trombonopolis.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Abby Trautman
WSGA President

Dylan Babcock
WSGA Vice President

SB 21-22 #047

TITLE: Delta Gamma
ORIGINATOR: Trautman/Babcock Administration
SPONSOR: Allocations Committee
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Favorable

WHEREAS: Delta Gamma is requesting funding for Homecoming Parade Float, and

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

WHEREAS: Delta Gamma 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 \$700.00 from the Student Organizations account for Homecoming Parade Float.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Abby Trautman
WSGA President

Dylan Babcock
WSGA Vice President

SR 20-21 #013

TITLE: Remembering Those Lost to COVID-19
ORIGINATOR: Vice-Chairperson Nelson
SPONSOR: Trautman/Babcock Administration

STATUS: Communications Committee - Pending

WHEREAS: According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), over 700,000 Americans have died from COVID-19 since early 2020, and

WHEREAS: According to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), over 6,000 Kansans have died from COVID-19 since early 2020, and

WHEREAS: The COVID-19 pandemic remains an active threat to the health of all Americans, and

WHEREAS: It is important to remember those lives lost to the COVID-19 pandemic.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

SECTION ONE: Washburn Student Government Association encourages the remembrance of those who died due to COVID-19.

SECTION TWO: Washburn Student Government Association encourages the students of Washburn University to take necessary steps—such as wearing masks indoors and getting vaccinated against COVID-19—to prevent future deaths from COVID-19.

SECTION THREE: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Abby Trautman
WSGA President

Dylan Babcock
WSGA Vice President