

**Washburn Student Government Association
Trautman/Babcock Administration, September 22, 2021**

#	Position	First Name	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
30	Vice-Chair	Mae	Atakpa	Y	Y
29	Senator	Tevin	Asamoah	Y	Y
28	Senator	Alisha	Bajracharya	Y	Y
27	Senator	Ajar	Basnet	Y	Y
26	Allocations Chairperson	Daniel	Buller	Y	Y
25	Communications Chairperson	Katherine	Cook	Y	Y
24	Senator	Nilam	Dangi	Y	Y
23	Senator	Ana	Estrada-Vargas	Y	Y
22	Senator	Cody	Dannar	Y	Y
21	Vice-Chair	Tomi	Francis-Ramirez	Y	Y
20	Senator	Claudia	Fury	Y	Y
19	Senator	Sierra	Jeter	Y	Y
18	Vice-Chair	Ethan	Nelson	Y	Y
17	Senator	Trey	LaRue	Y	Y
	Campus & Comm. Affairs			Y	Y
16	Chairperson	Daniel	Lopez		
15	Senator	Keniel	Negron-Gonzalez	Y	Y
	Diversity and Inclusion			Y	Y
14	Chairperson	Elizabeth	Ngatia		
13	Parliamentarian	Zac	Surritt	Y	Y
12	Speaker	Jayce	Wessel	Y	Y

#	Position	First Name	Last Name	Present (Beginning)	Present (Final)
11	Campus & Comm. Affairs Director	Shayden	Hanes	Y	Y
10	Marketing Director	Wyatt	Carter	Y	Y
9	Admin Assistant	Quinn	Leffingwell	Y	Y
8	Special Events Director	Ariel	Smith	Y	Y
7	Diversity and Inclusion Director	Megan	Dorantes	Y	Y
6	Legislative Research Director	Adam	Young	Y	Y
5	Budget Director	Eric	Rorstrom	Y	Y
4	Chief of Staff	Jaron	Caffrey	Y	Y
3	Vice President	Dylan	Babcock	Y	Y
2	President	Abby	Trautman	Y	Y
1	Advisor	Isaiah	Collier	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. Welcome to new folks!
 - ii. Can Emporia is still happening
 - iii. Mugs are available for \$5
 - iv. Come see Jay Pharoah!
 - v. We will have a raffle at the football game
 - vi. Shoutout to everyone who has tabled or helped with Can Emporia
 - b. Special Events Director Smith
 - i. Worked on Homecoming

1. Officially a month out
 2. Oct. 25-30th
 3. Please help; it will count for office hours
 - ii. Met with Homecoming committee
 1. Met with political figures for Homecoming parade
 - c. Communications & Marketing Director Carter
 - i. Made many posts on social media about Can Emporia and Hispanic Heritage month
 - ii. Make sure to follow @yourwsga
 - iii. Worked on creating tickets for Jay Pharoah event
 - iv. Please stay for pictures in the WSGA office!
 - d. Diversity and Inclusion Director Dorantes
 - i. Finishing up this week's podcast
 - ii. Preparing
 - e. Administrative Assistant Leffingwell
 - i. Got the business cards
 - ii. Sent our order of office supplies to Angela
 - iii. Having some issues with the group on outlook
 - iv. Send out name form for new senators
 - f. Legislative Director Young
 - i. N/A
 - g. Budget Director Rorstrom
 - i. Passed funding form
 - ii. Talked about committee funding
 - iii. Will be reviewing the WSGA grant process
 - h. Chief of Staff Caffrey
 - i. Retreat is next weekend
 - ii. Will be sending out details next week
 - i. Vice President Babcock
 - i. New furniture arrived in office
 - ii. Working with Isaiah on SafeRide with Lyft
 - j. President Trautman
 - i. Come to Jay Pharoah!
 - ii. We've decided to mandate covid testing for retreat
 - iii. Testing will occur next Wednesday and Thursday
 - k. Advisor Collier
- V. Committee Reports
- a. Allocations Chairperson Buller
 - i. Gave favorable status to SB 21-22 #043
 - b. Campus and Community Affairs Chairperson Lopez
 - i. Talked about Can Emporia
 - ii. Gave neutral status to SR 21-22 #010
 - c. Communications Chairperson Cook
 - i. Gave favorable status to SR 21-22 #009
 - ii. Tabled SB 21-22 #042

- d. Internal Affairs – Speaker Wessel
 - i. N/A
- e. Diversity & Inclusion Chairperson Ngatia
 - i. Met today to discuss collaboration with Diversity and Inclusion about Native American Heritage Month
- f. Nominations – Chief of Staff Caffrey
 - i. Gave favorable status to SB 21-22 #041: Limbu Appointment
- g. By-Laws – Speaker Wessel
 - i. Discussed possible future By-Law changes
- VI. New Business I
 - a. SB 21-22 #041: Limbu Appointment
 - i. Passes
- VII. Public Forum I: Swearing in of New Senators
- VIII. New Business II
 - a. SB 21-22 #042: Virtual Suggestion Box
 - i. Tabled
 - b. SB 21-22 #043: Communications Funding
 - i. Passes
 - c. SR 21-22 #009: Social Media and Mental Health
 - i. Tabled
 - d. SR 21-22 #010: Fossil Fuel Divestment in University Endowment Fund
 - i. Tabled
- IX. Announcements
- X. Roll Call
- XI. Adjournment

SB 21-22 #041

Full Senate Meeting: September 22, 2021

TITLE: Limbu Appointment

ORIGINATOR: Trautman/Babcock Administration

SPONSOR: Trautman/Babcock Administration

STATUS: Nominations Committee - Favorable

WHEREAS: Qualified Senators are essential to the function of WSGA, and

WHEREAS: Sumnima Limbu is qualified to serve as a WSGA Senator, and

WHEREAS: Sumnima Limbu has met all necessary requirements set forth by the Nominating Committee.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association Senate hereby approves the appointment of Sumnima Limbu to serve in the capacity of Senator.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Abby Trautman
WSGA President

Dylan Babcock
WSGA Vice President

SB 21-22 #042

Full Senate Meeting: September 22, 2021

TITLE: Virtual Suggestion Box

ORIGINATOR: Senator Nelson

SPONSOR: Trautman/Babcock Administration

STATUS: Communications Committee - Pending

WHEREAS: It is important to gain the feedback of the students of Washburn University, and

WHEREAS: It is also important to have the interests of the students of Washburn University in mind when crafting legislation for Washburn Student Government Association, and

WHEREAS: The ability to understand student opinions can be easily done through online surveys.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall create a Google Forms titled “Washburn Virtual Suggestion Box” that will allow a user to type in what changes, if any, they would like the Washburn Student Government Association to try to make, within reason and limitations.

SECTION TWO: The Google Forms shall be promoted through the social media accounts of the Washburn University Student Government Association.

SECTION THREE: The Google Forms shall be available for students to access for at least one week.

SECTION FOUR: After the closure of the Google Forms after at least one week of being available, the Marketing Director shall make a report to the Washburn Student Government Association about the results of the virtual suggestion box.

SECTION FIVE: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Abigail Trautman
WSGA President

Dylan Babcock
WSGA Vice President

SB 21-22 #043

TITLE: Communications Committee

ORIGINATOR: Communications ~~and Marketing~~ Committee Chairperson Cook

SPONSOR: Allocations Committee

STATUS: Allocations Committee – Pending

WHEREAS: Communications ~~and Marketing~~ Committee is requesting funding for a Social Media Giveaway, and

WHEREAS: Communications ~~and Marketing~~ Committee is requesting \$300 for giveaway materials to promote ‘yourwsga’ on Instagram, and

WHEREAS: Communications ~~and Marketing~~ Committee will award 3 students at random who share a ‘yourwsga’ post on Instagram, tagging two of their friends, and

WHEREAS: Communications and Marketing Committee will award these 3 students with the awards of Airpods, two Airtags, or a 'BodBasket' filled with \$300 worth of Washburn merchandise from the Ichabod Shop.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE: The Washburn Student Government Association shall allocate an amount not to exceed \$496 from the Senate Committees Line Item.

SECTION TWO: This legislation shall become effective upon passage.

Abby Trautman
WSGA President

Dylan Babcock
WSGA Vice President

SR 21-22 #009

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TITLE: Social Media and Mental Health

ORIGINATOR: Senator Nelson

SPONSOR: Trautman/Babcock Administration

STATUS: Communications- Pending

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