

**Washburn Student Government Association
Trautman/Hanes Administration, March 9, 2022**

Position	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
Vice-Chair	Atakpa	Y	Y
Senator	Asamoah	Y	Y
Senator	Bahjracharya	N	N
Senator	Basnet	Y	Y
Chairperson	Buller	Y	Y
Senator	Burdick	N	N
Communications Chairperson	Cook	Y	Y
Senator	Dangi	N	N
Vice-Chair	Estrada-Vargas	N	N
Senator	Dannar	Y	Y
Senator	Howell	Y	Y
Chairperson	Jeter	N	N
Senator	Jordan	Y	Y
Senator	Kahndle	Y	Y
Senator	Martinez	Y	Y
Senator	Meseke	Y	Y
Vice-Chair	Nelson	Y	Y
Senator	Labertew	Y	Y
Speaker	LaRue	Y	Y
Campus & Comm. Affairs Chairperson	Lopez	Y	Y
Senator	Negron-Gonzalez	N	N
Senator	Teply	Y	Y
Senator	Saito	N	N
Senator	Seifert	N	N
Parliamentarian	Surritt	Y	Y
Senator	Woltje	N	N
Senator	Wood	Y	Y
Senator	Yelland	N	N

Position	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
Campus & Comm. Affairs Director	Smith	Y	Y
Marketing Director	Carter	Y	Y
Special Events Director	Wessell	Y	Y
Diversity and Inclusion Director	Dorantes	Y	Y

Legislative Research Director	Ngatia	Y	Y
Budget Director	Rorstrom	Y	Y
Chief of Staff	Young	Y	Y
Vice President	Hanes	Y	Y
President	Trautman	N	N
Advisor	Grospitch	Y	Y

- 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
 - i. Several conversations with URGE and sexual violence prevention month
 - ii. Starting after spring break, I will be in the office on Thursday afternoon
 - iii. Walk a mile in her shoes will be on Saturday, April 9th at 10:00 AM
 1. Please tell your friends!
 - b. Special Events Director Wessel
 - i. Had pleasure of going to higher ed
 - ii. Designing shirts for the Big Event
 - iii. Please do not put food in my trash can
 - c. Communications & Marketing Director Carter
 - i. Please make sure to share election information and spring fling
 - d. Diversity and Inclusion Director Dorantes
 - i. Working on drag show, date scheduled for April 15th
 - ii. Working on Gaypril
 - iii. What is it like being a woman form live on social media
 - e. Administrative Assistant Leffingwell
 - i. Padfolios are here
 - f. Legislative Director Ngatia
 - i. Higher education day went well
 1. I'm very proud of everyone who went
 - g. Budget Director Rorstrom
 - i. N/A
 - h. Chief of Staff Young
 - i. I really appreciate everyone who helped with tabling
 - i. Vice President Hanes
 - i. Round of applause to Director Ngatia for higher ed day
 - ii. Food advisory board meeting went well
 - j. President Trautman
 - i. N/A
 - k. Advisor Grospitch
 - i. Snow day!
- V. Committee Reports
 - a. Allocations Chairperson Buller
 - i. Gave favorable status to SB 21-22 #094, #095, and #096

- b. Campus and Community Affairs Chairperson Lopez
 - i. Pause for a cause is coming up
 - 1. Please support our committee by attending and volunteering
 - c. Communications Chairperson Cook
 - i. Our company for bucket hats did not fulfill our request on time
 - ii. Gave favorable status to SR 21-22 #024
 - d. Diversity & Inclusion Chairperson Jeter
 - i. N/A
 - e. By-Laws Speaker LaRue
 - i. N/A
- VI. Old Business I:
- a. SR 21-22 #024: Standing Up to Mental Health Stigma
 - i. Passes
- VII. New Business I
- a. SB 21-22 #094: Funding Amendment
 - i. Roll Call Vote on Amendment to Section Five

Position	Last Name	Vote
Vice-Chair	Atakpa	N
Senator	Asamoah	N
Senator	Bahjracharya	
Senator	Basnet	N
Chairperson	Buller	Y
Senator	Burdick	
Communications Chairperson	Cook	Y
Senator	Dangi	
Vice-Chair	Estrada-Vargas	
Senator	Dannar	N
Senator	Howell	A
Chairperson	Jeter	
Senator	Jordan	N
Senator	Kahndle	N
Senator	Martinez	Y
Senator	Meseke	N
Vice-Chair	Nelson	N
Senator	Labertew	N
Speaker	LaRue	Y
Campus & Comm. Affairs Chairperson	Lopez	A
Senator	Negron-Gonzalez	
Senator	Teply	N
Senator	Saito	
Senator	Seifert	
Parliamentarian	Surritt	Y
Senator	Woltje	
Senator	Wood	A
Senator	Yelland	

ii. Roll Call Vote on Bill

Position	Last Name	Vote
Vice-Chair	Atakpa	Y
Senator	Asamoah	Y
Senator	Bahjracharya	
Senator	Basnet	Y
Chairperson	Buller	Y
Senator	Burdick	
Communications		A
Chairperson	Cook	
Senator	Dangi	
Vice-Chair	Estrada-Vargas	
Senator	Dannar	Y
Senator	Howell	A
Chairperson	Jeter	
Senator	Jordan	Y
Senator	Kahndle	Y
Senator	Martinez	N
Senator	Meseke	Y
Vice-Chair	Nelson	Y
Senator	Labertew	Y
Speaker	LaRue	Y
Campus & Comm. Affairs		Y
Chairperson	Lopez	
Senator	Negron-Gonzalez	
Senator	Teply	Y
Senator	Saito	
Senator	Seifert	
Parliamentarian	Surritt	N
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b. SB 21-22 #095: Chemistry

Club

- i. Passes
 - c. SB 21-22 #096: Campus and Community Affairs Success Week
 - i. Passes
 - d. SR 21-22 #025: Women’s History Month
 - i. Passes
 - e. SR 21-22 #026: International Women’s Day 2022
 - i. Passes
- VIII. Public Forum I: “What it is Like Being a POC at a PWI”
- IX. Public Forum II: SOAR Award Nominations
- a. Outstanding Student Organization Advisor Award Nominee: Isaiah Collier
 - b. Emerging Leader Award Nominee: Dante Jordan
 - c. Commitment to Diversity Award Nominee: Megan Dorantes
 - d. Community Organization Impact Award Nominee: Washburn URGE
 - e. Outstanding Leader Award Nominee: Shayden Hanes
 - f. Outstanding Program of the Year
 - i. Community Service: Can Emporia

- ii. Diversity: Don't Touch My Hair
- iii. Education: Albert Woodfox
- iv. Campus Enhancement: Daija Coleman'

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

SR 21-22 #024

TITLE: Standing Up to Mental Health Stigma
ORIGINATOR: Vice-Chairperson Nelson
SPONSOR: Trautman/Hanes Administration
STATUS: Communications Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Many college students face mental health issues, including, but not limited to, depression, anxiety disorders, personality disorders, and suicidal ideation, especially because of the onset of these issues during young adulthood, and

WHEREAS: These issues can be compounded by a stigma in society surrounding mental health problems, mental health treatment, and discussions about mental health, and

WHEREAS: According to a recent study by UCLA (Gaddis, Ramirez, & Hernandez, 2017) researching nearly 63,000 students from 75 higher education institutions, college campuses that had higher levels of mental health stigma saw less frequent treatment-seeking behaviors among their students, and

WHEREAS: Treatment-seeking behaviors included taking prescribed medications and visiting therapy/counseling appointments, and

WHEREAS: According to the same study, students attending high-stigma college campuses were less likely to self-disclose having had suicidal thoughts or self-harm behaviors, and

WHEREAS: According to the same study, students attending high-stigma college campuses were less likely to admit to suicidal thoughts or self-harm behaviors, and

WHEREAS: According to the Mayo Clinic, mental health stigma can take many forms, including, but not limited to, negative remarks and bullying towards someone with a mental health condition, health insurance that does not adequately cover mental health treatment, negative attitudes towards mental health treatments such as therapy and/or medication, a lack of understanding from family, friends, and coworkers, and self-stigma, in which mental health stigma is internalized.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association encourages Washburn University to conduct a study on levels of mental health stigma on the campus of Washburn University.

SECTION TWO: The Washburn Student Government Association encourages Washburn University, after conducting a study on levels of mental health stigma, to create specific recommendations for enhancing student mental health.

SECTION THREE: The Washburn Student Government Association encourages students facing mental health issues to seek treatment if they are able to do so.

SECTION FOUR: The Washburn Student Government Association encourages students to create a stigma-free environment at Washburn University by supporting one another, encouraging discussions about mental health, and being respectful and understanding towards those with mental health issues.

SECTION FIVE: In relation to mental health awareness, the Washburn Student Government Association is hosting Pause for a Cause the week of March 21-25, 2022, to support Washburn students' mental wellbeing. Pause for a Cause will also encourage students to access resources on-campus for their mental wellbeing and safety, including Washburn Counseling Services, which is free to students and which can be contacted at (785) 670-3100 and counseling@washburn.edu, and Washburn University Police, which can be contacted at (785) 670-1153. Off-campus mental health resources include the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, which can be contacted at (800) 273-8255 and has a chat option at suicidepreventionlifeline.org.

SECTION SIX: A copy of this resolution shall be presented to Dr. Jerry Farley, President of Washburn University, and to Dr. Eric Grospitch, Vice President of Student Life at Washburn University.

SECTION SEVEN: This resolution shall become effective upon passage.

Abby Trautman
WSGA President

Shayden Hanes
WSGA Vice President

SB 21-22 #094

TITLE: Funding Amendment
ORIGINATOR: Senator Asamoah
SPONSOR: Trautman/Hanes Administration
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Favorable

WHEREAS: The Funding of Organization Policy states “Section 4.1 No group will be funded more than \$3,000 per year. That Allocations Committee reserves the right to cut or add money to any organization’s request as long as it does not surpass the maximum;” and

WHEREAS: It also states, “Section 4.3 No more than \$8,000 shall be allocated for any specific event, regardless of how many students groups request funding for that particular event;” and

WHEREAS: It also states, “Section 6.2 Off-campus events may only be funded by WSGA up to \$2,000.00 and no more than \$500.00 for each student participating in the activity or project;” and

WHEREAS: It also states “Section 8.2 No more than \$2,000 shall be allocated for any specific event, including International Study Abroad trips, regardless of how many students are attending the event. Section 8.2.1 No more than \$500 shall be allocated to a single student for any single event, and

WHEREAS: The funds in these accounts have not been rendered near zero nor used in their entirety in recent history, and

WHEREAS: Excessive restrictions offer penalty to those (organizations) wanting to utilize these funds while offering no real protection to them, and

WHEREAS: We must account for inflation and price increases.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: Section 4.1 of The Funding of Organization Policy shall be amended to “No group will be funded more than \$3,000 per year. That Allocations Committee reserves the right to cut or add money to any organization’s request as long as it does not surpass the maximum.”

SECTION TWO: Section 6.2 shall be amended “Off-campus events may only be funded by WSGA up to \$3,000.00 and no more than \$1000.00 for each student participating in the activity or project.”

SECTION THREE: Section 8.2 shall be amended to “No more than \$3,000 shall be allocated for any specific event, including International Study Abroad trips, regardless of how many students are attending the event.”

SECTION FOUR: Section 8.2.1 shall be amended to “No more than \$1000 shall be allocated to a single student for any single event.”

SECTION FIVE: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Abby Trautman
WSGA President

Shayden Hanes
WSGA Vice President

SB 21-22 #095

TITLE: Chemistry Club
ORIGINATOR: Trautman/Hanes Administration
SPONSOR: Allocations Committee
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Favorable

WHEREAS: Chemistry Club is requesting funding for Kansas Academy of Science Meeting,
and

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

WHEREAS: Chemistry 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 \$3,000.00 from the Student Organizations account for Kansas Academy of Science
Meeting.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Abby Trautman
WSGA President

Shayden Hanes
WSGA Vice President

SB 21-22 #096

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 \$2,400.00 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

SR 20-22 #025

TITLE: Women's History Month

ORIGINATOR: Vice Chairperson Ana Estrada- Vargas

SPONSOR: Trautman/Hanes Administration

STATUS: Diversity and Inclusion Committee – Pending Status

WHEREAS: Since 1995, each U.S President has issued March as “Women’s History Month”, and

WHEREAS: While Women’s History Month has been around since 1995, its history dates to 1978 in Santa Rosa California, and

WHEREAS: The original name was “Women’s History Week” coined by the Education Task Force of the Sonoma County Commission on the Status of Women, and

WHEREAS: The organizers selected the week of March 8th to correspond with International Women’s Day, and

WHEREAS: The movement spread across the country as other communities initiated their own Women’s History Week Celebrations the following year, and

WHEREAS: Subsequent Presidents continued to proclaim a National Women’s History Week in March until 1987 when Congress passed Public Law 100-9, designating March as “Women’s History Month”, and

WHEREAS: The Washburn Student Government Association defines women to include trans women and women-identifying persons, along with cis-gender women, and

WHEREAS: Some ways to celebrate Women’s History Month include but are not limited to, exploring the history of women's rights, being aware of issues women still face today, supporting women-owned businesses, and writing a thank you note to a woman that inspires you.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association recognizes March 2022 as Women’s History Month.

SECTION TWO: The Washburn Student Government Association encourages its senators, cabinet members, and other Washburn students, faculty and staff to attend any events in support of Women’s History Month.

SECTION THREE: The Washburn Student Government Association also encourages the mass to educate themselves about Women’s History Month as well as to continue supporting women.

SECTION FOUR: This legislation shall become effective upon passage

Abigail Trautman
WSGA President

Shayden Hanes
WSGA Vice President

SR 20-22 #026

TITLE: International Women's Day 2022

ORIGINATOR: Vice Chairperson Ana Estrada-Vargas

SPONSOR: Trautman/Hanes Administration

STATUS: Diversity and Inclusion Committee – Pending Status

WHEREAS: The history of International Women's Day can be dated back to the early 1900s during the Women's Suffrage Movement, and

WHEREAS: In 1909, the first National Women's Day was observed in accordance with a declaration by the Socialist Party of America, and

WHEREAS: Then in August 1910 an International Women's Conference would be organized by Clara Zetkin, a German suffragist and leader in the women's office, and

WHEREAS: Zetkin proposed a special women's day to be organized annually and international women's day was honored the following year in Austria, Denmark, Germany, and Switzerland, with more than one million attending the rallies, and

WHEREAS: Since then, International Women's Day has become a global day that celebrates the historical, cultural, and political achievements of women, and

WHEREAS: The day also observes the support for acting against gender inequality around the world and to appreciate the efforts made by women, and

WHEREAS: The Washburn Student Government Association defines women to include trans women and women-identifying persons, along with cis-gender women.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association recognizes March 8th, 2022, as International Women's Day.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Abigail Trautman
WSGA President

Shayden Hanes
WSGA Vice President