

Washburn Student Government Association
Hanes/Leffingwell Administration, February 15th, 2023

- I. Call to Order – Vice President Leffingwell
- II. Roll Call – Administrative Assistant Yelland
- III. Review of Proceeding Meeting Minutes
- IV. Cabinet Reports
 - a. Campus & Community Affairs Director Wood
 - b. Wellness Director Chaffin
 - c. Communications & Marketing Director Cook
 - d. Diversity and Inclusion Director Marks
 - e. Administrative Assistant Yelland
 - f. Legislative Director Meseke
 - g. Budget Director Buller
 - h. Chief of Staff Wessel
 - i. Vice President Leffingwell
 - j. President Hanes
 - k. Advisor Collier
- V. Committee Reports
 - a. Allocations Chairperson Woltje
 - b. Campus and Community Affairs Chairperson Jordan
 - c. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Chairperson Estrada
 - d. Health and Wellness Chairperson Martinez
- VI. New Business I:
 - a. SB 22-23 #090: Student Research Grant
 - b. SB 22-23 #091: Physics and Engineering Club
 - c. SB 22-23 #092: Physics and Engineering Club
 - d. SB 22-23 #093: International Club
 - e. SB 22-23 #094: FYE Peer Educator Club
 - f. SB 22-23 #095: Spanish Club
 - g. SB 22-23 #096: Washburn Filmmakers Association
 - h. SB 22-23 #097: Women in STEM
 - i. SB 22-23 #098: Dungeons and Dragons Club
 - j. SR 22-23 #007: Recognizing Black History Month
 - k. SR 22-23 #008: We Stand with Michigan State University
- VII. Announcements
- VIII. Roll Call
- IX. Adjournment



Senate Bill no 22-23 #090
Title: Student Research Grant
Sponsor: Allocations Committee
Status: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: The Washburn Student Government Association sets aside money each year to fund student projects through Student Development Grants, and

WHEREAS: Blake Masters is requesting a Student Development Grant for the MTNA Conference, and

WHEREAS: Blake Masters has fully complies with all applicable funding policies to this point in the allocation process.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$1,000.00 from the Student Development Grant account for funding for the MTNA Conference

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Quinn Leffingwell
WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Date

Shayden Hanes
WSGA President

Date



· SENATE BILL no. 22-23 #091
TITLE: Physics and Engineering Club
SPONSOR: Allocations Committee
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Physics and Engineering Club is requesting funding for T-Shirts, and

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

WHEREAS: Physics and Engineering 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 \$662.17 from the Student Organizations account for T-Shirts

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Quinn Leffingwell
WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Shayden Hanes
WSGA President

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· SENATE BILL no. 22-23 #092
TITLE: Physics and engineering Club
SPONSOR: Allocations Committee
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Physics and Engineering Club is requesting funding for Student Outreach at Local Schools, and

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

WHEREAS: Physics and Engineering 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 \$923.18 from the Student Organizations account for Student Outreach at Local Schools

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Quinn Leffingwell
WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Shayden Hanes
WSGA President

Date



· SENATE BILL no. 22-23 #093
TITLE: International Club
SPONSOR: Allocations Committee
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: International Club is requesting funding for Holi Mela, 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 \$1327.70 from the Student Organizations account for Holi Mela

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Quinn Leffingwell
WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Shayden Hanes
WSGA President

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· SENATE BILL no. 22-23 #094
TITLE: FYE Peer Educator Club
SPONSOR: Allocations Committee
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: FYE Peer Educator Club is requesting funding for March Meeting, and

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

WHEREAS: FYE Peer Educator 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 \$230.00 from the Student Organizations account for March Meeting

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Quinn Leffingwell
WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Shayden Hanes
WSGA President

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· SENATE BILL no. 22-23 #095
TITLE: Spanish Club
SPONSOR: Allocations Committee
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Spanish Club is requesting funding for March Tie Dye Night, and

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

WHEREAS: Spanish 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 \$160.00 from the Student Organizations account for March Tie Dye Night

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Quinn Leffingwell
WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Date

Shayden Hanes
WSGA President

Date



· SENATE BILL no. 22-23 #096
TITLE: Washburn Filmmakers Association
SPONSOR: Allocations Committee
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Washburn Filmmakers Association is requesting funding for T-Shirts, and

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

WHEREAS: Washburn Filmmakers Association 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 T-shirts

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Quinn Leffingwell
WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Date

Shayden Hanes
WSGA President

Date



· SENATE BILL no. 22-23 #097
TITLE: Women in STEM
SPONSOR: Allocations Committee
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Women in STEM is requesting funding for February Meeting, and

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

WHEREAS: Women in STEM 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 \$1000.00 from the Student Organizations account for February Meeting

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Quinn Leffingwell
WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Date

Shayden Hanes
WSGA President

Date



· SENATE BILL no. 22-23 #098
TITLE: Dungeons and Dragons Club
SPONSOR: Allocations Committee
STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Dungeons and Dragons Club is requesting funding for Gencon, and

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

WHEREAS: Dungeons and Dragons 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 Gencon

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Quinn Leffingwell
WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Date

Shayden Hanes
WSGA President

Date



_____ SENATE RESOLUTION no. 22-23 #007

TITLE: Recognizing Black History Month

ORIGINATOR: Senator Terrell & Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Director Marks

SPONSOR: Hanes/Leffingwell Administration

STATUS: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Since 1976, every U.S. President has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month, and

WHEREAS: The history of Black History Month dates to 1915, half a century after the Thirteenth Amendment abolished slavery in the United States, and

WHEREAS: In 1926, the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH) sponsored a national Negro History week, and

WHEREAS: It would not be until the Civil Rights Movement during the 1960's that the "National Negro History Week" was recognized as "Black History Month", and

WHEREAS: Since then, Black History Month has been celebrated across the country and world. People can find businesses, schools, social media platforms, and others, celebrating Black History Month in some form, and

WHEREAS: Washburn University and the Washburn Student Government Association has and will continue to spread awareness about Black History Month as well as support it, and

WHEREAS: Black students and their excellence shall continue to be recognized and cherished, and

WHEREAS: The Washburn Student Government Association values Black representation and Black efforts throughout history, the now, and the future.

THEREFORE, BE IT ~~ENACTED~~ **RESOLVED** BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association recognizes February 2023 as Black History Month.

SECTION TWO: The Washburn Student Government Association recognizes this year's theme being "Black Health and Wellness."

SECTION THREE: The Washburn Student Government Association will help promote and share information regarding Black culture and events that Washburn's Black Student Union is hosting.

SECTION FOUR: The Washburn Student Government Association encourages its senators, cabinet members, and other Washburn students and faculty to attend any events in support of Black History.

SECTION Five: The Washburn Student Government Association also encourages the mass to educate themselves about Black History as well as continuing to support the Black community.

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

Quinn Leffingwell
WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Date

Shayden Hanes
WSGA President

Date



SENATE RESOLUTION no. 22-23 #008

TITLE: We Stand with Michigan State University

SPONSOR: Hanes/Leffingwell Administration

STATUS: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Committee- Pending

WHEREAS: Michigan State experienced a traumatic event Monday night, where a shooter opened fired at Berkey Hall and the MSU Union Student center, and

WHEREAS: Three student lost their lives and five more were critically injured, and

WHEREAS: Students were forced to run for their lives, jump from windows, barricade themselves in, and go into lockdown, and

WHEREAS: Washburn University policy states that we strive to create a safe campus for students, and

WHEREAS: The Washburn University motto, “Non Nobis Solum”, or “Not for Ourselves Alone”, means we all look out for each other and other students from different Universities as well.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED RESOLVED BY THE WSGA SENATE:

SECTION ONE: WSGA recognizes that students at Michigan State University are going through a traumatic event and that we stand with them, and

SECTION TWO: WSGA encourages those to seek mental health service, and

SECTION THREE: This bill shall become effective upon passage of the Senate and bearing the signature of the WSGA President.

Quinn Leffingwell
WSGA Vice President
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Date

Shayden Hanes
WSGA President

Date