



Student Senate Meeting
February 4, 2021 at 7:00 PM
Conducted via Zoom:
<https://ksu.zoom.us/j/93199228722>

CALL TO ORDER

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

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"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy." -Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

5 **BY:** Nathan Bothwell, Alan Hinds, and Tel Wittmer

6 **WHEREAS,** The Student-Centered Tuition Enhancements (SCTE) Committee allocates approximately
7 \$700,000.00 in funding for seed money used for the creation and implementation of new
8 programs or initiatives that will benefit the student body;
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10 **WHEREAS,** The Speaker of the Student Senate appoints six Student Senators to this committee
11 representing both different colleges and different standing committees;
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13 **WHEREAS,** The Student Body President appoints four students at-large to serve on this committee;
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15 **WHEREAS,** The Speaker of the Student Senate nominated Billy Croslow, Hayden Dillavou, Max
16 Harman, Colyn Heimerman, Marcus Kidd, and Reese Willis for this position; and
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18 **WHEREAS,** The Student Body President nominated RJ Salmen, Jakob Long, Cameron Koger, and
19 Will Bannister for this position.
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21 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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23 **SECTION 1.** The following individuals be approved as members of the Student-Centered Tuition
24 Enhancements Committee:
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26 Billy Croslow
27 Hayden Dillavou
28 Max Harman
29 Colyn Heimerman
30 Marcus Kidd
31 Reese Willis
32 RJ Salmen
33 Jakob Long
34 Cameron Koger
35 Will Bannister

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4 **BY:** Attorney General Recommendation Committee

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6 **WHEREAS,** The Attorney General leads the Judicial Branch of the Kansas State University Student
7 Governing Association (KSU SGA);

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9 **WHEREAS,** The position of Attorney General was sufficiently advertised;

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11 **WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 5 of the KSU SGA By-Laws states that the KSU SGA Attorney
12 General shall be appointed by the Student Body President in consultation with the
13 Attorney General Recommendation Committee;

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15 **WHEREAS,** The Attorney General Recommendation Committee met on November 15, 2020 and a
16 recommendation was made to the Student Body President for the appointment of the
17 Attorney General;

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19 **WHEREAS,** The following individual has been selected by the Student Body President, in
20 consultation with the Attorney General Recommendation Committee, to serve as
21 Attorney General on the basis of their leadership ability, experience, and dedication to
22 serving the Kansas State University student body throughout the upcoming term; and

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24 **WHEREAS,** This appointment is subject to the approval of Student Senate.

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26 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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28 **SECTION 1.** Annaleigh Hobbs be approved as Attorney General for the 2021-2022 term of office.

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30 **SECTION 2.** The KSU SGA Attorney General's term shall begin following the last day of spring
31 semester classes and conclude on the last day of spring semester classes the following
32 year.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA BY-LAWS
REGARDING THE ELECTION DATE OF THE
SPEAKER OF THE STUDENT SENATE**

BY: Nathan Bothwell

WHEREAS, The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) should continually review and update the SGA Governing Documents;

WHEREAS, The Speaker of the Student Senate is currently nominated at the first Senate meeting of a new term, but not voted on and sworn in until the second Senate meeting of a new term;

WHEREAS, This process means that the newly elected Speaker must immediately begin chairing an election for Speaker pro tempore of the Student Senate with little to no preparation;

WHEREAS, This discrepancy in election dates also creates a short transition period for the newly elected Speaker before committee chair interviews and other necessary duties; and

WHEREAS, Making the election for the Speaker of the Student Senate take place in a single meeting will simplify the election process and allow students to more easily transition into the role of Speaker of the Student Senate.

BE IT ENACTED THAT:

SECTION 1. Article IV, Section 2 of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) By-Laws shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Election of Officers of Student Senate.

- A. Candidates for the office of the Speaker of the Student Senate shall be nominated by Student Senate for a term of one year at the first regular meeting of the newly elected Student Senate which shall occur during the fifth meeting of Student Senate following the general election. They shall be debated upon, elected, sworn in and shall assume the duties of Speaker of the Student Senate at the ~~second~~ *first* regular meeting of the newly elected Student Senate.
- B. Candidates for the office of the Speaker pro tempore of the Student Senate shall be nominated by Student Senate for a term of one year at the second regular meeting of the newly elected Student Senate. They shall be debated upon, elected, sworn in and shall assume the duties of Speaker pro tempore of the Student Senate at the second regular meeting of the newly elected Student Senate.
- C. If the former Speaker of the Student Senate is sworn into a position in another branch or unable to attend Student Senate meetings during the first two regular meetings of the newly elected Student Senate, they may appoint a temporary chair of Student Senate with the approval of the newly elected Student Senate. The temporary chair may assume the duties of the Speaker of the Student Senate until the Speaker of the Student Senate for the new term is elected and sworn in.
- D. Elections of Officers of Student Senate shall proceed according to the Student Senate Standing Rules.

SECTION 2. This legislation shall take effect upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President.

5 **BY:** Blake Phillips6
7 **WHEREAS,** The Joint Committee on Officers' Compensation (JCOC) is responsible for studying,
8 analyzing, and recommending levels of compensation for student officers of KSU SGA;
910 **WHEREAS,** JCOC is scheduled to meet every three years in conjunction with the SGA budget review;
1112 **WHEREAS,** There are opportunities in which the SGA budget agreement may be reviewed outside of
13 the normal three year cycle and can be changed during the same fiscal year;
1415 **WHEREAS,** The SGA budget is made up primarily of student officer compensation, which is
16 dispersed at the beginning of each semester;
1718 **WHEREAS,** The disbursement of funds at the beginning of the semester and the lengthy process of
19 JCOC are barriers in the changing of officer compensation during the same fiscal year;
2021 **WHEREAS,** On October 29, 2020, Student Senate passed Bill 20/21/16, which created the Special
22 Committee on Officer Compensation Reduction;
2324 **WHEREAS,** This committee sought to change officer compensation amounts before the spring
25 semester without having to go through the JCOC process due to the limited time before
26 the future disbursement of officer funds;
2728 **WHEREAS,** On November 19, 2020, Student Senate passed Bill 20/21/25, which reduced officer
29 compensation amounts for the spring 2021 semester;
3031 **WHEREAS,** After the passage of the Special Committee on Officer Compensation Reduction
32 recommendations, the Student Body President requested an interpretation from the KSU
33 Student Tribunal to answer the questions: "...should the Student Senate have instead,
34 amended or changed an existing committee and its legislated duties, compared to the
35 creation of a new committee?" and "does Bill 20/21/16 and the succeeding Bill 20/21/25,
36 set a new precedent for superseding the legal establishment of already existent legislative
37 jurisdictions, like that of the Joint Committee on Officers' Compensation (JCOC) in
38 Article IV of the SGA Bylaws, with the creation of new committees?"
3940 **WHEREAS,** KSU Student Tribunal determined that while Student Senate had the authority to create
41 the Special Committee on Officer Compensation Reduction, Student Senate should not be
42 able to create a new committee that has the same powers as a current committee;
4344 **WHEREAS,** KSU Student Tribunal also recommended that, when possible, Student Senate should act
45 through amendments to current committees rather than through the creation of new
46 committees; and
4748 **WHEREAS,** Because the Special Committee on Officer Compensation Reduction and JCOC have
49 similar legislative jurisdictions, an amendment to JCOC is necessary for emergency
50 situations in which compensation reduction is needed.
5152 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**
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SECTION 1. Article IV, Section 12(B) of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association By-Laws shall be amended to read as follows:

B. Joint Committee on Officers' Compensation shall be responsible for studying, analyzing and recommending levels of compensation for student officers of the KSU SGA.

1. The Joint Committee shall be composed of the following members:

- a. One member, who shall be chair, shall be appointed by the Vice President for Student Life and shall vote only to break a tie.
- b. One student-at-large appointed by the Student Body President.
- c. One student-at-large appointed by the Speaker of the Student Senate.
- d. One student-at-large appointed by the Attorney General.
- e. Two Student Senators who are not officers of Student Senate, both of whom shall be elected by a majority vote of Student Senate.
- f. The KSU SGA Advisor shall be an ex officio, non-voting member.

2. A quorum of the Joint Committee shall be three members, not including the KSU SGA Advisor. The Joint Committee shall meet on call of the Chair.

3. Every third year in conjunction with the budget review of Student Governing Association, the Joint Committee shall meet, study and examine the salaries of student officers of the KSU SGA. They shall survey other student governments throughout the region and nation.

4. The Privilege Fee Committee, by a majority vote, may authorize and direct the Joint Committee to meet during other years.

5. On scheduled years, the Joint Committee shall make a report and recommendations to Student Senate concerning the salaries of student officers of the KSU SGA before October 15th. Such recommendations shall become final and effective, unless by November 15th Student Senate shall pass, by majority vote, a bill disapproving the entire set of salary recommendations and enumerating the reasons therefore. If such a bill is passed, the Joint Committee shall have the opportunity to revise and amend their recommendations and resubmit before December 1st. Such resubmitted recommendations shall become final and effective, unless by December 15th the Student Senate shall pass, by majority vote, a bill disapproving the entire set of salary recommendations. If a bill of disapproval is not passed before December 15th, such recommendations shall become effective for the next officers of the KSU SGA and the appropriate committees and Student Senate shall provide for such funds in their allocations bill.

6. When authorized and directed by the Privilege Fee Committee to meet the Joint Committee shall make a report and recommendations to Student Senate concerning the salaries of student officers of the KSU SGA within six weeks. Such recommendations shall become final and effective, unless in the four weeks following submission Student Senate shall pass, by majority vote, a bill disapproving the entire set of salary recommendations and enumerating the reasons therefore. If such a bill is passed, the Joint Committee shall have the opportunity to revise and amend their recommendations and resubmit within two weeks. Such resubmitted recommendations shall become final and effective, unless within two weeks The Student Senate shall pass, shall pass by majority

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116 bill.

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118 7. *In the instance of insufficient collections of the campus privilege fee,*
119 *disapproval of the campus privilege fee by the Kansas Board of Regents, or*
120 *written notice of a projected SGA budget shortfall by the SGA Treasurer to the*
121 *Speaker of the Student Senate, Student Body President, and the SGA Attorney*
122 *General, Student Senate may, at the recommendation of the Speaker of the*
123 *Student Senate, Student Body President, and the SGA Attorney General, pass a*
124 *resolution specifying a shorter timeframe for the Joint Committee to meet and*
125 *make their report.*

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127 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall take effect upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the
128 Student Body President.

2 **AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA**
3 **STATUTES REGARDING CORRECTIONS**
4 **TO BUILDING BONDS PROCEDURES**

5 **BY:** Nathan Bothwell

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7 **WHEREAS,** It is necessary to continually revise and update the Kansas State University Student
8 Governing Association (KSU SGA) Statutes;

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10 **WHEREAS,** On November 10, 2020, the Speaker of the Student Senate and Privilege Fee Committee
11 Chair were made aware of an error in Chapter 30-0601 of the KSU SGA Statutes;

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13 **WHEREAS,** Chapter 30-0601 of the KSU SGA Statutes currently refers to a section of the KSU SGA
14 Constitution that does not exist; and

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16 **WHEREAS,** It is necessary to correct this error to ensure compliance with future audits and legislative
17 procedures.

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19 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**

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21 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 30-0601 of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU
22 SGA) Statutes shall be amended to read as follows:

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24 **30-06** ***Privilege Fees for Building Bonds Procedures***

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26 30-0601 Any preliminary or final request for use of privilege fees to back bonds or other means of
27 financing for academic, educational, and/or other University facilities must be approved by
28 Student Senate before it is added to the student fee and enacted, else the request will not be
29 granted and/or funded. (KSU SGA Constitution Article V Section 510 508 Letter C and Article XI
30 Section 1105).

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STUDENT SENATE MEETING MINUTES

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Speaker Bothwell called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

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The Pledge was not said via Zoom.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Land Acknowledgement was read by Speaker Bothwell.

ROLL CALL

There were 45 senators present for roll.

OPEN PERIOD

Advisor Kelli Farris

-Shared the Week of Welcome events for this week.

-Events include BINGO, gift baskets, the Activities Carnival, Trivia, and Sip with Safe Ride.

-More information available at <https://events.k-state.edu/wow>.

-Students enrolled in 3 hours on campus should have received an email to enroll in the Safe Ride program through Lyft.

-Students receive two free rides per month from 10:00pm-3:00am on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

-Read more at www.k-state.edu/saferide.

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Caucus Leader Atchison moved to approve the minutes, second. Minutes stand approved.

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COMMENDATIONS

None at this time.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

RESOLUTION 20/21/50 APPROVAL OF STUDENT-CENTERED TUITION ENHANCEMENTS COMMITTEE

Chair Booze moved to consider, second.

Speaker Bothwell presented.

Senator Grollmes moved to approve unanimously, second.

Resolution 20/21/50 stands approved.

RESOLUTION 20/21/51 APPROVAL OF THE 2021-2022 KSU SGA ATTORNEY GENERAL

Caucus Leader Phillips moved to consider, second.

Speaker Bothwell presented.

Chair Booze moved to approve unanimously, second.

Resolution 20/21/51 stands approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chair Booze

-With elections in full swing, the committee is wrapping up elections regulations, but keep a look-out for further updates.

Chair Colburn

-A resolution was introduced last semester that asked the KSU Foundation to divest in corporations that promote fossil fuels and was referred to the Governmental Relations Committee.

-The conversation surrounding the resolution will continue this Monday at about 8:30pm. Anyone is welcome to reach out to Chair Colburn if they wish to join.

-A leader on the pedestrian committee for the City of Manhattan will be collaborating with the Governmental Relations Committee regarding updates to crosswalks on Manhattan Avenue.

Chair Brown

-The Privilege Fee Committee has begun their review on Lafene Health Center and Counseling Services.

-The entity has requested a continuance and a one-year contract, so they will potentially be

reviewed again next semester.

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

Elections Commissioner Kuhlman

- Anyone wishing to run for office may go to <https://www.k-state.edu/elections/>.
 - This site has important filing and elections dates, as well as the Student Body Presidential Debates.
 - Those wishing to run for office may file on KSIS for the General Election until February 19.
- Speaker Bothwell
- He is currently serving on the Tuition and Fees Task Force, so be looking out for more specific updates later in the spring.
 - Another committee
 - Speaker Bothwell and President Wittmer co-chair the Tuition and Fees Strategies Committee which will begin meeting soon.

COLLEGE CAUCUS TIME

None at this time.

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FINAL ACTION

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BILL 20/21/26 AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA BY-LAWS REGARDING THE ELECTION DATE OF THE SPEAKER OF THE STUDENT SENATE

Caucus Leader Kidd moved to consider, second.
Speaker Bothwell presented.

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Caucus Leader Kidd moved to consider, second.
Caucus Leader Phillips presented.

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Caucus Leader Kidd moved to consider, second.
Speaker Bothwell presented.

OPEN PERIOD

Chair Booze

- Has been considering starting a non-partisan organization that discusses becoming non-polarized.
 - Please reach out to him for more information.
- Caucus Leader Kidd
- Zoom now has a feature that allows for closed captions for accessibility.
- Caucus Leader Phillips
- Encouraged anyone who has input or opinions on Bill 27 to reach out to him.

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

Bill 20/21/26 was referred to the Senate Operations Committee

Bill 20/21/27 was referred to the Senate Executive Committee

Bill 20/21/28 was referred to the Privilege Fee Committee

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAWS REVISIONS

None at this time.

ROLL CALL

There were 44 senators present for roll.

ADJOURNMENT

Caucus Leader Kidd moved to adjourn until Thursday, at 7:00pm via Zoom, second.

Motion passes. Adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Maggie Billman, Speaker Pro Tempore



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Nathan Vontz, Student Senator and UGB President

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Resolution 20/21/52 Commendation to Commerce Bank Award Recipients

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Resolution 20/21/53 Approval of New Student Senators

Resolution 20/21/54 Approval of SGA Phase II Interns

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Bill 20/21/29	Amendments to the KSU SGA By-Laws to Combine the Public Relations and Communications Director Positions
Bill 20/21/30	FY 2021 Additional Diversity Programming Allocations Funding from Reserves

OPEN PERIOD

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ROLL CALL

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Due to COVID-19 quarantine limitations on members of the Legislative Branch, hybrid Student Senate will return at an undetermined point in the future. We apologize for having to alter plans so last minute and appreciate your understanding. Please be paying attention to future announcements for more information regarding in-person SGA opportunities.
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3. The filing deadline to run for Student Body President is tomorrow at 5:00 pm CST! If you want to be the next Student Body President, this is your chance! Please file at the link listed in the prior announcement.
4. The Academic Competition Team funding application is currently live. This application is the only opportunity for student organizations that participate in academic competitions to receive any sort of SGA funding for the entire 2021-2022 school year. Please pass this application to any teams that you know would be interested in receiving funding from SGA for next school year. The link to the application is here: <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/466051>. Any questions about the application can be directed to SGA Treasurer Alan Hinds at alan64@ksu.edu.
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 - Atchison for Manners
 - Carlson for Ward
6. The SGA Member of the Week is Deputy Attorney General Annaleigh Hobbs for her work in assisting with SGA Elections Processes and helping to plan the Student Body Presidential Debate. Your work in ensuring a fair election is greatly appreciated by all!
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"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." -Ralph Waldo Emerson

BY: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee

WHEREAS, The Commerce Bank and W.T. Kemper Foundation Presidential Award is annually awarded to recipients who promote equity and diversity at Kansas State University;

WHEREAS, Doris W. Carroll, associate professor of special education, counseling and student affairs, and Ayana Belk, senior in landscape architecture, are the 2021 award recipients;

WHEREAS, Carroll is recognized for her outstanding service to students and to K-State through continued contribution to the development of educational programming for historically underrepresented students;

WHEREAS, Her dedication to the well-being of these students positively influences the overall climate for equitable representation of historically excluded identities;

WHEREAS, Carroll's supporters note that she collaborates on the recruitment of underrepresented graduate students through connections with professional organizations;

WHEREAS, These connections occur in a one-on-one situation documenting the time Carroll spends with each prospective student;

WHEREAS, Carroll also supports undergraduate students through the creation of two undergraduate scholarships for underrepresented students in the College of Education;

WHEREAS, Ayana Belk is recognized for her outstanding individual contributions toward equitable representation within the student sector;

WHEREAS, Belk has contributed heavily to K-State in her focus in landscape architecture and also finds time to mentor students in first-year studios, including sharing concerns about mental health, safety, sense of belonging and food insecurity.

WHEREAS, From the college community, Belk has shared her perspectives across campus, work and with other caucus leaders in Senate to amplify equitable representation of human difference in her college; and

WHEREAS, Belk has also impacted surrounding communities through observation of blatant redlining practices in Kansas City neighborhoods and discovery of Chicago's Millennium Park, confirming her resolve to shape urban landscapes and vulnerable underserved neighborhoods.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

SECTION 1. Kansas State University Student Governing Association commends Doris W. Carroll and Ayana Belk for their constant dedication towards equitable practices and growth at Kansas State University.

SECTION 2. Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, a copy of this resolution shall be sent to Associate Vice President for Student Life of Diversity and Multicultural Student Affairs Adrian Rodriguez; Director for Multicultural Programs

54 and Services Mirta Chavez; Director of Intercultural Learning and Academic Success Dr.
55 Debra Bolton; Vice President of Student Life Dr. Thomas Lane; College of Education
56 Dean Debbie Mercer; College of Architecture, Planning & Design Dean Tim de Noble;
57 and University President Richard B. Myers.

RESOLUTION 20/21/53

APPROVAL OF NEW STUDENT SENATORS

BY: Senate Operations Committee

WHEREAS, There is currently one vacancy for the position of Student Senator from the College of Agriculture;

WHEREAS, Juan De Santiago resigned from the position of Student Senator for the College of Health and Human Sciences;

WHEREAS, The candidates from the 2020 KSU SGA General Election for the College of Agriculture and the College of Health and Human Sciences Student Senator have been exhausted;

WHEREAS, The College of Agriculture College Council did not reply with a person to appoint within two weeks after they were contacted;

WHEREAS, The Agriculture College Caucus recommended ReAnna Dunlap for the position; and

WHEREAS, The College of Health and Human Sciences College Council appointed Mia Schindler to the position.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

SECTION 1. The following individual be approved as a Student Senator for the College of Agriculture:

ReAnna Dunlap

SECTION 2. The following individual be approved as a Student Senator for the College of Health and Human Sciences:

Mia Schindler

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3 **BY:** Hannah Heatherman and Megan Splichal

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5 **WHEREAS,** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) Intern Program
6 was sufficiently advertised;

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8 **WHEREAS,** Five individuals attended at least three sessions of the KSU SGA Phase I Intern Program;

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10 **WHEREAS,** The five individuals who fulfilled this requirement applied to Phase II of the KSU SGA
11 Intern Program; and

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13 **WHEREAS,** We selected all of these students to continue on to Phase II.

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15 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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17 **SECTION 1.** The following individuals be approved as Kansas State University Student Governing
18 Association Phase II Interns for the 2020-2021 term:

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20 Brian Blood
21 Ethan Brown
22 Airianna O'Donohue
23 Lily Short
24 Anna Van Brunt

**AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA BY-LAWS
REGARDING THE ELECTION DATE OF THE
SPEAKER OF THE STUDENT SENATE**

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5 **BY:** Nathan Bothwell

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7 **WHEREAS,** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) should
8 continually review and update the SGA Governing Documents;
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10 **WHEREAS,** The Speaker of the Student Senate is currently nominated at the first Senate meeting of a
11 new term, but not voted on and sworn in until the second Senate meeting of a new term;
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13 **WHEREAS,** This process means that the newly elected Speaker must immediately begin chairing an
14 election for Speaker pro tempore of the Student Senate with little to no preparation;
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16 **WHEREAS,** This discrepancy in election dates also creates a short transition period for the newly
17 elected Speaker before committee chair interviews and other necessary duties; and
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19 **WHEREAS,** Making the election for the Speaker of the Student Senate take place in a single meeting
20 will simplify the election process and allow students to more easily transition into the
21 role of Speaker of the Student Senate.
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23 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**

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25 **SECTION 1.** Article IV, Section 2 of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association
26 (KSU SGA) By-Laws shall be amended to read as follows:
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28 Section 2. Election of Officers of Student Senate.

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30 A. Candidates for the office of the Speaker of the Student Senate shall be nominated by
31 Student Senate for a term of one year at the first regular meeting of the newly elected
32 Student Senate which shall occur during the fifth meeting of Student Senate following the
33 general election. They shall be debated upon, elected, sworn in and shall assume the
34 duties of Speaker of the Student Senate at the ~~second~~ *first* regular meeting of the newly
35 elected Student Senate.

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37 B. Candidates for the office of the Speaker pro tempore of the Student Senate shall be
38 nominated by Student Senate for a term of one year at the second regular meeting of the
39 newly elected Student Senate. They shall be debated upon, elected, sworn in and shall
40 assume the duties of Speaker pro tempore of the Student Senate at the second regular
41 meeting of the newly elected Student Senate.

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43 C. If the former Speaker of the Student Senate is sworn into a position in another branch or
44 unable to attend Student Senate meetings during the first two regular meetings of the
45 newly elected Student Senate, they may appoint a temporary chair of Student Senate with
46 the approval of the newly elected Student Senate. The temporary chair may assume the
47 duties of the Speaker of the Student Senate until the Speaker of the Student Senate for the
48 new term is elected and sworn in.

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50 D. Elections of Officers of Student Senate shall proceed according to the Student Senate
51 Standing Rules.
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53 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall take effect upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the
54 Student Body President.

5 **BY:** Blake Phillips6
7 **WHEREAS,** The Joint Committee on Officers' Compensation (JCOC) is responsible for studying,
8 analyzing, and recommending levels of compensation for student officers of KSU SGA;
910 **WHEREAS,** JCOC is scheduled to meet every three years in conjunction with the SGA budget review;
1112 **WHEREAS,** There are opportunities in which the SGA budget agreement may be reviewed outside of
13 the normal three year cycle and can be changed during the same fiscal year;
1415 **WHEREAS,** The SGA budget is made up primarily of student officer compensation, which is
16 dispersed at the beginning of each semester;
1718 **WHEREAS,** The disbursement of funds at the beginning of the semester and the lengthy process of
19 JCOC are barriers in the changing of officer compensation during the same fiscal year;
2021 **WHEREAS,** On October 29, 2020, Student Senate passed Bill 20/21/16, which created the Special
22 Committee on Officer Compensation Reduction;
2324 **WHEREAS,** This committee sought to change officer compensation amounts before the spring
25 semester without having to go through the JCOC process due to the limited time before
26 the future disbursement of officer funds;
2728 **WHEREAS,** On November 19, 2020, Student Senate passed Bill 20/21/25, which reduced officer
29 compensation amounts for the spring 2021 semester;
3031 **WHEREAS,** After the passage of the Special Committee on Officer Compensation Reduction
32 recommendations, the Student Body President requested an interpretation from the KSU
33 Student Tribunal to answer the questions: "...should the Student Senate have instead,
34 amended or changed an existing committee and its legislated duties, compared to the
35 creation of a new committee?" and "does Bill 20/21/16 and the succeeding Bill 20/21/25,
36 set a new precedent for superseding the legal establishment of already existent legislative
37 jurisdictions, like that of the Joint Committee on Officers' Compensation (JCOC) in
38 Article IV of the SGA Bylaws, with the creation of new committees?"
3940 **WHEREAS,** KSU Student Tribunal determined that while Student Senate had the authority to create
41 the Special Committee on Officer Compensation Reduction, Student Senate should not be
42 able to create a new committee that has the same powers as a current committee;
4344 **WHEREAS,** KSU Student Tribunal also recommended that, when possible, Student Senate should act
45 through amendments to current committees rather than through the creation of new
46 committees; and
4748 **WHEREAS,** Because the Special Committee on Officer Compensation Reduction and JCOC have
49 similar legislative jurisdictions, an amendment to JCOC is necessary for emergency
50 situations in which compensation reduction is needed.
5152 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**
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SECTION 1. Article IV, Section 12(B) of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association By-Laws shall be amended to read as follows:

B. Joint Committee on Officers' Compensation shall be responsible for studying, analyzing and recommending levels of compensation for student officers of the KSU SGA.

1. The Joint Committee shall be composed of the following members:

- a. One member, who shall be chair, shall be appointed by the Vice President for Student Life and shall vote only to break a tie.
- b. One student-at-large appointed by the Student Body President.
- c. One student-at-large appointed by the Speaker of the Student Senate.
- d. One student-at-large appointed by the Attorney General.
- e. Two Student Senators who are not officers of Student Senate, both of whom shall be elected by a majority vote of Student Senate.
- f. The KSU SGA Advisor shall be an ex officio, non-voting member.

2. A quorum of the Joint Committee shall be three members, not including the KSU SGA Advisor. The Joint Committee shall meet on call of the Chair.

3. Every third year in conjunction with the budget review of Student Governing Association, the Joint Committee shall meet, study and examine the salaries of student officers of the KSU SGA. They shall survey other student governments throughout the region and nation.

4. The Privilege Fee Committee, by a majority vote, may authorize and direct the Joint Committee to meet during other years.

5. On scheduled years, the Joint Committee shall make a report and recommendations to Student Senate concerning the salaries of student officers of the KSU SGA before October 15th. Such recommendations shall become final and effective, unless by November 15th Student Senate shall pass, by majority vote, a bill disapproving the entire set of salary recommendations and enumerating the reasons therefore. If such a bill is passed, the Joint Committee shall have the opportunity to revise and amend their recommendations and resubmit before December 1st. Such resubmitted recommendations shall become final and effective, unless by December 15th the Student Senate shall pass, by majority vote, a bill disapproving the entire set of salary recommendations. If a bill of disapproval is not passed before December 15th, such recommendations shall become effective for the next officers of the KSU SGA and the appropriate committees and Student Senate shall provide for such funds in their allocations bill.

6. When authorized and directed by the Privilege Fee Committee to meet the Joint Committee shall make a report and recommendations to Student Senate concerning the salaries of student officers of the KSU SGA within six weeks. Such recommendations shall become final and effective, unless in the four weeks following submission Student Senate shall pass, by majority vote, a bill disapproving the entire set of salary recommendations and enumerating the reasons therefore. If such a bill is passed, the Joint Committee shall have the opportunity to revise and amend their recommendations and resubmit within two weeks. Such resubmitted recommendations shall become final and effective, unless within two weeks The Student Senate shall pass, shall pass by majority

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113 disapproval is not passed within two weeks, such recommendations shall
114 become effective for the next officers of the KSU SGA and the appropriate
115 committees and Student Senate shall provide for such funds in their allocations
116 bill.

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118 7. *In the instance of insufficient collections of the campus privilege fee,*
119 *disapproval of the campus privilege fee by the Kansas Board of Regents, or*
120 *written notice of a projected SGA budget shortfall by the SGA Treasurer to the*
121 *Speaker of the Student Senate, Student Body President, and the SGA Attorney*
122 *General, Student Senate may, at the recommendation of the Speaker of the*
123 *Student Senate, Student Body President, and the SGA Attorney General, pass a*
124 *resolution specifying a shorter timeframe for the Joint Committee to meet and*
125 *make their report.*

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127 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall take effect upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the
128 Student Body President.

2 **AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA**
3 **STATUTES REGARDING CORRECTIONS**
4 **TO BUILDING BONDS PROCEDURES**

5 **BY:** Nathan Bothwell

6
7 **WHEREAS,** It is necessary to continually revise and update the Kansas State University Student
8 Governing Association (KSU SGA) Statutes;

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10 **WHEREAS,** On November 10, 2020, the Speaker of the Student Senate and Privilege Fee Committee
11 Chair were made aware of an error in Chapter 30-0601 of the KSU SGA Statutes;

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13 **WHEREAS,** Chapter 30-0601 of the KSU SGA Statutes currently refers to a section of the KSU SGA
14 Constitution that does not exist; and

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16 **WHEREAS,** It is necessary to correct this error to ensure compliance with future audits and legislative
17 procedures.

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19 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**

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21 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 30-0601 of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU
22 SGA) Statutes shall be amended to read as follows:

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24 **30-06** ***Privilege Fees for Building Bonds Procedures***

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26 30-0601 Any preliminary or final request for use of privilege fees to back bonds or other means of
27 financing for academic, educational, and/or other University facilities must be approved by
28 Student Senate before it is added to the student fee and enacted, else the request will not be
29 granted and/or funded. (KSU SGA Constitution Article V Section 510 508 Letter C and Article XI
30 Section 1105).

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32 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall take effect upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the
33 Student Body President.

AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA BY-LAWS
TO COMBINE THE PUBLIC RELATIONS AND
COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR POSITIONS

BY: Andrew Booze

WHEREAS, The governing documents of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) should avoid duplication of responsibilities;

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 3(B) of the KSU SGA By-Laws defines the Public Relations Director, a position within the Executive Branch charged with maintaining Executive Branch social media and communicating the actions of the Executive Branch to the public;

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 3 of the KSU SGA By-Laws defines the Communications Director, an independent position charged with managing all SGA social media and communicating the actions of each branch to the public;

WHEREAS, The Public Relations Director has a smaller sphere of responsibility than and substantial overlap in responsibilities with the Communications Director;

WHEREAS, Even if the enumerated position is removed, the Student Body President and Vice President will still be able to appoint a Public Relations Director if they would like to do so; and

WHEREAS, There is some ambiguity in the duties of the Communications Director that would be beneficial to clarify.

BE IT ENACTED THAT:

SECTION 1. Article III, Section 3(B) of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) By-Laws shall be struck from the By-Laws and the following sections re-lettered accordingly.

SECTION 2. Article VII, Section 3 of the KSU SGA By-Laws shall be amended to read as follows:

Section. 3. Communications Director

A. The duties of the Communications Director shall include:

1. Set a date at the beginning of the term, following selection of the Speaker of Student Senate, to meet with the Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, Attorney General, and at least one adviser of KSU SGA to set up a communications plan for the upcoming year. All plans must be approved by SGA senate leadership prior to moving forward.
2. *Meet monthly with branch leaders in order to ensure consistent SGA messaging.*
3. *Attend Student Senate meetings.*
42. Manage all SGA social media accounts and determine alternative outreach opportunities to ~~bring to the forefront of~~ *expose* SGA to all students.
53. ~~Communicate the actions of each branch, schedule monthly meetings with branch leaders in order to ensure consistent messaging tactics.~~ *Facilitate and coordinate all marketing and communication efforts for SGA.*
64. Serve on committees *as appointed or requested.* ~~in partnership with the Public Relations Director of the Executive Branch.~~

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SECTION 3. This legislation shall take effect upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President.

4 **BY:** Maggie Billman5
6 **WHEREAS,** The Diversity Programming Committee's activities greatly affect the college experience
7 of many Kansas State University students and faculty;8
9 **WHEREAS,** The budget for the Student Activity Fee was cut by 60 percent by the Privilege Fee
10 Committee due to a decrease in enrollment, leaving DPC with minimal sources to fund
11 student organization events;12
13 **WHEREAS,** DPC is still expecting numerous organizations to submit requests for funding this fiscal
14 year;15
16 **WHEREAS,** It is necessary to ask approval of the Student Governing Association for the disbursement
17 of additional funding to Campus Organizations out of the Reserve for Contingencies
18 Account; and19
20 **WHEREAS,** If the approval for additional funding is not passed by the Student Governing
21 Association, then remaining funding requests for this fiscal year will be denied due to
22 lack of funds.23
24 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**25
26 **SECTION 1.** There be a one-time \$7,000.00 increase to the Campus Organizations account for the
27 Diversity Programming Committee from the Reserve for Contingencies Account
28 NISADPCRSV.29
30 **SECTION 2.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, these
31 funds shall be allocated to the budgeted amount for Campus Organizations from the
32 Reserve for Contingencies Account NISADPCRSV.33
34 **SECTION 3.** Upon passage, a copy of this bill shall be sent to Amy Lee, Center for Student
35 Involvement Accountant, to comply with internal auditing procedures.



KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNING ASSOCIATION

STUDENT SENATE
MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 11, 2021
[HTTPS://KSU.ZOOM.US/J/](https://ksu.zoom.us/j/)

CALL TO ORDER

Speaker Pro Tempore Billman called the meeting to order at 7:0p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge was not said via Zoom.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Land Acknowledgement was read by Speaker Pro Tempore Billman.

ROLL CALL

There were senators present for roll.

OPEN PERIOD

Senator Vontz and UGB

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

moved to approve the minutes, second. Minutes stand approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/466051>. Any questions about the application can be directed to SGA Treasurer Alan Hinds at alan64@ksu.edu.
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<https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/400065>
- Carlson for Ward
 - Atchison for Manners
 - Brown for Snyder
6. The SGA Member of the Week is Deputy Attorney General Annaleigh Hobbs for her work in assisting with SGA Elections Processes and helping to plan the Student Body Presidential Debate. Your work in ensuring a fair election is greatly appreciated by all!

COMMENDATIONS

RESOLUTION 20/21/52 COMMENDATION TO COMMERCE BANK AWARD

RECIPIENTS

moved to consider, second.
presented.
moved to approve unanimously, second.
Resolution 20/21/52 stands approved.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

RESOLUTION 20/21/53 APPROVAL OF NEW STUDENT SENATORS

moved to consider, second.
presented.
moved to approve unanimously, second.
Resolution 20/21/53 stands approved.

RESOLUTION 20/21/54 APPROVAL OF SGA PHASE II INTERNS

moved to consider, second.
presented.
moved to approve unanimously, second.
Resolution 20/21/54 stands approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chair
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DIRECTOR REPORTS

Director XX
-blah blah

COLLEGE CAUCUSES

None at this time.

APPROVAL OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

FINAL ACTION

Roll call vote

BILL 20/21/26 AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA BY-LAWS REGARDING THE ELECTION DATE OF THE SPEAKER OF THE STUDENT SENATE

Speaker Pro Tempore Billman presented.

Debate: Positive: Speaker Pro Tempore Billman

Negative:

Bill 20/21/26 passes 0-0-0

BILL 20/21/27 AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA BY-LAWS REGARDING THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON OFFICER COMPENSATION TIMELINE

Caucus Leader Phillips presented.

Debate: Positive: Caucus Leader Phillips

Negative:

Bill 20/21/27 passes 0-0-0

BILL 20/21/28 AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA STATUTES REGARDING CORRECTIONS TO BUILDING BONDS PROCEEDURES

Speaker Pro Tempore Billman presented.

Debate: Positive: Speaker Pro Tempore Billman

Negative:

Bill 20/21/28 passes 0-0-0

INTRODUCTION OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

BILL 20/21/29 AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA BY-LAWS TO COMBINE THE PUBLIC RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATION DIRECTOR POSITIONS

moved to consider, second.

presented.

BILL 20/21/30 FY2021 ADDITIONAL DIVERSITY PROGRAMMING ALLOCATIONS FUNDING

moved to consider, second.

Speaker Pro Tempore Billman presented.

OPEN PERIOD

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

Bill 20/21/29 was referred to the

Bill 20/21/30 was referred to the Senate Executive Committee

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAWS REVISIONS

None at this time.

ROLL CALL

There were senators present for roll.

ADJOURNMENT

Caucus Leader Kidd moved to adjourn until Thursday, at 7:00pm via Zoom, second.

Motion passes. Adjourned at pm.

Respectfully submitted by Maggie Billman, Speaker Pro Tempore



Student Senate Meeting
February 18, 2021 at 7:00 PM
Conducted via Zoom:
<https://ksu.zoom.us/j/94724215246>

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

ROLL CALL

OPEN PERIOD

Time Extension:

"I move to extend the speaker's time by # minutes."

Bill Spiegel, K-State Recycling Center

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

If no corrections are made:

"I move to approve the minutes."

If corrections are made:

"I move to approve the minutes as amended."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMENDATIONS

Introduction:

"I move to consider Resolution 20/21/##."

Unanimous Consent:

"I move to approve Resolution 20/21/## unanimously."

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

Introduction:

"I move to consider Resolution 20/21/##."

Resolution 20/21/55 Approval of New Student Senator

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

COLLEGE CAUCUS TIME

APPROVAL OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

Approval:

"I move to approve the minor allocations."

FINAL ACTION

Bill 20/21/30

FY 2021 Additional Diversity Programming Allocations Funding from Reserves
(FAVORABLY FROM SENATE EXEC 7-0-1)

INTRODUCTION OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

Introduction:

“I move to consider the minor allocations.”

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

Introduction:

“I move to consider Bill 20/21/##.”

Bill 20/21/31

Clarification to SGA Statutes Regarding SGA and K-State Athletics

OPEN PERIOD

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAW REVISIONS

ROLL CALL

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:

“I move to adjourn this meeting until Thursday, (Month) (Day), over Zoom.”

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5. The Sports Club Team funding application is currently live. This application is the only opportunity for student clubs that participate in athletic competitions to receive any sort of SGA funding for the entire 2021-2022 school year. Please pass this application to any teams that you know would be interested in receiving funding from SGA for next school year. The application closes on Friday, March 5th. The link to the application is here: <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/467407>. Any questions about the application can be directed to the Travel Allocations Chair Carissa Jonak at xcarissamae@ksu.edu.
6. The On-Campus and Travel Allocations Committees are sponsoring a SGA Funding Workshop for independent and departmental student organizations to learn about how to apply for SGA funding for events and how those funds can be used ahead of the February 28th deadline to apply. The workshops will be led by Sarah Pelton and Carissa Jonak and will last for approximately 30 minutes with time for questioning later. One of the workshops will be recorded for those who cannot make the times listed. The workshops will be held as follows:
 - a. Sunday, February 21st at 3 p.m. in CSI (room tbd)
 - b. Monday February 22nd at 5:30 p.m. on Zoom
 - c. Tuesday, February 23rd at 5:30 p.m. on Zoom
 - d. Thursday, February 25th at 12:00 (noon) on ZoomPlease share this information with your college and relevant student organizations. If you are interested in attending or know someone who is, text or email Sarah Pelton at (785) 885-8335 or at smpelton@ksu.edu.
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 - Carlson for Hutchings
 - Richenburg for Diazdeleon

8. The SGA Member of the Week is Speaker Pro Tempore Maggie Billman for her eagerness and willingness to cover for Speaker Bothwell. Pro Tempore Billman always steps up to the plate whenever it is necessary, and all of us (particularly Speaker Bothwell!) are grateful for her “can do” attitude.

9. Upcoming Events Calendar:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21	22 PRIV FEE 5:30 DEI 6:45 GR 8:00 SENATE OPS 8:00	23 PRIMARY ELECTION TFSC 5:30 SENATE EXEC 7:00	24 PRIMARY ELECTION	25 SENATE 7:00	26	27

“What good is the warmth of summer without the cold of winter to give it sweetness.” -John Steinbeck.

1 **RESOLUTION 20/21/55**

APPROVAL OF NEW STUDENT SENATOR

2
3 **BY:** Senate Operations Committee

4
5 **WHEREAS,** Ashley Fox resigned from the position of Student Senator for the College of Business;

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7 **WHEREAS,** Kameron James-Rose has the next highest vote total of eligible and willing candidates in
8 the 2020 SGA General Election for College of Business Student Senator.

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10 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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12 **SECTION 1.** The following individual be approved as a Student Senator for the College of Business:

13
14 Kameron James-Rose

4 **BY:** Maggie Billman5
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35 Involvement Accountant, to comply with internal auditing procedures.

4 **BY:** Senate Operations Committee

5
6 **WHEREAS,** The governing documents of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association
7 (KSU SGA) contain references to committees and procedures superseded by newly
8 approved legislation and agreements;

9
10 **WHEREAS,** Chapter 63: Athletic Ticket Sales Committee of the KSU SGA Statutes has been
11 superseded by Chapter 66: K-State Athletics Inc. — K-State Student Governing
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16 Committee as spelled out in Chapter 63.

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18 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**

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24 Student Body President.



KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNING ASSOCIATION

STUDENT SENATE
MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 18, 2021

[HTTPS://KSU.ZOOM.US/J/94724215246](https://ksu.zoom.us/j/94724215246)

CALL TO ORDER

Speaker Bothwell called the meeting to order at 7:03p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge was not said via Zoom.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Land Acknowledgement was read by Speaker Bothwell.

ROLL CALL

There were 39 senators present for roll.

OPEN PERIOD

None at this time.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Caucus Leader Phillips moved to approve the minutes, second. Minutes stand approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Due to COVID-19 quarantine limitations on members of the Legislative Branch, hybrid Student Senate will return at an undetermined point in the future. We apologize for having to alter plans so last minute and appreciate your understanding. Please be paying attention to future announcements for more information regarding in-person SGA opportunities.
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3. The filing deadline to run for Student Senate is tomorrow at 5:00 pm CST! If you want to be a Student Senator next year, this is your chance! Please file at the link listed in the prior announcement.
4. The Academic Competition Team funding application is currently live. This application is the only opportunity for student organizations that participate in academic competitions to receive any sort of SGA funding for the entire 2021-2022 school year. Please pass this application to any teams that you know would be interested in receiving funding from SGA for next school year. The application closes on Friday, February 26th. The link to the application is here:

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6. The On-Campus and Travel Allocations Committees are sponsoring a SGA Funding Workshop for independent and departmental student organizations to learn about how to apply for SGA funding for events and how those funds can be used ahead of the February 28th deadline to apply. The workshops will be led by Sarah Pelton and Carissa Jonak and will last for approximately 30 minutes with time for questioning later. One of the workshops will be recorded for those who cannot make the times listed. The workshops will be held as follows: a. Sunday, February 21st at 3 p.m. in CSI (room tbd) b. Monday February 22nd at 5:30 p.m. on Zoom c. Tuesday, February 23rd at 5:30 p.m. on Zoom d. Thursday, February 25th at 12:00 (noon) on Zoom Please share this information with your college and relevant student organizations. If you are interested in attending or know someone who is, text or email Sarah Pelton at (785) 885-8335 or at smpelton@ksu.edu.
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<https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/400065>
 - Carlson for Hutchings
 - Richenburg for Diazdeleon
 - Snyder for Carr
8. The SGA Member of the Week is Speaker Pro Tempore Maggie Billman for her eagerness and willingness to cover for Speaker Bothwell. Pro Tempore Billman always steps up to the plate whenever it is necessary, and all of us (particularly Speaker Bothwell!) are grateful for her "can do" attitude.

COMMENDATIONS

None at this time.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

RESOLUTION 20/21/55 APPROVAL OF NEW STUDENT SENATOR

Chair Rodriguez moved to consider, second.

Chair Booze presented.

Caucus Leader Phillips moved to approve unanimously, second.

Resolution 20/21/55 stands approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chair Pelton

-The On-Campus Allocations Committee and Travel Allocations Committee chairs will be holding funding application informational meetings. Please email Chair Pelton or Jonak with questions.

DIRECTOR REPORTS

Elections Commissioner Kuhlman

-Please share the infographic that encourages students to run for Senate.

-The Primary Elections will take place next Tuesday and Wednesday beginning at 8:00am.

Speaker Bothwell

-The Office of Institutional Equity is in search of a new director, and candidate open forums will be available next Monday and Tuesday for students to provide feedback.

-Candidate Open Forums

Candidate #1, Monday, February 22 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. via YouTube Live – <https://www.k-state.edu/president/jobs/>

Candidate #2, Wednesday, February 24 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. via YouTube Live – <https://www.k-state.edu/president/jobs/>

-The Chief Information Officer will be conducting a survey concerning data analytics, so please email Speaker Bothwell for more information.

COLLEGE CAUCUSES

None at this time.

APPROVAL OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

FINAL ACTION

BILL 20/21/30

Speaker Pro Tempore Billman presented.

Debate: Positive: Speaker Pro Tempore Billman, none.

Negative: None, none.

Bill 20/21/30 passes 42-0-0.

INTRODUCTION OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

BILL 20/21/31

Caucus Leader Atchison moved to consider, second.

Senator Croslow presented.

OPEN PERIOD

Chair Brown

-Please register or donate to Dance Marathon, which benefits a local children's hospital.

<https://events.dancemarathon.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=4263>

Speaker Pro Tempore Billman

-Read the Senate Shoutouts

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

Bill 20/21/31 was referred to the Senate Operations Committee

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAWS REVISIONS

None at this time.

ROLL CALL

There were 41 senators present for roll.

ADJOURNMENT

Caucus Leader Kidd moved to adjourn until Thursday, at 7:00pm via Zoom, second.

Motion passes. Adjourned at 7:54 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Maggie Billman, Speaker Pro Tempore



Student Senate Meeting
February 25, 2021 at 7:00 PM
Conducted via Zoom:
<https://ksu.zoom.us/j/93198195315>

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

ROLL CALL

OPEN PERIOD

Time Extension:

"I move to extend the speaker's time by # minutes."

Linda Teener, UFM Community Learning Center
Bill Spiegel, K-State Recycling Center
Bree Bossier, Camp War Eagle

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

If no corrections are made:

"I move to approve the minutes."

If corrections are made:

"I move to approve the minutes as amended."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMENDATIONS

Introduction:

"I move to consider Resolution 20/21/##."

Unanimous Consent:

"I move to approve Resolution 20/21/## unanimously."

Resolution 20/21/56 Commendation to Department of Diversity and Multicultural Student Affairs for
Martin Luther King Jr. Remembrance Week

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

Introduction:

"I move to consider Resolution 20/21/##."

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

COLLEGE CAUCUS TIME

Selection of Senators to serve as Representatives to ACT Funding Committee

APPROVAL OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

Approval:

“I move to approve the minor allocations.”

FINAL ACTION

Bill 20/21/31 Clarification to the SGA Statutes Regarding SGA and K-State Athletics
(FAVORABLY FROM SENATE OPS 4-0-0)

INTRODUCTION OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

Introduction:

“I move to consider the minor allocations.”

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

Introduction:

“I move to consider Bill 20/21/##.”

Bill 20/21/32 Amendments to the KSU SGA Statutes Regarding Special Committee
Terminology and Committee Sponsorship of Legislation
Bill 20/21/33 Decrease of the Fine Arts Privilege Fee

OPEN PERIOD

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAW REVISIONS

ROLL CALL

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:

“I move to adjourn this meeting until Thursday, (Month) (Day), over Zoom.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 - Diazdeleon for Brummett
 - Glasscock for Snyder, Ben
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7. Upcoming Events Calendar:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	1 PRIV FEE 5:30 DEI 6:45 GR 8:00 SENATE OPS 8:00	2 TFSC 5:30 SENATE EXEC 7:00	3	4 SENATE 7:00	5	6

"Helping others is the way we help ourselves." -Oprah Winfrey

6 **BY:** Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee

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8 **WHEREAS,** The Department of Diversity and Multicultural Student Affairs (DMSA) is a department
9 dedicated to providing leadership in building an inclusive campus climate that fosters
10 mutual understanding among diverse groups;

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12 **WHEREAS,** On January 19, 1968, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr, in his last speech on a university
13 campus, visited Kansas State University to deliver an address to the student body on the
14 topic of “The Future of Integration,” advocating for nonviolent approaches to remedy
15 social tensions and advance the health of the country;

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17 **WHEREAS,** The DMSA chose to recognize Dr. Martin Luther King Jr’s history of service on the 53rd
18 anniversary of his visit by holding an observance week from February 1-5, featuring
19 events dedicated to continuing Dr. Martin Luther King Jr’s legacy;

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21 **WHEREAS,** Guest speaker Stacey Campbell, College of Agriculture alumni and founder and
22 shareholder of Campbell Litigation, P.C. facilitated a discussion surrounding the Civil
23 Rights Movement, current diversity issues, and the importance of Dr. Martin Luther King
24 Jr.’s dream;

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26 **WHEREAS,** Diversity can be an uncomfortable topic but Risha’s Unconscious Bias Experience helped
27 attendees understand the concept, without feeling bored or judged;

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29 **WHEREAS,** The Office of the President and Diversity and Multicultural Student Affairs; Affinity
30 Groups; Alpha Phi Alpha, Fraternity, Inc; College of Arts and Sciences; Career Center;
31 College of Agriculture; KSTATE MANRRS; College of Business Administration
32 Multicultural Business Student Association; K-State Alumni Association; and K-State
33 Athletics sponsored countless events throughout the week;

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35 **WHEREAS,** The Staley School of Leadership Studies and Manhattan Public Library hosted the MLK
36 Week of Service;

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38 **WHEREAS,** The DMSA and the Alpha Phi Alpha, Fraternity, Inc hosted the Laying of the Wreaths
39 and Candlelight Ceremony on Friday, February 5; and

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41 **WHEREAS,** The MLK Presidential Lecture took place on Thursday, February 4, sponsored by the
42 Office of the President and the DMSA, with keynote speaker Sandra Evers-Manly,
43 Global VP for Diversity Northrop Grumman.

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45 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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47 **SECTION 1.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association commends the Department
48 of Diversity and Multicultural Student Affairs for their efforts in perpetuating the legacy
49 left by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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51 **SECTION 2.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, a copy
52 of this resolution shall be sent to Associate Vice President for Student Life of
53 Multicultural Student Affairs Adrian Rodriguez; Director of Multicultural Programs and
54 Services Mirta Chavez; Director of Intercultural Learning and Academic Success Dr.

55 Debra Bolton; Director of Diversity and Multicultural Student Life Trumanue Lindsey
56 Jr.; Director of the Student Access Center Dr. Jason Maseberg-Tomlinson; Program
57 Director Brandon L. Clark; Program Coordinator Brandon Haddock; Assistant Director
58 Madaí Revera; Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer Dr. Bryan Samuel; Alpha Phi
59 Alpha, Fraternity, Inc President Camden Mayfield; Vice President for Student Life Dr.
60 Thomas Lane; Global VP for Diversity Northrop Grumman Sandra Evers-Manly; and
61 University President Richard B. Meyers.
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4 **BY:** Senate Operations Committee

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6 **WHEREAS,** The governing documents of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association
7 (KSU SGA) contain references to committees and procedures superseded by newly
8 approved legislation and agreements;

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6 **BY:** Andrew Booze7
8 **WHEREAS,** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) governing
9 documents should be clear, easy to understand, and reflect our current practices;10
11 **WHEREAS,** Other committees authorized by Student Senate, such as the Joint Committee on Officers'
12 Compensation (JCOC), have sponsored legislation in the past;13
14 **WHEREAS,** Based on the current wording of the KSU SGA Statutes, JCOC and other legislated
15 Student Senate committees are not able to individually sponsor such legislation;16
17 **WHEREAS,** A special committee is a committee authorized for a specific amount of time to develop a
18 report or legislation on a specific issue;19
20 **WHEREAS,** Various governing documents use several different terms to describe committees that are
21 similar to special committees, including "special committee," "legislatively chartered ad
22 hoc committee," and "ad hoc committee;"23
24 **WHEREAS,** While there is a place for most of these terms, it is possible to simplify this terminology;
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27 **WHEREAS,** Simplifying this terminology would make it easier for the governing documents to be
28 understood by people inside and outside of KSU SGA.29
30 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**31
32 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 02, Section 0207 of the KSU SGA Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:33
34 02-0207 Legislative Procedures

- 35 A. A quorum of the Student Senate shall be required for legislation to be considered.
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- 36 A majority of those Senators then selected and qualified shall constitute a
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- 37 quorum. Proxies shall not be counted in determining a quorum. In the absence of
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- 38 a quorum, Senators present may take steps necessary to attain a quorum and/or
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- 39 penalize those not present. If no quorum can be obtained after appropriate
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- 40 measures, a roll call shall be taken before the meeting is adjourned.
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- 41 B. All legislation shall be considered at two regular meetings, unless a motion to
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- 42 move special orders is adopted by a two-thirds vote. A motion to move special
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- 43 orders is debatable. The first consideration shall be entitled Introduction of
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- 44 Legislation, which shall consist of the reading of the legislation in its entirety
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- 45 followed by a question period only. A motion to dispense with introductory
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- 46 readings shall require a two-thirds vote. The second consideration shall be
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- 47 entitled Final Action, which shall consist of the reading of any changes to the
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- 48 legislation followed by a question and debate period. If the legislation has been
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- 49 substantially amended in committee, it shall be reprinted. A motion to read the
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- 50 legislation during Final Action shall require a majority vote.
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- 51 C. Resolutions for the approval of appointments and resolutions of commendation
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- 52 may be introduced and acted upon at the same meeting.
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- 53 D. All legislation must be sponsored by a Student Senator, the Speaker of the
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- 54 Student Senate, the Speaker pro tempore of the Student Senate, a standing

committee chair, a standing committee, *another legislated Student Senate committee, as described in the By-Laws*, or a legislatively chartered ~~ad-hoc~~ *special* committee. Secondary sponsors must be members of the KSU SGA, and may include the Student Body President, the Student Body Vice President, and the Attorney General. The Speaker of the Student Senate may individually sponsor resolutions of appointment, commendation, standing rules, and bills of impeachment.

- E. All legislation, after Introduction of Legislation, shall be referred by the Speaker of the Student Senate or a majority vote of the Student Senate to *one or more a standing committee(s) committees or special committees* ~~an ad-hoc committee~~. The legislation will be returned to Student Senate for Final Action, unless held by a majority vote of the committee.
 - 1. Each committee shall report the legislation with a recommendation that it either be passed or not passed, or without recommendation.
 - 2. The vote of the committee will be presented with the recommendation.
 - 3. All committee recommendations, including vote totals, shall be printed next to the corresponding legislation on Student Senate agendas.
- F. A Student Senator may not be an additional sponsor of legislation that has been sponsored by a committee of which he/she is a member.
- G. A roll call vote shall be taken when requested by fifteen (15) Senators. All bills shall require a roll call vote for passage. A vote, roll call or otherwise, shall be taken immediately after debate has been concluded on an issue unless otherwise determined by a two-thirds vote of the Student Senate.
- H. All bills and resolutions shall be typewritten.
- I. Only those voting in the positive or negative will be used in determining a majority. Those not wishing to vote shall do so by abstaining. An abstention shall not be counted as a vote.
- J. Previous notice for a proposed Constitution and/or By-Laws amendment shall include the substance and intent of such an amendment, unless otherwise excused by the Speaker of the Student Senate.

SECTION 2. This legislation shall take effect upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President.

BY: Privilege Fee Committee

WHEREAS, The Privilege Fee Committee reviewed the request of the Fine Arts Contract during the scheduled three-year review cycle;

WHEREAS, The entities reviewed in the Fine Arts Contract include the College of Architecture, Planning and Design; McCain Auditorium; Art Department; Ebony Theater; Music Department- Band and Orchestra; Music Department- Choral and Opera; English Department; International Student Center; Comm. Studies, Theater and Dance; and Student Organizations;

WHEREAS, The Fine Arts entities presented the impacts of a budget continuance, as well as a decrease;

WHEREAS, The Fine Arts Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 budget was reduced by a total of 63% during the two insufficient funds processes that occurred during the spring 2020 semester and fall 2020 semester respectively;

WHEREAS, During the review, the Privilege Fee Committee took into account if the services aimed at benefiting the entire student body or if they served as support for specific majors;

WHEREAS, Architecture, Planning and Design (APD) was originally allocated \$19,000 in FY21. APD brings in speakers who discuss topics surrounding architecture, design, entrepreneurship, and art;

WHEREAS, Speakers brought in were focused towards students in the design profession and did not bring enough benefit to the general student body to justify their allocation;

WHEREAS, APD's funding was decreased by 100% to zero dollars and removed from the Privilege Fee;

WHEREAS, The Art Department brings in visiting artists, hosts exhibitions, and brings in demonstrations and lectures. KSU SGA funds go towards promotions materials, some artist expenses, and honorariums;

WHEREAS, Prior to COVID, the art department was underspending on average about \$2,000 a year;

WHEREAS, While the Art Department had areas that benefit the entire student body, such as galleries, there were aspects of the Art Department's allocation that specifically benefited Art Students, such as workshops;

WHEREAS, A decrease of around 40% to the Art Department would reduce the number of gallery shows and practical creative workshops;

WHEREAS, The Art Department's funding was decreased 40% for FY22, 40% for FY23, and 50% for FY24;

51 **WHEREAS,** McCain Auditorium requested a 69% decrease for FY22, then a 38% decrease for FY23
52 and FY24, with the intention to make an amount of student tickets free;
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54 **WHEREAS,** Due to COVID-19, McCain Auditorium has had to cancel in-person events and expects
55 decreased in-person performances for FY22;
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57 **WHEREAS,** This decrease would cover approximately 50 students to attend each show for free in
58 FY22;
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60 **WHEREAS,** McCain is expecting the amount of shows they present in FY23 to double, justifying the
61 increase in funding for FY23 and FY24;
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63 **WHEREAS,** Once the amount of money allocated for student tickets has been utilized, students will no
64 longer be offered free tickets;
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66 **WHEREAS,** McCain Auditorium's funding was decreased by 69% for FY22 and by 38% for FY23
67 and FY24;
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69 **WHEREAS,** In the Privilege Fee Review cycle, the line items of Music Department- Choral and
70 Opera; Music Department- Band and Orchestra; Ebony Theater; and Comm. Studies,
71 Theater and Dance were presented together by the School of Music, Theater, and Dance;
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73 **WHEREAS,** The School of Music, Theater, and Dance (MTD) puts on around 135 performances
74 annually, providing diverse and quality performing arts education to K-State students;
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76 **WHEREAS,** Of the 135 events held in 2018-2019, 53% of these events were free admission to anyone,
77 including students;
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79 **WHEREAS,** The funding to MTD helps subsidize Kindergarten through College student tickets at
80 \$0.50 per student for the remaining 47% of events that are not free;
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82 **WHEREAS,** MTD funding also supports materials for student groups (orchestra, opera, and choirs),
83 guest artists, promotion for events, instruments, etc.;
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85 **WHEREAS,** A \$0.50 student ticket subsidy is not enough to provide a true benefit to students who
86 wish to attend a production;
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88 **WHEREAS,** Music, Theater, and Dance primarily benefited students within the specific department
89 rather than the student body as a whole;
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91 **WHEREAS,** Ebony Theater can continue to fulfill its mission of providing diverse performances to the
92 student body with a decreased budget;
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94 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee considered the likely effects a budget decrease would have
95 to Music, Theater, and Dance, including the likely cut of ticket subsidies, reductions in
96 marketing, a reduction of performances by about 20%, and the decrease in support
97 offered to performances;
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99 **WHEREAS,** In order to better represent the current state of operations for MTD, the Privilege Fee
100 Committee merged the line items "Music Department- Choral and Opera" and "Music
101 Department- Band and Orchestra" into one line item: "Music";
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WHEREAS, Music’s allocation was decreased by 35%;

WHEREAS, MTD currently does not allocate any funding to Comm. Studies;

WHEREAS, In order to better represent the current state of operations for MTD, the Privilege Fee Committee split the line item of “Comm. Studies, Theater, and Dance” into two line items: “Theater”, and “Dance”;

WHEREAS, Theater and Dance was previously allocated \$85,650 in their original FY21 allocation, of which \$18,000 was used towards the Dance Department;

WHEREAS, The committee used the \$18,000 as the starting number when evaluating the Dance department;

WHEREAS, Dance’s funding was decreased by 35%;

WHEREAS, The Privilege Fee Committee also chose to include Ebony Theater in the new “Theater” line item to better represent the current state of operations for MTD;

WHEREAS, The Privilege Fee Committee initially decided to decrease Theater’s allocation by 35%;

WHEREAS, The Privilege Fee Committee initially decided to decrease Ebony Theater’s allocation by 20%;

WHEREAS, Because these two line items were merged into Theater, Theater was decreased by 33.6%;

WHEREAS, In order to ensure that Ebony Theater received funding from Theater, Clause 8 was inserted into the privilege fee contract;

WHEREAS, International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) hosts International Coffee Hour presentations to increase awareness and promote discussions among the University and the Manhattan community concerning international topics ranging from traditional foods and music to current issues, politics, and economics;

WHEREAS, The Privilege Fee Committee evaluated the unique service that ISSS provides, its ability to continue operations through the COVID-19 Pandemic, and the magnitude of impact that a savings to the Privilege Fee would be when compared to the impact that ISSS would feel;

WHEREAS, ISSS’s funding will continue at \$1,900 for the next three fiscal years;

WHEREAS, The English Department brings nationally and internationally known authors to campus to give public readings of their work, conduct book signings, and meet with K-State students;

WHEREAS, The English Department used funds to host one-on-one workshops primarily of benefit to English Department students;

WHEREAS, The English Department’s funding was decreased by 25% for FY22 and by 42% for FY23 and FY24;

WHEREAS, Fine Arts Student Organizations funds are used by the Travel Allocations Committee and the On Campus Allocations Committee to fund student groups for Fine Arts specifically;

WHEREAS, Fine Arts Student Organizations was originally allocated \$5,000 in FY21;

WHEREAS, The Student Activity Fee provides sufficient funding for student organizations, along with the ability to use additional funding from the Reserve for Contingencies Account;

WHEREAS, Fine Arts Student Organizations funding was decreased by 100% to zero for the next three fiscal years;

WHEREAS, Due to declining enrollment and decreased Privilege Fee collection, financial sustainability of the Privilege Fee is a top priority;

WHEREAS, The Privilege Fee Committee considered the impact a decrease would have to Fine Arts entities as well as the long term sustainability of the Privilege Fee;

WHEREAS, The Privilege Fee committee feels Fine Arts entities can still provide students valuable services with this decrease; and

WHEREAS, The Privilege Fee Committee voted 10-0-0 to recommend to Student Senate the following Privilege Fee Agreement.

BE IT ENACTED THAT:

SECTION 1. The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) approves the following Privilege Fee Budget Agreement. This privilege fee budget agreement shall be included in and/or replace the appropriate chapter of the KSU SGA Statutes.

Fine Arts Privilege Fee Agreement

1. The annual DEPARTMENT privilege fee budget (BUDGET) shall be funded at the following level for the following fiscal years: \$140,397.50 for Fiscal Year 2022 (July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022); \$163,397.50 for Fiscal Year 2023 (July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023); \$160,917.50 for Fiscal Year 2024 (July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024); and will be reviewed prior to Fiscal Year 2025.
2. The amount of \$15,000.00 will be utilized from Fine Arts Reserve Accounts for each of the next 3 fiscal years. For Fiscal Year 2022, \$11,957.06 will be utilized from the Fine Arts Department Reserve (NISAFADRSV) and \$3,042.94 will be utilized from the Fine Arts Student Reserve (NISAFASRSV). Fiscal Year 2023 and Fiscal Year 2024 will utilize \$15,000.00 from the Fine Arts Student Reserve (NISAFASRSV).
3. The funding of BUDGET is contingent upon sufficient collections of campus privilege fees in the prior or current fiscal year and approval of the Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR). In the instance of insufficient collections or disapproval by KBOR, the Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair will jointly notify DEPARTMENT of overall budget shortfall. DEPARTMENT will have 10 business days to submit an impact statement describing the implications of one, three, and five percent decreases to BUDGET. KSU SGA reserves the right to request different percentage decrease to BUDGET. The impact statements shall be vetted by the Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair and sent to the Privilege Fee Committee for review. Adjustments to BUDGET will be presented in a bill to be voted upon by SENATE.
4. DEFINITIONS:

- 206 a. All Fine Arts Privilege Fees must be spent by the Department, as outlined in Section 6.
207 Departments cannot transfer these funds to any other account.
- 208 5. The Fine Arts Student Reserve Account (NISAFASRSV) has a current balance of
209 \$133,166.35. The Fine Arts Department Reserve Account (NISAFADRSV) has a current
210 balance of \$11,957.06.
- 211 6. The DEPARTMENT shall allocate the funds from each year's portion of the BUDGET as
212 follows:
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|-----|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 213 | | FY22 | FY23 | FY24 |
| 214 | McCain Auditorium | \$ 25,000.00 | \$ 50,000.00 | \$ 50,000.00 |
| 215 | Art Department | \$ 14,880.00 | \$ 14,880.00 | \$ 12,400.00 |
| 216 | English Department | \$ 9,000.00 | \$ 7,000.00 | \$ 7,000.00 |
| 217 | Music Department | \$ 43,225.00 | \$ 43,225.00 | \$ 43,225.00 |
| 218 | Theater | \$ 49,692.50 | \$ 49,692.50 | \$ 49,692.50 |
| 219 | International Student and Scholar Services | \$ 1,900.00 | \$ 1,900.00 | \$ 1,900.00 |
| 220 | Dance | \$ 11,700.00 | \$ 11,700.00 | \$ 11,700.00 |
| 221 | Amount from Privilege Fee Budget | \$ 140,397.50 | \$ 163,397.50 | \$ 160,917.50 |
| 222 | Amount from Reserves | \$ 15,000.00 | \$ 15,000.00 | \$ 15,000.00 |
| 224 | Total Allocated | \$ 155,397.50 | \$ 178,397.50 | \$ 175,917.50 |
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- 226 7. At the conclusion of each fiscal year all Department remaining shall revert back to the Fine
227 Arts Student Reserve Account (NISAFASRSV).
- 228 8. Of the funds allocated for fiscal years 2022, 2023, and 2024 for Theater, at least \$5,500 of the
229 funds must be spent on Ebony Theater.
- 230 9. Funding for McCain Auditorium is contingent on the agreement that: The Privilege Fee
231 funding will be used to completely subsidize student tickets to McCain Performance Series,
232 and the funding provided must be used to provide free tickets for students until the funding is
233 exhausted. Discounted student price levels for Fiscal Year 2024 may be lowered by the
234 approval of the Privilege Fee Committee.
- 235 10. This agreement supersedes any previous agreement made by KSU SGA with Fine Arts
236 regarding funding of budget and use of such funding.
- 237 11. Any breach of this agreement by the DEPARTMENT will result in automatic review by KSU
238 SGA and such review could result in decrease or termination of funding of the BUDGET.
239 The failure of KSU SGA to exercise any rights in any instance shall not constitute a waiver of
240 such rights in that instance or any other instance.
- 241 12. Within 60 days of the end of each fiscal year, the Chair of the DEPARTMENT shall submit a
242 written summary of the BUDGET expenditures to the Privilege Fee Chair for review by KSU
243 SGA. In addition to the BUDGET, the Chair of the Department shall submit a Fine Arts
244 Summary Report, as provided by Privilege Fee Chair. Any Department that fails to submit a
245 report, within the given time period, will not receive any further Fine Arts monies until this
246 report is submitted.
- 247 13. Departments are required to list all the following on all payment vouchers using KSU SGA
248 Fine Arts Funds: Event Name, Event Date, Event Location and type of event.
- 249 14. No construction or renovation of a building or facility at Kansas State University is permitted
250 with privilege fees unless the fee was established by a binding referendum vote of the student
251 body. (KSU SGA Constitution Article V Section 508, Letter C and Article XI Section 1103)

- 252 15. This agreement shall be governed by and subject to the laws of the State of Kansas.
- 253 16. By signing this agreement, the representative of the respective parties hereby represent that
- 254 each is duly authorized by his or her part to execute this document on behalf of such party
- 255 that the party agrees to be bound by the provisions of the agreement.
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- 257 **SECTION 2.** Bill 20/21/33 becomes effective upon execution of this agreement by the Privilege Fee
- 258 Committee Chair, the Speaker of the Student Senate, the Student Body President, the
- 259 directors/chairs/department heads of agencies outlined in Clause 6, the Vice President for
- 260 Student Life, and the Chief Financial Officer.



KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNING ASSOCIATION

STUDENT SENATE
MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 25, 2021

[HTTPS://KSU.ZOOM.US/J/93198195315](https://ksu.zoom.us/j/93198195315)

CALL TO ORDER

Speaker Bothwell called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge was not said via Zoom, but was said in Wildcat Chamber.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Land Acknowledgement was read by Speaker Bothwell.

ROLL CALL

There were 39 senators present for roll.

OPEN PERIOD

Linda Teener with UFM Community Learning Center

-UFM is a Campus and Community engagement resource.

-The largest project is organizing 150 non-credit classes, and 100 which provide credit through global campus.

-A variety of classes are available, from knitting and crochet to communication classes for at-risk youth.

-UFM is appreciative of SGA funding since UFM's foundation since 1968.

-Any questions can be directed to lteener@ksu.edu.

Bill Spiegel

-RECYCLEMANIA is happening now through the end of March.

-We have won the Big XII past 7 of 8 years and plan to win again this year.

-If you need any more information, please contact Bill at 785-532-7430

Camp War Eagle

-Camp War Eagle is a Christian Action and Adventure based camp that provides an affordable summer camp to youth in Arkansas.

-Text 313131 for more information.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Caucus Leader Atchison moved to approve the minutes, second. Minutes stand approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Hybrid Senate meetings have returned! We will continue to follow the same practices, hopefully through the end of our Senate term, to ensure that we have space for Senators to engage with one another safely!
2. SGA Election Season has officially kicked off! If you are interested in running for a position in SGA next year, please view the following page for instructions on how to file:
<https://www.kstate.edu/elections/file/index.html>. Any questions about Elections can be

- directed to Elections Commissioner Trey Kuhlmann at treyk@ksu.edu. Please remember that any SGA Zoom counts as an official SGA meeting and that no campaigning is allowed in formal meetings. Over Zoom, please remember to remove any visible campaign items from your video feed or profile picture.
3. The Academic Competition Team funding application is currently live. This application is the only opportunity for student organizations that participate in academic competitions to receive any sort of SGA funding for the entire 2021-2022 school year. Please pass this application to any teams that you know would be interested in receiving funding from SGA for next school year. The application closes on Friday, February 26th. The link to the application is here: <https://kstate.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/466051>. Any questions about the application can be directed to SGA Treasurer Alan Hinds at alan64@ksu.edu.
 4. The Sports Club Team funding application is currently live. This application is the only opportunity for student clubs that participate in athletic competitions to receive any sort of SGA funding for the entire 2021-2022 school year. Please pass this application to any teams that you know would be interested in receiving funding from SGA for next school year. The application closes on Friday, March 5th. The link to the application is here: <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/467407>. Any questions about the application can be directed to the Travel Allocations Chair Carissa Jonak at xcarissamae@ksu.edu.
 5. Proxies: If you are going to be absent from a Student Senate meeting, please fill out this link, even if you aren't sure if your absence will be excused:
<https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/400065>
 - Atchison for Manners
 - Diazdeleon for Brummett
 - Glasscock for Snyder, Ben
 - Willis, Reese for Ward
 6. The SGA Members of the Week are Chairs Sarah Pelton and Carissa Jonak for hosting funding workshops throughout this past week. Both of them have engaged directly with a number of students and spent a significant amount of time answering questions and any other sort of funding related inquiries that have come up. Thank you for taking the time to meet with our constituents!

COMMENDATIONS

RESOLUTION 20/21/56 COMMENDATION TO DEPARTMENT OF IF DIVERSITY AND MULTICULTURAL STUDENT AFFAIRS FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. OBSERVANCE WEEK

Caucus Leader Phillips moved to consider, second.

Intern Salmen presented.

Senator Bain moved to approve unanimously, second.

Resolution 20/21/56 stands approved.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

Hannah phase 3 interns

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chair Booze

-20 day numbers are in, so apportionment has been restructured.

-Engineering has lost one seat, Arts and Sciences has lost two, resulting in Veterinary Medicine, Architecture Planning and Design, and Health and Human Sciences gaining one seat each.

Chair Brown

- The Privilege Fee has been increasing over the past few years, resulting in questions to be asked regarding the sustainability of the Privilege Fee.
 - The budget can be balanced by increasing enrollment, increasing student contribution, or decreasing the overall budget.
 - The committee decides the overall budget, so the fee floats depending on the number of student contributions.
- Chair Colburn
- Resolution 48, or the divestment resolution, has been held indefinitely in committee.
 - The committee is looking to re-visit this idea in some other capacity.
 - The committee is working on their small projects like mental health and sustainability efforts.

DIRECTOR REPORTS

Elections Commissioner Kuhlman

- The primary elections had a turnout of 1,950 votes, which are comparable to non-COVID years.
- Campaigning for the General Elections has begun.
- General mandatory meetings are going well and have had good turnout.
- Please visit the SGA Elections website for further important dates.
- As of now the number of people running in each college is:
 - College of Architecture Planning and Design- 4
 - College of Arts and Sciences- 26
 - College of Business- 16
 - College of Engineering- 15
 - College of Veterinary Medicine- 4
 - College of Education- 5
 - College of Agriculture- 11
 - College of Health and Human Sciences- 5
 - Graduate School- 4

Vice President Lundeen

- U at College is up and running.
- Food Security Scholars has selected their first class.
- President Wittmer advocated for no sales tax on textbooks at a state legislative meeting this week.

COLLEGE CAUCUSES

Caucus Time was held to select appointees for ACT.

APPROVAL OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

FINAL ACTION

BILL 20/21/31 CLARIFICATION TO SGA STATUTES REGARDING SGA AND K-STATE ATHLETICS

Senator Croslow presented.

Debate: Positive: Senator Croslow, none.

Negative: None, none.

Bill 20/21/31 passes 40-0-0.

INTRODUCTION OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

BILL 20/21/32 AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA STATUTES REGARDING SPECIAL

COMMITTEE TERMINOLOGY AND COMMITTEE SPONSORSHIP OF LEGISLATION

Caucus Leader Carlson moved to consider, second.

Chair Booze presented.

BILL 20/21/33 DECREASE OF THE FINE ARTS PRIVILEGE FEE AGREEMENT

Senator Glasscock moved to consider, second.

Caucus Leader Phillips moved that the author be allowed to summarize, second.

Chair Brown presented.

OPEN PERIOD

Caucus Leader Phillips

-Please come to the Privilege Fee committee meeting on Monday evening, or reach out to committee members with questions or feedback.

Chair Colburn

-Provided insight and information on past years' Privilege Fee contracts.

-Any juniors should apply for the Snyder Fellows

-International service workshops are available through the Staley School of Leadership Studies

Speaker Bothwell

-Blue Key Scholarships are available to incoming Juniors and Seniors with a minimum 3.0 GPA.

-The application closes at midnight on Monday, March 1.

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

Bill 20/21/32 was referred to the Senate Operations Committee

Bill 20/21/33 was referred to the Privilege Fee Committee

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAWS REVISIONS

None at this time.

ROLL CALL

There were 36 senators present for roll.

ADJOURNMENT

Caucus Leader Kidd moved to adjourn until Thursday, at 7:00pm via Zoom and in Wildcat Chamber, second. Motion passes. Adjourned at 9:38pm.

Respectfully submitted by Maggie Billman, Speaker Pro Tempore



Student Senate Meeting
March 4, 2021 at 7:00 PM
Conducted via Zoom:
<https://ksu.zoom.us/j/94023404823>

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

ROLL CALL

OPEN PERIOD

Time Extension:

"I move to extend the speaker's time by # minutes."

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

If no corrections are made:

"I move to approve the minutes."

If corrections are made:

"I move to approve the minutes as amended."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMENDATIONS

Introduction:

"I move to consider Resolution 20/21/##."

Unanimous Consent:

"I move to approve Resolution 20/21/## unanimously."

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

Introduction:

"I move to consider Resolution 20/21/##."

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

COLLEGE CAUCUS TIME

APPROVAL OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

Approval:

"I move to approve the minor allocations."

FINAL ACTION

Bill 20/21/32

Amendments to the KSU SGA Statutes Regarding Special Committee
Terminology and Committee Sponsorship of Legislation (**FAVORABLY
FROM SENATE OPS 4-0-0**)

INTRODUCTION OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

Introduction:

“I move to consider the minor allocations.”

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

Introduction:

“I move to consider Bill 20/21/##.”

Bill 20/21/34	Amendments to the KSU SGA By-Laws Regarding the Joint Committee on Officer Compensation Timeline for Changes to be Implemented
Bill 20/21/35	Continuance of the Student Health Privilege Fee
Bill 20/21/36	Continuance of the University Counselling Services Privilege Fee
Bill 20/21/37	Removal of the Campus Activities Board from the KSU SGA By-Laws

OPEN PERIOD

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAW REVISIONS

ROLL CALL

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:

“I move to adjourn this meeting until Thursday, (Month) (Day).”

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4. Tentative date to mark on your calendar: An SGA Ice Cream Social on Thursday, April 1st to take the place of our typical “banquet” that we usually have. More details will be coming soon on format with COVID, but tentatively plan on a 6 o’clock start time in an outdoors location to allow for social distancing and some enjoyment of each other’s company!
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<https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/400065>
 - Bain for Dock
 - Colburn for Snyder, Blaine
 - Ward for Carlson
 - Wells for Windholz
6. The SGA Members of the Week is Senate Operations Chair Andrew Booze for his leadership on Senate Ops. Chair Booze has been helping his committee draft many bills this term and has been doing a lot of work to update old and outdated statutes. While this work might not always get a lot of credit, it is imperative for creating legislation and documents that are readable and understandable for future terms of SGA. Thank you Chair Booze!

7. Upcoming Events Calendar:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7	8 PRIV FEE 5:30 DEI 6:45 GR 8:00 SENATE OPS 8:00	9 TFSC 5:30 SENATE EXEC 7:00	10	11 SENATE 7:00	12	13

“You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which you really stop and look fear in the face. Do the thing you think you cannot do.” -Eleanor Roosevelt

6 **BY:** Andrew Booze7
8 **WHEREAS,** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) governing
9 documents should be clear, easy to understand, and reflect our current practices;10
11 **WHEREAS,** Other committees authorized by Student Senate, such as the Joint Committee on Officers'
12 Compensation (JCOC), have sponsored legislation in the past;13
14 **WHEREAS,** Based on the current wording of the KSU SGA Statutes, JCOC and other legislated
15 Student Senate committees are not able to individually sponsor such legislation;16
17 **WHEREAS,** A special committee is a committee authorized for a specific amount of time to develop a
18 report or legislation on a specific issue;19
20 **WHEREAS,** Various governing documents use several different terms to describe committees that are
21 similar to special committees, including "special committee," "legislatively chartered ad
22 hoc committee," and "ad hoc committee;"23
24 **WHEREAS,** While there is a place for most of these terms, it is possible to simplify this terminology;
25 and26
27 **WHEREAS,** Simplifying this terminology would make it easier for the governing documents to be
28 understood by people inside and outside of KSU SGA.29
30 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**31
32 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 02, Section 0207 of the KSU SGA Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:33
34 02-0207 Legislative Procedures

- 35 A. A quorum of the Student Senate shall be required for legislation to be considered.
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- 36 A majority of those Senators then selected and qualified shall constitute a
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- 37 quorum. Proxies shall not be counted in determining a quorum. In the absence of
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- 38 a quorum, Senators present may take steps necessary to attain a quorum and/or
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- 39 penalize those not present. If no quorum can be obtained after appropriate
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- 40 measures, a roll call shall be taken before the meeting is adjourned.
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- 41 B. All legislation shall be considered at two regular meetings, unless a motion to
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- 42 move special orders is adopted by a two-thirds vote. A motion to move special
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- 43 orders is debatable. The first consideration shall be entitled Introduction of
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- 44 Legislation, which shall consist of the reading of the legislation in its entirety
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- 45 followed by a question period only. A motion to dispense with introductory
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- 46 readings shall require a two-thirds vote. The second consideration shall be
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- 47 entitled Final Action, which shall consist of the reading of any changes to the
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- 48 legislation followed by a question and debate period. If the legislation has been
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- 49 substantially amended in committee, it shall be reprinted. A motion to read the
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- 50 legislation during Final Action shall require a majority vote.
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- 51 C. Resolutions for the approval of appointments and resolutions of commendation
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- 52 may be introduced and acted upon at the same meeting.
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- 53 D. All legislation must be sponsored by a Student Senator, the Speaker of the
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- 54 Student Senate, the Speaker pro tempore of the Student Senate, a standing

committee chair, a standing committee, *another legislated Student Senate committee, as described in the By-Laws*, or a legislatively chartered ~~ad-hoc~~ *special* committee. Secondary sponsors must be members of the KSU SGA, and may include the Student Body President, the Student Body Vice President, and the Attorney General. The Speaker of the Student Senate may individually sponsor resolutions of appointment, commendation, standing rules, and bills of impeachment.

- E. All legislation, after Introduction of Legislation, shall be referred by the Speaker of the Student Senate or a majority vote of the Student Senate to *one or more a standing committee(s) committees or special committees* ~~an ad-hoc committee~~. The legislation will be returned to Student Senate for Final Action, unless held by a majority vote of the committee.
 - 1. Each committee shall report the legislation with a recommendation that it either be passed or not passed, or without recommendation.
 - 2. The vote of the committee will be presented with the recommendation.
 - 3. All committee recommendations, including vote totals, shall be printed next to the corresponding legislation on Student Senate agendas.
- F. A Student Senator may not be an additional sponsor of legislation that has been sponsored by a committee of which he/she is a member.
- G. A roll call vote shall be taken when requested by fifteen (15) Senators. All bills shall require a roll call vote for passage. A vote, roll call or otherwise, shall be taken immediately after debate has been concluded on an issue unless otherwise determined by a two-thirds vote of the Student Senate.
- H. All bills and resolutions shall be typewritten.
- I. Only those voting in the positive or negative will be used in determining a majority. Those not wishing to vote shall do so by abstaining. An abstention shall not be counted as a vote.
- J. Previous notice for a proposed Constitution and/or By-Laws amendment shall include the substance and intent of such an amendment, unless otherwise excused by the Speaker of the Student Senate.

SECTION 2. This legislation shall take effect upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA BY-LAWS
REGARDING THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON
OFFICERS' COMPENSATION TIMELINE
FOR CHANGES TO BE IMPLEMENTED**

6 **BY:** Blake Phillips

8 **WHEREAS,** The Joint Committee on Officers' Compensation (JCOC) is responsible for studying,
9 analyzing, and recommending levels of compensation for student officers of the Kansas
10 State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA);

12 **WHEREAS,** JCOC is scheduled to meet every three years in conjunction with the KSU SGA budget
13 review;

15 **WHEREAS,** There are opportunities in which the KSU SGA budget agreement may need to be
16 reviewed outside of the normal three year cycle;

18 **WHEREAS,** The KSU SGA budget is made up primarily of student officer compensation, which is
19 dispersed at the beginning of each semester;

21 **WHEREAS,** On February 18, 2021, in accordance with KSU SGA Student Tribunal's
22 recommendation, Student Senate passed Bill 20/20/27, which allowed JCOC to meet on a
23 shorter timeframe in the event of insufficient collections of the campus privilege fee,
24 disapproval of the campus privilege fee by the Kansas Board of Regents, or written
25 notice of a projected SGA budget shortfall by the SGA Treasurer to the Speaker of the
26 Student Senate, Student Body President, and the SGA Attorney General, and passage of
27 the Student Senate;

29 **WHEREAS,** As seen with the Special Committee on Officers Compensation Reduction, there are
30 times when it is necessary to change the compensation of current KSU SGA Officers in
31 very limited circumstances; and

33 **WHEREAS,** The trend of declining enrollment and increases in the privilege fee budget are some of
34 the factors that have contributed to insufficient collections in the past;

36 **WHEREAS,** There is much uncertainty as to the impact that COVID-19 will have on future enrollment
37 numbers; and

39 **WHEREAS,** Passage of this bill would allow KSU SGA flexibility to resolve future potential budget
40 crises.

42 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**

44 **SECTION 1.** Article IV, Section 12(B) of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association
45 By-Laws shall be amended to read as follows:

47 B. Joint Committee on Officers' Compensation shall be responsible for studying, analyzing
48 and recommending levels of compensation for student officers of the KSU SGA.

50 1. The Joint Committee shall be composed of the following members:

52 a. One member, who shall be chair, shall be appointed by the Vice
53 President for Student Life and shall vote only to break a tie.
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- b. One student-at-large appointed by the Student Body President.
- c. One student-at-large appointed by the Speaker of the Student Senate.
- d. One student-at-large appointed by the Attorney General.
- e. Two Student Senators who are not officers of Student Senate, both of whom shall be elected by a majority vote of Student Senate.
- f. The KSU SGA Advisor shall be an ex officio, non-voting member.
2. A quorum of the Joint Committee shall be three members, not including the KSU SGA Advisor. The Joint Committee shall meet on call of the Chair.
3. Every third year in conjunction with the budget review of Student Governing Association, the Joint Committee shall meet, study and examine the salaries of student officers of the KSU SGA. They shall survey other student governments throughout the region and nation.
4. The Privilege Fee Committee, by a majority vote, may authorize and direct the Joint Committee to meet during other years.
5. On scheduled years, the Joint Committee shall make a report and recommendations to Student Senate concerning the salaries of student officers of the KSU SGA before October 15th. Such recommendations shall become final and effective, unless by November 15th Student Senate shall pass, by majority vote, a bill disapproving the entire set of salary recommendations and enumerating the reasons therefore. If such a bill is passed, the Joint Committee shall have the opportunity to revise and amend their recommendations and resubmit before December 1st. Such resubmitted recommendations shall become final and effective, unless by December 15th the Student Senate shall pass, by majority vote, a bill disapproving the entire set of salary recommendations. If a bill of disapproval is not passed before December 15th, such recommendations shall become effective for the next officers of the KSU SGA and the appropriate committees and Student Senate shall provide for such funds in their allocations bill.
6. When authorized and directed by the Privilege Fee Committee to meet the Joint Committee shall make a report and recommendations to Student Senate concerning the salaries of student officers of the KSU SGA within six weeks. Such recommendations shall become final and effective, unless in the four weeks following submission Student Senate shall pass, by majority vote, a bill disapproving the entire set of salary recommendations and enumerating the reasons therefore. If such a bill is passed, the Joint Committee shall have the opportunity to revise and amend their recommendations and resubmit within two weeks. Such resubmitted recommendations shall become final and effective, unless within two weeks The Student Senate shall pass, shall pass by majority vote, a bill disapproving the entire set of salary recommendations. If a bill of disapproval is not passed within two weeks, such recommendations shall become effective for the next officers of the KSU SGA and the appropriate committees and Student Senate shall provide for such funds in their allocations bill. *The Privilege Fee Committee may authorize the Joint Committee to make changes to the salaries of current student officers of the KSU SGA during the current fiscal year in the instance of insufficient collections of the campus privilege fee, disapproval of the campus privilege fee by the Kansas Board of Regents, or written notice of a projected SGA budget shortfall by the SGA Treasurer to the Speaker of the Student Senate, Student Body President, and the SGA Attorney General.*

114 7. In the instance of insufficient collections of the campus privilege fee,
115 disapproval of the campus privilege fee by the Kansas Board of Regents, or
116 written notice of a projected SGA budget shortfall by the SGA Treasurer to the
117 Speaker of the Student Senate, Student Body President, and the SGA Attorney
118 General, Student Senate may, at the recommendation of the Speaker of the
119 Student Senate, Student Body President, and the SGA Attorney General, pass a
120 resolution specifying a shorter timeframe for the Joint Committee to meet and
121 make their report.

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123 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall take effect upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the
124 Student Body President.

4 **BY:** Privilege Fee Committee5
6 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee reviewed the request of Student Health
7 during the scheduled three-year review cycle;8
9 **WHEREAS,** Student Health funds Lafene Health Center, which provides a well-rounded outpatient
10 health care system to the student body;11
12 **WHEREAS,** Lafene Health Center provides a variety of services to students ranging from free visits
13 with providers to discounted services such as physical therapy, allergy injections, etc.;14
15 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee reviewed the utilization, market price comparisons, and
16 financial situation of Lafene Health Center over the past six fiscal years;17
18 **WHEREAS,** Lafene Health Center provides a high quality service that is crucial to the student body;19
20 **WHEREAS** Lafene Health Center has been crucial in combatting the COVID-19 Pandemic at K-State
21 by offering testing and vaccine distribution;22
23 **WHEREAS,** Lafene Health Center has experienced greater expenditures than revenue earned from
24 operations and their privilege fee allocation since Fiscal Year 2020;25
26 **WHEREAS,** Lafene Health Center provided information showing their operating costs have increased
27 a total of 18.65% over the past six fiscal years compared to the international average of
28 20%-30% over the same time period;29
30 **WHEREAS,** Student Health requested a budget continuance for one fiscal year;31
32 **WHEREAS,** Student Health's financial situation and service to the student body warrant a budget
33 continuance;34
35 **WHEREAS,** A one year contract is appropriate due to the Student Health's unique relationship to the
36 COVID-19 Pandemic and the uncertainty that comes with it; and37
38 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee voted 12-0-0 to recommend to Student Senate the
39 following Privilege Fee Agreement.40
41 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**42
43 **SECTION 1.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) approves the
44 following Privilege Fee Budget Agreement. This privilege fee budget agreement shall be
45 included in and/or replace the appropriate chapter of the KSU SGA Statutes.46
47 **Student Health Privilege Fee Agreement**48
49 This agreement, made this 11th day of March 2021 between the Kansas State University Student
50 Governing Association (KSU SGA) and Kansas State University Student Health (DEPARTMENT), shall

supersede any previous agreement made by KSU SGA with the DEPARTMENT regarding funding of budget and use of such funding.

1. The annual DEPARTMENT privilege fee budget (BUDGET) shall be funded the following amounts for the following Fiscal Year: \$5,675,208.00 for Fiscal Year 2022 (July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022); and will be reviewed prior to Fiscal Year 2023.
2. The funding of BUDGET is contingent upon sufficient collections of campus privilege fees in the prior or current fiscal year and approval of the Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR). In the instance of insufficient collections or disapproval by KBOR, the Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair will jointly notify DEPARTMENT of overall budget shortfall. DEPARTMENT will have 10 business days to submit an impact statement describing the implications of one, three, and five percent decreases to BUDGET. KSU SGA reserves the right to request different percentage decreases to BUDGET. The impact statements shall be vetted by the Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair and sent to the Privilege Fee Committee for review. Adjustments to BUDGET will be presented in a bill to be voted upon by KSU SGA.
3. The following items shall be considered contractual items:
 - a. No privilege fee funds may be used for paying the Institutional Support Fee.
 - b. No privilege fee funds may be used to fund a position at Disabled Student Services.
 - c. Should an office visit fee be implemented by the DEPARTMENT, the DEPARTMENT shall notify the Privilege Fee Committee prior to the implementation of the fee.
 - d. The DEPARTMENT shall inform the Privilege Fee Committee of any capital expenditures over \$5,000 within 60 days of purchase.
4. Any breach of this agreement by the DEPARTMENT will result in automatic review by Kansas State University Student Senate and such review could result in decrease or termination of funding of the BUDGET. The failure of KSU SGA to exercise any rights in any instance shall not constitute a waiver of such rights in that instance or any other instance.
5. Within 60 days of the end of the fiscal year, the Director of the DEPARTMENT shall submit a written summary of BUDGET expenditures to the Privilege Fee Chair for review by the entire Senate body.
- 6.. Any money remaining in the DEPARTMENT'S account at the conclusion of a fiscal year will be transferred to the Student Health Reserve Account.
- 7.. No construction or renovation of a building or facility is permitted with privilege fees unless the fee was established by a binding referendum vote of the student body. (SGA Constitution, Article V, Section 508, Letter C, and Article XI, Section 1105)
- 8.. This agreement shall be governed by and subject to the laws of the State of Kansas.
9. By signing this agreement, the representative of the respective parties hereby represent that each is duly authorized by his or her part to execute this document on behalf of such party that the party agrees to be bound by the provisions of the agreement.

SECTION 2. Bill 20/21/35 becomes effective upon execution of this agreement by the Privilege Fee Chair, the Speaker of the Student Senate, the Student Body President, the Director of Student Health, the Vice President for Student Life, and the Chief Financial Officer.

5 **BY:** Privilege Fee Committee6
7 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee reviewed the request of University Counseling Services
8 during the scheduled three-year review cycle;
910 **WHEREAS,** Counseling Services offers mental health services to the campus community;
1112 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee reviewed the utilization and financial considerations of
13 Counseling Services over the past three fiscal years;
1415 **WHEREAS,** Counseling Services provides students with eight free counseling sessions a semester;
1617 **WHEREAS,** Counseling Services provides a service that is crucial to the student body;
1819 **WHEREAS,** University Counseling Services requested a budget continuance for one fiscal year;
2021 **WHEREAS,** Counseling Services' financial situation and service to the student body warrant a budget
22 continuance;
2324 **WHEREAS,** A one year contract is appropriate due to the projection of a mental health crisis at the
25 end of the COVID-19 Pandemic; and
2627 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee voted 12-0-0 to recommend to Student Senate the
28 following Privilege Fee Agreement.
2930 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**31
32 **SECTION 1.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) approves the
33 following Privilege Fee Budget Agreement. This privilege fee budget agreement shall be
34 included in and/or replace the appropriate chapter of the KSU SGA Statutes.
3536 **University Counseling Services Privilege Fee Agreement**
3738 This agreement, made this 11th day of March 2021 between the Kansas State University Student
39 Governing Association (KSU SGA) and Kansas State University Counseling Services (DEPARTMENT),
40 shall supersede any previous agreement made by KSU SGA with the DEPARTMENT regarding funding
41 of budget and use of such funding.
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- 43 1. The annual DEPARTMENT privilege fee budget (BUDGET) shall be funded at the following
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- 44 amounts for the following Fiscal Year: \$843,843 for Fiscal Year 2022 (July 1, 2021, through
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- 45 June 30, 2022); and will be reviewed prior to Fiscal Year 2023.
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- 47 2. The funding of BUDGET is contingent upon sufficient collections of campus privilege fees in
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- 48 the prior or current fiscal year and approval of the Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR). In the
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- 49 instance of insufficient collections or disapproval by KBOR, the Student Body President,
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- 50 Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair will jointly notify DEPARTMENT of
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- 51 overall budget shortfall. DEPARTMENT will have 10 business days to submit an impact

statement describing the implications of one, three, and five percent decreases to BUDGET. KSU SGA reserves the right to request different percentage decreases to BUDGET. The impact statements shall be vetted by the Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair and sent to the Privilege Fee Committee for review. Adjustments to BUDGET will be presented in a bill to be voted upon by KSU SGA.

3. No privilege fee funds may be used for paying the Institutional Support Fee.
4. This agreement supersedes any previous agreement made by Kansas State University Student Senate and/or Kansas State University Student Governing Association with the Counseling Services regarding funding of BUDGET and use of such funding.
5. Any breach of this agreement by the DEPARTMENT will result in automatic review by Kansas State University Student Senate and such review could result in decrease or termination of funding of the BUDGET. The failure of KSU SGA to exercise any rights in any instance shall not constitute a waiver of such rights in that instance or any other instance.
6. Within 60 days after the end of each fiscal year, the Director of the DEPARTMENT shall submit a written summary of the BUDGET expenditures to the Privilege Fee Chair for review by the entire Student Senate.
7. No construction or renovation of a building or facility at KSU is permitted with privilege fees unless the fee was established by a binding referendum vote of the student body (KSU SGA Constitution Article V Section 510 Letter C and Article XI Section 1105).
8. This agreement shall be governed by and subject to the laws of the State of Kansas.
9. By signing this agreement, the representative of the respective parties hereby represent that each is duly authorized by his or her part to execute this document on behalf of such party that the party agrees to be bound by the provisions of the agreement.

SECTION 2. Bill 20/21/36 becomes effective upon execution of this agreement by the Privilege Fee Committee Chair, the Speaker of the Student Senate, the Student Body President, the Director of Counseling Services, the Chief Financial Officer, and the Vice President for Student Life.

**REMOVAL OF THE CAMPUS ACTIVITIES
BOARD FROM THE KSU SGA BY-LAWS**

BY: Andrew Booze

WHEREAS, The governing documents of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) should clearly reflect the current practices of KSU SGA;

WHEREAS, Article IV, Section 12(E) of the KSU SGA By-Laws describes the structure of the Campus Activities Board;

WHEREAS, The duties of the Campus Activities Board involve overseeing registration of student organizations and having the authority to reverse the decisions of the Director of the Center for Student Involvement regarding said registration;

WHEREAS, Chapter 8540 of the KSU Policies and Procedures Manual (PPM) was issued on August 14, 2017, and is titled the Student Organization Policy;

WHEREAS, PPM Chapter 8540 is the legally controlling KSU Administration policy relating to student organizations;

WHEREAS, PPM Chapter 8540 defines the Student Organization Committee as an SGA committee which will make “recommendations to the Assistant Vice President/Director of Student Life upon an appeal of registration decisions,” and does not give the committee the power to overrule the University;

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 6(C) of the KSU SGA By-Laws states that these appeals will be heard by the Student Tribunal, creating a contradiction within the By-Laws;

WHEREAS, Neither Campus Activities Board nor Student Tribunal has heard an appeal under PPM Chapter 8540 for at least the past five years; and

WHEREAS, Removing this committee from the KSU SGA By-Laws would resolve multiple contradictions between KSU SGA governing documents and administration policy and more clearly reflect KSU SGA’s current practices.

BE IT ENACTED THAT:

SECTION 1. Article IV, Section 12(E) of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association By-Laws shall be struck from the By-Laws.

SECTION 2. This legislation shall take effect upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President.



KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNING ASSOCIATION

STUDENT SENATE MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 4, 2021

[HTTPS://KSU.ZOOM.US/J/94023404823](https://ksu.zoom.us/j/94023404823)

CALL TO ORDER

Speaker Bothwell called the meeting to order at 7:03p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge was said in Wildcat Chamber.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Land Acknowledgement was read by Speaker Bothwell.

ROLL CALL

There were 42 senators present for roll.

OPEN PERIOD

None at this time.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Caucus Leader Atchison moved to approve the minutes, second. Minutes stand approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Hybrid Senate meetings have returned! We will continue to follow the same practices, hopefully through the end of our Senate term, to ensure that we have space for Senators to engage with one another safely!
2. SGA Election Season has officially kicked off! Any questions about Elections can be directed to Elections Commissioner Trey Kuhlmann at treyk@ksu.edu. Please remember that any SGA Zoom counts as an official SGA meeting and that no campaigning is allowed in formal meetings. Over Zoom, please remember to remove any visible campaign items from your video feed or profile picture.
3. The Sports Club Team funding application is currently live. This application is the only opportunity for student clubs that participate in athletic competitions to receive any sort of SGA funding for the entire 2021-2022 school year. Please pass this application to any teams that you know would be interested in receiving funding from SGA for next school year. The application closes on Friday, March 5th. The link to the application is here: <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/467407>. Any questions about the application can be directed to the Travel Allocations Chair Carissa Jonak at xcarissamae@ksu.edu.
4. Tentative date to mark on your calendar: An SGA Ice Cream Social on Thursday, April 1st to take the place of our typical “banquet” that we usually have. More details will be coming soon on format with COVID, but tentatively plan on a 6 o’clock start time in an outdoors location to allow for social distancing and some enjoyment of each other’s company!

5. Proxies: If you are going to be absent from a Student Senate meeting, please fill out this link, even if you aren't sure if your absence will be excused:
<https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/400065>
 - Bain for Dock
 - Colburn for Snyder, Blaine
 - Ward for Carlson
 - Wells for Windholz
 - Phillips for Brown
 - Grills for James-Rose
6. The SGA Members of the Week is Senate Operations Chair Andrew Booze for his leadership on Senate Ops. Chair Booze has been helping his committee draft many bills this term and has been doing a lot of work to update old and outdated statutes. While this work might not always get a lot of credit, it is imperative for creating legislation and documents that are readable and understandable for future terms of SGA. Thank you Chair Booze!

COMMENDATIONS

None at this time.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

None at this time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Vice Chair/ Caucus Leader Phillips

-The Fine Arts Privilege Fee legislation has been held in committee for an extra week for further review and examination.

-The review of Wildcat Watch review has begun.

-At Monday's meeting, the Privilege Fee Committee will be discussing the Fine Arts Fee, Wildcat Watch, and Lafene and Counseling Services.

DIRECTOR REPORTS

Elections Commissioner Kuhlman

-The General Elections are next Tuesday and Wednesday, so be on the lookout for events and Information.

Speaker Pro Tempore Billman

-Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Director Sara Haggard invites everyone to attend Wildcats Make a Pact, a bystander intervention training, on March 15th from 2:00-3:30pm.

-If anyone is interested in providing input for a resolution regarding recommendations to administration on action steps for a more inclusive K-State, please reach out to Speaker Pro Tempore Billman.

Speaker Bothwell

-New Senator Training is well underway and he encourages all newly elected senators to attend.

-He is looking to reserve a large lecture hall so that as many people who wanted can attend in person.

COLLEGE CAUCUSES

None at this time.

APPROVAL OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

FINAL ACTION

BILL 20/21/32 AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA STATUTES REGARDING SPECIAL

COMMITTEE TERMINOLOGY AND COMMITTEE SPONSORSHIP OF LEGISLATION

Chair Booze presented.

Debate: Positive: Chair Booze, none.

Negative: None, none.

Bill 20/21/32 passes 46-0-0

INTRODUCTION OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

BILL 20/21/34 AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA BY-LAWS REGARDING THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON OFFICER COMPENSATION

Caucus Leader Atchison moved to consider, second.

Caucus Leader Phillips presented.

BILL 20/21/35 CONTINUANCE OF THE STUDENT HEALTH PRIVILEGE FEE

Chair Booze moved to consider, second.

Caucus Leader Phillips presented.

BILL 20/21/36 CONTINUANCE OF THE UNIVERSITY COUNSELLING SERVICES PRIVILEGE FEE

Chair Booze moved to consider, second.

presented.

BILL 20/21/37 REMOVAL OF THE CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD FROM THE KSU SGA BY-LAWS

Senator Bain moved to consider, second.

Chair Booze presented.

OPEN PERIOD

Caucus Leader Phillips

-It's K-State Proud Week!

-Make sure to donate in order to support students!!

Senator Grills

-Make sure to attend the 5:30 Monday Privilege Fee meeting due to all of the speakers and complex legislation coming down the pipe next week.

Speaker Pro Tempore Billman

-Read the Senate Shoutouts.

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

Bill 20/21/26 was referred to the Senate Executive Committee

Bill 20/21/29 was referred to the Senate Executive Committee

Bill 20/21/33 was referred to the Privilege Fee Committee

Bill 20/21/34 was referred to the Senate Executive Committee

Bill 20/21/35 was referred to the Privilege Fee Committee

Bill 20/21/36 was referred to the Privilege Fee Committee

Bill 20/21/37 was referred to the Senate Operations Committee

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAWS REVISIONS

None at this time.

ROLL CALL

There were 42 senators present for roll.

ADJOURNMENT

Caucus Leader Kidd moved to adjourn until Thursday, March 11th at 7:00pm via Zoom and in Wildcat Chamber, second.

Motion passes. Adjourned at 7:54 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Maggie Billman, Speaker Pro Tempore



Student Senate Meeting
March 11, 2021 at 7:00 PM
Conducted via Zoom:
<https://ksu.zoom.us/j/95865423413>

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

ROLL CALL

OPEN PERIOD

Time Extension:

"I move to extend the speaker's time by # minutes."

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

If no corrections are made:

"I move to approve the minutes."

If corrections are made:

"I move to approve the minutes as amended."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMENDATIONS

Introduction:

"I move to consider Resolution 20/21/##."

Unanimous Consent:

"I move to approve Resolution 20/21/## unanimously."

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

Introduction:

"I move to consider Resolution 20/21/##."

Resolution 20/21/57 Approval of Interim Student Senators

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

COLLEGE CAUCUS TIME

APPROVAL OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

Approval:

"I move to approve the minor allocations."

FINAL ACTION

Bill 20/21/26

Amendments to the KSU SGA By-Laws Regarding the Election Date of the
Speaker of the Student Senate **(FAVORABLY FROM EXEC 8-0-1)**

Bill 20/21/29	Amendments to the KSU SGA By-Laws to Combine the Public Relations and Communications Director Positions (FAVORABLY FROM EXEC 9-0-0)
Bill 20/21/35	Continuance of the Student Health Privilege Fee (FAVORABLY FROM PRIV FEE 9-0-1)
Bill 20/21/36	Continuance of the University Counselling Services Privilege Fee (FAVORABLY FROM PRIV FEE 9-0-1)
Bill 20/21/37	Removal of the Campus Activities Board from the KSU SGA By-Laws (FAVORABLY FROM OPS 5-0-0)

INTRODUCTION OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

Introduction:

"I move to consider the minor allocations."

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

Introduction:

"I move to consider Bill 20/21/##."

Bill 20/21/38	Amendments to the KSU SGA Constitution Regarding Proxy Voters in Student Senate
Bill 20/21/39	Amendments to the KSU SGA Statutes Regarding Diversity Programming Request Appeals
Bill 20/21/40	FY 2021 Travel Allocation to Associated General Contractors
Bill 20/21/41	FY 2021 Travel Allocation to Pre-Dental Club
Bill 20/21/42	FY 2022 Travel Allocation to Collegian Media Group
Resolution 20/21/58	Recommendation to Kansas State University Regarding the Action Plan for a More Inclusive K-State
Resolution 20/21/59	Resolution for Accessibility via Closed Captioning on Zoom Communications

OPEN PERIOD

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAW REVISIONS

ROLL CALL

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:

"I move to adjourn this meeting until Thursday, (Month) (Day)."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Congratulations to the newly elected slate of Student Senators! New Senator Orientation will be held in a hybridized format from 6:00-6:45 on Thursday, March 18th, Thursday, March 25th, and Thursday April 8th in Room 1088 of the College of Business Building. Details will be sent to all new senators directly. Hybrid Senate on these dates will happen in the Business Building, not in Wildcat Chamber.
2. Look forward to having an End of Year Ice Cream Social on Thursday, April 1st in an outdoor location. Details will be coming soon, but this social will be a chance to engage with fellow members in person and to appreciate you and your hard work this year. A more formal “banquet” with awards will be held in a virtual format so all members of SGA can participate, regardless of their preference for in-person or online formats before our final Senate of the term on April 1st. Senate on April 1st will be held in Wildcat Chamber.
3. The Open Alternative Textbook Initiative is administering two grant application review cycles. They are seeking student perspectives in their review of these materials. Join faculty, librarians, and members of the Student Access Center to review grant applications from K-State faculty hoping to improve textbook affordability and create open resources. The upcoming dates are: Thursday March 18 2:30-3:30 and Thursday April 29 10:00-11:30. They are looking for two student government representatives from any office to attend each session (can be different for both). Email Speaker Nathan Bothwell at ndbothwell@ksu.edu if you are interested.
4. Nominate your fellow members for an award! There are two awards currently accepting nominations, and we are looking at introducing a new award this year as well (more details to come). To nominate a member, please do so at the following link:
 - a. Senator of the Year Award
 - i. <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/472637>
 - b. Susan M. Scott Outstanding Female Member Award
 - i. <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/472638>
5. Applications are now live for a variety of positions for next year’s term. Please see the full list and links down below, along with the deadlines and contact person for inquiries about each position.
 - a. Judicial Branch Application (All positions for boards and leadership positions)
 - i. <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/471861>
 - ii. Due by Thursday, April 1st at 5:00 pm
 - iii. Contact Annaleigh Hobbs at alhobbs@ksu.edu
 - b. Senate Executive Committee Application (Committee Chairs and Parliamentarian)
 - i. <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/472633>
 - ii. Due by Friday, April 16th at 11:59 pm
 - iii. Contact Nathan Bothwell at ndbothwell@ksu.edu
 - c. Communications Director Application
 - i. <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/472634>
 - ii. Due by Friday, April 16th at 11:59 pm
 - iii. Contact Marissa Lux at mnlux@ksu.edu
 - d. Intern Coordinator Application
 - i. <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/472635>
 - ii. Due by Friday, April 16th at 11:59 pm
 - iii. Contact Hannah Heatherman at hheatherman@ksu.edu or Megan Splichal at mdsplichal@ksu.edu
 - e. Treasurer Application
 - i. <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/472636>
 - ii. Due by Friday, April 16th at 11:59 pm

iii. Contact Alan Hinds at alan64@ksu.edu

6. Proxies: If you are going to be absent from a Student Senate meeting, please fill out this link, even if you aren't sure if your absence will be excused: <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/400065>
- Dock for Bain
 - Phillips for Windholz
7. The SGA Members of the Week is Elections Commissioner Trey Kuhlmann for his work this elections season. It was not an easy task to oversee an election in COVID, but Trey worked incredibly hard and ran an incredibly smooth season. Thank you to Trey for his dedication and effort at ensuring a fair and equitable election for students.

8. Upcoming Events Calendar:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
14	15 PRIV FEE 5:30 DEI 6:45 GR 8:00 SENATE OPS 8:00	16 SENATE EXEC 7:00	17	18 SENATE 7:00	19	20

“There will be a time when we must choose between what is right and what is easy.” -Albus Dumbledore in Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire

3 **BY:** Senate Operations Committee4
5 **WHEREAS,** Morgan Garret resigned from the position of Student Senator for the College of
6 Architecture, Planning, and Design and Juan De Santiago resigned from the position of
7 Student Senator for the College of Health and Human Sciences;
89 **WHEREAS,** Article IV, Section 5(B) of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association
10 (KSU SGA) By-Laws allows the Senate Operations Committee to appoint Interim
11 Student Senators from the KSU SGA Intern class after recommendation from the KSU
12 SGA Intern Coordinators;
1314 **WHEREAS,** Interim Student Senators have all the privileges and responsibilities of a Student Senator
15 and SGA Intern;
1617 **WHEREAS,** Given that the 2021 KSU SGA Elections have closed, it makes more sense to appoint
18 Interim Student Senators from the active Phase II interns instead of continuing to reach
19 out to people who received write-in votes in the 2020 KSU SGA Elections; and
2021 **WHEREAS,** The KSU SGA Intern Coordinators have recommended Tanner Koch for the position of
22 Student Senator for the College of Architecture, Planning, and Design and Richard
23 Salmen for the position of Student Senator for the College of Health and Human
24 Sciences.
2526 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**27
28 **SECTION 1.** The following individual be approved as an Interim Student Senator for the College of
29 Architecture, Planning, and Design:
3031 Tanner Koch
3233 **SECTION 2.** The following individual be approved as an Interim Student Senator for the College of
34 Health and Human Sciences:
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36 Richard Salmen

2 **AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA BY-LAWS**
3 **REGARDING THE ELECTION DATE OF THE**
4 **SPEAKER OF THE STUDENT SENATE**

5 **BY:** Nathan Bothwell

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7 **WHEREAS,** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) should
8 continually review and update the SGA Governing Documents;
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10 **WHEREAS,** The Speaker of the Student Senate is currently nominated at the first Senate meeting of a
11 new term, but not voted on and sworn in until the second Senate meeting of a new term;
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13 **WHEREAS,** This process means that the newly elected Speaker must immediately begin chairing an
14 election for Speaker pro tempore of the Student Senate with little to no preparation;
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16 **WHEREAS,** This discrepancy in election dates also creates a short transition period for the newly
17 elected Speaker before committee chair interviews and other necessary duties; and
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19 **WHEREAS,** Making the election for the Speaker of the Student Senate take place in a single meeting
20 will simplify the election process and allow students to more easily transition into the role
21 of Speaker of the Student Senate.
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23 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**

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25 **SECTION 1.** Article IV, Section 2 of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association
26 (KSU SGA) By-Laws shall be amended to read as follows:
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28 Section 2. Election of Officers of Student Senate.
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30 A. Candidates for the office of the Speaker of the Student Senate shall be nominated by
31 Student Senate for a term of one year at the first regular meeting of the newly elected
32 Student Senate which shall occur during the fifth meeting of Student Senate following the
33 general election. They shall be debated upon, elected, sworn in and shall assume the
34 duties of Speaker of the Student Senate at the ~~second~~ first regular meeting of the newly
35 elected Student Senate.
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37 B. Candidates for the office of the Speaker pro tempore of the Student Senate shall be
38 nominated by Student Senate for a term of one year at the second regular meeting of the
39 newly elected Student Senate. They shall be debated upon, elected, sworn in and shall
40 assume the duties of Speaker pro tempore of the Student Senate at the second regular
41 meeting of the newly elected Student Senate.
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43 C. If the former Speaker of the Student Senate is sworn into a position in another branch or
44 unable to attend Student Senate meetings during the first ~~two~~ regular meetings of the
45 newly elected Student Senate, they may appoint a temporary chair of Student Senate with
46 the approval of the newly elected Student Senate. The temporary chair may assume the
47 duties of the Speaker of the Student Senate until the Speaker of the Student Senate for the
48 new term is elected and sworn in.
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50 D. Elections of Officers of Student Senate shall proceed according to the Student Senate
51 Standing Rules.
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53 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall take effect upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the
54 Student Body President.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA BY-LAWS
TO CLARIFY THE ROLES OF THE PUBLIC
RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR POSITIONS**

BY: Andrew Booze and Marissa Lux

WHEREAS, The governing documents of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) should avoid duplication of responsibilities;

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 3(B) of the KSU SGA By-Laws defines the Public Relations Director, a position within the Executive Branch charged with maintaining Executive Branch social media and communicating the actions of the Executive Branch to the public;

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 3 of the KSU SGA By-Laws defines the Communications Director, an independent position charged with managing all SGA social media and communicating the actions of each branch to the public;

WHEREAS, The Public Relations Director currently has a smaller sphere of responsibility than and substantial overlap in responsibilities with the Communications Director;

WHEREAS, This term, the Communications Director has performed all social media posting while the Public Relations Director has handled external requests for public statements or other materials from sources such as newspapers;

WHEREAS, The split between social media and external public statements is an area without overlap which KSU SGA can build on over time in distinguishing the two positions; and

WHEREAS, There is some ambiguity in the duties of the Communications Director that would be beneficial to clarify.

BE IT ENACTED THAT:

SECTION 1. Article III, Section 3(B) of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) By-Laws shall be amended to read as follows:

B. The Public Relations Director, who shall foster public relations and enhance the distribution of information for the Executive branch.

1. ~~Attend Student Senate meetings.~~

2. Maintain the social media presence of the Executive Branch.

3. Facilitate and coordinate all marketing and communications efforts for the Executive Branch.

4. Oversee the flow of information between the Executive Branch, KSU SGA, the student body, and the K-State and Manhattan communities.

5. *Respond to requests for official statements or public relations materials from external sources.*

SECTION 2. Article VII, Section 3 of the KSU SGA By-Laws shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 3. Communications Director

A. The duties of the Communications Director shall include:

1. Set a date at the beginning of the term, following selection of the Speaker of Student Senate, to meet with the Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, Attorney General, and at least one adviser of KSU

- SGA to set up a communications plan for the upcoming year.
2. *Meet monthly with branch leaders in order to ensure consistent SGA messaging.*
 32. Manage all SGA social media accounts and determine alternative outreach opportunities to ~~bring to the forefront of~~ *expose SGA to all students.*
 43. ~~Communicate the actions of each branch, schedule monthly meetings with branch leaders in order to ensure consistent messaging tactics.~~
Facilitate and coordinate all marketing and communication efforts for SGA.
 5. *Work with the Elections Committee to publicize application deadlines, voting periods, and results for KSU SGA Elections.*
 64. ~~Serve on committees as appointed or requested. in partnership with the Public Relations Director of the Executive Branch.~~

SECTION 3. This legislation shall take effect upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President.

4 **BY:** Privilege Fee Committee5
6 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee reviewed the request of Student Health
7 during the scheduled three-year review cycle;
89 **WHEREAS,** Student Health funds Lafene Health Center, which provides a well-rounded outpatient
10 health care system to the student body;
1112 **WHEREAS,** Lafene Health Center provides a variety of services to students ranging from free visits
13 with providers to discounted services such as physical therapy, allergy injections, etc.;
1415 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee reviewed the utilization, market price comparisons, and
16 financial situation of Lafene Health Center over the past six fiscal years;
1718 **WHEREAS,** Lafene Health Center provides a high quality service that is crucial to the student body;
1920 **WHEREAS** Lafene Health Center has been crucial in combatting the COVID-19 Pandemic at K-State
21 by offering testing and vaccine distribution;
2223 **WHEREAS,** Lafene Health Center has experienced greater expenditures than revenue earned from
24 operations and their privilege fee allocation since Fiscal Year 2020;
2526 **WHEREAS,** Lafene Health Center provided information showing their operating costs have increased
27 a total of 18.65% over the past six fiscal years compared to the international average of
28 20%-30% over the same time period;
2930 **WHEREAS,** Student Health requested a budget continuance for one fiscal year;
3132 **WHEREAS,** Student Health's financial situation and service to the student body warrant a budget
33 continuance;
3435 **WHEREAS,** A one year contract is appropriate due to the Student Health's unique relationship to the
36 COVID-19 Pandemic and the uncertainty that comes with it; and
3738 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee voted 12-0-0 to recommend to Student Senate the
39 following Privilege Fee Agreement.
4041 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**
4243 **SECTION 1.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) approves the
44 following Privilege Fee Budget Agreement. This privilege fee budget agreement shall be
45 included in and/or replace the appropriate chapter of the KSU SGA Statutes.
4647 **Student Health Privilege Fee Agreement**
4849 This agreement, made this 11th day of March 2021 between the Kansas State University Student
50 Governing Association (KSU SGA) and Kansas State University Student Health (DEPARTMENT), shall

supersede any previous agreement made by KSU SGA with the DEPARTMENT regarding funding of budget and use of such funding.

1. The annual DEPARTMENT privilege fee budget (BUDGET) shall be funded the following amounts for the following Fiscal Year: \$5,675,208.00 for Fiscal Year 2022 (July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022); and will be reviewed prior to Fiscal Year 2023.
2. The funding of BUDGET is contingent upon sufficient collections of campus privilege fees in the prior or current fiscal year and approval of the Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR). In the instance of insufficient collections or disapproval by KBOR, the Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair will jointly notify DEPARTMENT of overall budget shortfall. DEPARTMENT will have 10 business days to submit an impact statement describing the implications of one, three, and five percent decreases to BUDGET. KSU SGA reserves the right to request different percentage decreases to BUDGET. The impact statements shall be vetted by the Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair and sent to the Privilege Fee Committee for review. Adjustments to BUDGET will be presented in a bill to be voted upon by KSU SGA.
3. The following items shall be considered contractual items:
 - a. No privilege fee funds may be used for paying the Institutional Support Fee.
 - b. No privilege fee funds may be used to fund a position at Disabled Student Services.
 - c. Should an office visit fee be implemented by the DEPARTMENT, the DEPARTMENT shall notify the Privilege Fee Committee prior to the implementation of the fee.
 - d. The DEPARTMENT shall inform the Privilege Fee Committee of any capital expenditures over \$5,000 within 60 days of purchase.
4. Any breach of this agreement by the DEPARTMENT will result in automatic review by Kansas State University Student Senate and such review could result in decrease or termination of funding of the BUDGET. The failure of KSU SGA to exercise any rights in any instance shall not constitute a waiver of such rights in that instance or any other instance.
5. Within 60 days of the end of the fiscal year, the Director of the DEPARTMENT shall submit a written summary of BUDGET expenditures to the Privilege Fee Chair for review by the entire Senate body.
- 6.. Any money remaining in the DEPARTMENT'S account at the conclusion of a fiscal year will be transferred to the Student Health Reserve Account.
- 7.. No construction or renovation of a building or facility is permitted with privilege fees unless the fee was established by a binding referendum vote of the student body. (SGA Constitution, Article V, Section 508, Letter C, and Article XI, Section 1105)
- 8.. This agreement shall be governed by and subject to the laws of the State of Kansas.
9. By signing this agreement, the representative of the respective parties hereby represent that each is duly authorized by his or her part to execute this document on behalf of such party that the party agrees to be bound by the provisions of the agreement.

SECTION 2. Bill 20/21/35 becomes effective upon execution of this agreement by the Privilege Fee Chair, the Speaker of the Student Senate, the Student Body President, the Director of Student Health, the Vice President for Student Life, and the Chief Financial Officer.

5 **BY:** Privilege Fee Committee6
7 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee reviewed the request of University Counseling Services
8 during the scheduled three-year review cycle;
910 **WHEREAS,** Counseling Services offers mental health services to the campus community;
1112 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee reviewed the utilization and financial considerations of
13 Counseling Services over the past three fiscal years;
1415 **WHEREAS,** Counseling Services provides students with eight free counseling sessions a semester;
1617 **WHEREAS,** Counseling Services provides a service that is crucial to the student body;
1819 **WHEREAS,** University Counseling Services requested a budget continuance for one fiscal year;
2021 **WHEREAS,** Counseling Services' financial situation and service to the student body warrant a budget
22 continuance;
2324 **WHEREAS,** A one year contract is appropriate due to the projection of a mental health crisis at the
25 end of the COVID-19 Pandemic; and
2627 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee voted 12-0-0 to recommend to Student Senate the
28 following Privilege Fee Agreement.
2930 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**
3132 **SECTION 1.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) approves the
33 following Privilege Fee Budget Agreement. This privilege fee budget agreement shall be
34 included in and/or replace the appropriate chapter of the KSU SGA Statutes.
3536 **University Counseling Services Privilege Fee Agreement**
3738 This agreement, made this 11th day of March 2021 between the Kansas State University Student
39 Governing Association (KSU SGA) and Kansas State University Counseling Services (DEPARTMENT),
40 shall supersede any previous agreement made by KSU SGA with the DEPARTMENT regarding funding
41 of budget and use of such funding.
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- 43 1. The annual DEPARTMENT privilege fee budget (BUDGET) shall be funded at the following
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- 44 amounts for the following Fiscal Year: \$843,843 for Fiscal Year 2022 (July 1, 2021, through
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- 45 June 30, 2022); and will be reviewed prior to Fiscal Year 2023.
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- 47 2. The funding of BUDGET is contingent upon sufficient collections of campus privilege fees in
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- 48 the prior or current fiscal year and approval of the Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR). In the
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- 49 instance of insufficient collections or disapproval by KBOR, the Student Body President,
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- 50 Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair will jointly notify DEPARTMENT of
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- 51 overall budget shortfall. DEPARTMENT will have 10 business days to submit an impact

statement describing the implications of one, three, and five percent decreases to BUDGET. KSU SGA reserves the right to request different percentage decreases to BUDGET. The impact statements shall be vetted by the Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair and sent to the Privilege Fee Committee for review. Adjustments to BUDGET will be presented in a bill to be voted upon by KSU SGA.

3. No privilege fee funds may be used for paying the Institutional Support Fee.
4. This agreement supersedes any previous agreement made by Kansas State University Student Senate and/or Kansas State University Student Governing Association with the Counseling Services regarding funding of BUDGET and use of such funding.
5. Any breach of this agreement by the DEPARTMENT will result in automatic review by Kansas State University Student Senate and such review could result in decrease or termination of funding of the BUDGET. The failure of KSU SGA to exercise any rights in any instance shall not constitute a waiver of such rights in that instance or any other instance.
6. Within 60 days after the end of each fiscal year, the Director of the DEPARTMENT shall submit a written summary of the BUDGET expenditures to the Privilege Fee Chair for review by the entire Student Senate.
7. No construction or renovation of a building or facility at KSU is permitted with privilege fees unless the fee was established by a binding referendum vote of the student body (KSU SGA Constitution Article V Section 510 Letter C and Article XI Section 1105).
8. This agreement shall be governed by and subject to the laws of the State of Kansas.
9. By signing this agreement, the representative of the respective parties hereby represent that each is duly authorized by his or her part to execute this document on behalf of such party that the party agrees to be bound by the provisions of the agreement.

SECTION 2. Bill 20/21/36 becomes effective upon execution of this agreement by the Privilege Fee Committee Chair, the Speaker of the Student Senate, the Student Body President, the Director of Counseling Services, the Chief Financial Officer, and the Vice President for Student Life.

4 **BY:** Andrew Booze5
6 **WHEREAS,** The governing documents of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association
7 (KSU SGA) should clearly reflect the current practices of KSU SGA;
89 **WHEREAS,** Article IV, Section 12(E) of the KSU SGA By-Laws describes the structure of the
10 Campus Activities Board;
1112 **WHEREAS,** The duties of the Campus Activities Board involve overseeing registration of student
13 organizations and having the authority to reverse the decisions of the Director of the
14 Center for Student Involvement regarding said registration;
1516 **WHEREAS,** Chapter 8540 of the KSU Policies and Procedures Manual (PPM) was issued on August
17 14, 2017, and is titled the Student Organization Policy;
1819 **WHEREAS,** PPM Chapter 8540 is the legally controlling KSU Administration policy relating to
20 student organizations;
2122 **WHEREAS,** PPM Chapter 8540 defines the Student Organization Committee as an SGA committee
23 which will make “recommendations to the Assistant Vice President/Director of Student
24 Life upon an appeal of registration decisions,” and does not give the committee the power
25 to overrule the University;
2627 **WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 6(C) of the KSU SGA By-Laws states that these appeals will be heard
28 by the Student Tribunal, creating a contradiction within the By-Laws;
2930 **WHEREAS,** Neither Campus Activities Board nor Student Tribunal has heard an appeal under PPM
31 Chapter 8540 for at least the past five years; and
3233 **WHEREAS,** Removing this committee from the KSU SGA By-Laws would resolve multiple
34 contradictions between KSU SGA governing documents and administration policy and
35 more clearly reflect KSU SGA’s current practices.
3637 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**
3839 **SECTION 1.** Article IV, Section 12(E) of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association
40 By-Laws shall be struck from the By-Laws.
4142 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall take effect upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the
43 Student Body President.

2 **AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA**
3 **CONSTITUTION REGARDING PROXY**
4 **VOTERS IN STUDENT SENATE**

5 **BY:** Andrew Booze, Tommy Compton, Jakob Long, Payton Lynn, Nick Saia, and RJ Salmen

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7 **WHEREAS,** A vote by proxy is necessary when a Student Senator has an approved absence from a
8 weekly student senate and is therefore unable to cast their vote on legislation;
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10 **WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 504-G of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association
11 Constitution dictates that only Student Senators may serve as a proxy;
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13 **WHEREAS,** Phase II interns have completed the necessary requirements to be sworn in and appointed
14 by the Intern Coordinator;
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16 **WHEREAS,** Phase II Interns currently have the right to speak and debate in Student Senate;
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18 **WHEREAS,** Phase II Interns have expressed interest in being Student Senators and seek experience in
19 Student Senate;
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21 **WHEREAS,** Phase II Interns gaining experience and knowledge of proper procedure in Student Senate
22 is to the common benefit of Interns and Senators alike;
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24 **WHEREAS,** Serving as a proxy voter is an exceptional way to gain experience in Student Senate; and
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26 **WHEREAS,** Student Senators should be allowed to select sworn in Phase II Interns as their proxies.
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28 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**
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30 **SECTION 1.** Article V, Section 504-G of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association
31 Constitution should be amended to read as follows:
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33 G. A Student Senator may appoint another Student Senator *or Phase II Intern* as a
34 proxy voter for a meeting providing that absence has been excused by the
35 Speaker of the Student Senate. A Student Senator may carry only one proxy.
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37 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall take effect upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the
38 Student Body President.

5 **BY:** Nathan Bothwell and Maggie Billman6
7 **WHEREAS,** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) funding
8 regulations should be continually updated as needed;
910 **WHEREAS,** The Diversity Programming Committee (DPC) currently has no outlined process for
11 allowing student organizations to appeal decisions made by the committee;
1213 **WHEREAS,** Multiple student organizations within the past two fiscal years have requested the ability
14 to appeal a decision made by DPC;
1516 **WHEREAS,** There is currently a process outlined in Chapter 21 of the KSU SGA Statutes for student
17 organizations to appeal decisions made by the On-Campus Allocations Committee and
18 the Travel Allocations Committee; and
1920 **WHEREAS,** Adding an appeals process to the DPC funding regulations will ensure that student
21 organizations receive a fair and equitable chance at receiving funding from KSU SGA.
2223 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**
2425 **SECTION 1.** Section 24-03 shall be added to Chapter 24 of the Kansas State University Student
26 Governing Association (KSU SGA) Statutes and shall be read as follows:27 **24-03** ***Appeal and Reconsideration of DPC Decisions***28 *24-0301 The Diversity Programming Committee shall have sole jurisdiction for the purposes of appeal and*
29 *reconsideration by committee of any requests initially heard by the committee.*30 *24-0302 The Diversity Programming Committee will reconsider a funding request if any of the following*
31 *are alleged to have occurred:*32 *A. The committee failed to provide a fundamentally fair process including, but not limited*
33 *to, defective notice and failure to follow written procedures and rules as outlined in the*
34 *KSU SGA Statutes.*35 *B. The committee reached a decision in an unjust manner including, but not limited to, the*
36 *presence of bias, unreasonable, arbitrary, or capricious action, and discrimination on*
37 *the basis of race, religion, color, sex, physical ability, national origin, sexual orientation,*
38 *ancestry, or any Kansas Board of Regents protected category.*39 *C. The organization has new information that may affect the committee's decision on the*
40 *request. This new information must pertain to the original request and must not have*
41 *been available at the time of the original request.*42 *24-0303 If an organization is dissatisfied with their recommended allocation and they meet at least one of*
43 *the above-mentioned circumstances, the organization may take the following action for*
44 *reconsideration of their request:*45 *A. The organization files a completed reconsideration form in Center for Student*
46 *Involvement to the Speaker of the Student Senate within 72 hours (weekends excluded) of*
47 *receiving notification of recommended allocation amount.*48 *B. If the organization completes the reconsideration form in the allotted time frame, the*
49 *committee, in conjunction with the Speaker of the Student Senate, will hear the*
50 *organization's reconsideration request at the next available committee meeting.*

51 C. *After the organization's reconsideration request is heard, the committee will vote on the*
52 *request. The decision voted on by the committee members will be final. No further*
53 *reconsideration on the request will be heard.*

54 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall take effect upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the
55 Student Body President.

BY: Travel Allocations Committee

WHEREAS, The Travel Allocations Committee received and reviewed the travel request of Associated General Contractors (AGC);

WHEREAS, The Associated General Contractors will be sending 12 students to the AGC State Convention in Wichita, KS from April 28 through April 30, 2021;

WHEREAS, The conference will host industry professionals that will provide networking opportunities to students in attendance;

WHEREAS, Students will be able to visit two real-world jobsites in Wichita, Kansas and get an informational tour from the construction companies;

WHEREAS, By attending, students will be eligible to receive departmental scholarships from AGC of Kansas;

WHEREAS Associated General Contractors is registered with the Center for Student Involvement as a departmental student organization; and

WHEREAS, The funds requested by this group and the funding recommendation made are as follows:

Project 1 – AGC State Convention, April 28-30, 2021; Wichita, KS.

	<u>Request</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
Hotel	\$2,100.00	\$800.00
Transportation	\$200.00	\$200.00
TOTAL	\$2,300.00	\$1,000.00

BE IT ENACTED THAT:

SECTION 1. Associated General Contractors shall be allocated \$1000.00 for the event described.

SECTION 2. Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, these funds shall be transferred from [SGA Account Number] to the account [Account Name and Number] of the Associated General Contractors.

4 **BY:** Travel Allocations Committee5
6 **WHEREAS,** The Travel Allocations Committee received and reviewed the travel request of Pre-Dental Club;
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89 **WHEREAS,** Pre-Dental Club will send 20 students to attend the Kansas Mission of Mercy in Wichita, Kansas for a one-day clinic during the early summer months of 2021;
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1112 **WHEREAS,** Kansas Mission of Mercy allows pre-dental students to further their education in the dental field through shadowing and volunteering opportunities;
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1415 **WHEREAS,** This event benefits pre-dental students by allowing them the opportunity to learn from various dentists while observing a wide variety of procedures;
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1718 **WHEREAS,** This event provides free dental care to those in need;
1920 **WHEREAS,** Pre-Dental Club is registered with the Center for Student Involvement as a departmental student organization; and
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2223 **WHEREAS,** The funds requested by this group and the funding recommendation made are as follows:
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25 Project 1 – Kansas Mission of Mercy, Summer 2021 (Date TBA); Wichita, Kansas.

	<u>Request</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
<u>Hotel/Transportation</u>	\$900.00	\$900.00
TOTAL	\$900.00	\$900.00

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30 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**
3132 **SECTION 1.** Pre-Dental Club shall be allocated \$900.00 for the event described.
3334 **SECTION 2.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, these funds shall be transferred from [SGA Account Number] to the account [Account Name and Number] of Pre-Dental Club.
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4 **BY:** Travel Allocations Committee5
6 **WHEREAS,** The Travel Allocations Committee received and reviewed the travel request of the
7 Collegian Media Group;
89 **WHEREAS,** The Collegian Media Group will send 6 students to the Associated Collegiate Press
10 College Media Mega Virtual Workshop from July 19 through July 30, 2021;
1112 **WHEREAS,** Students attending will be able to attend different sessions to learn skills associated with
13 editorial and advertising for the newspaper, magazine, and yearbook publications;
1415 **WHEREAS,** The students who attend will learn different leadership skills to enhance their ability to
16 lead an editorial staff and produce coverage on important topics for the student body;
1718 **WHEREAS,** The Collegian Media Group is registered with the Center for Student Involvement as an
19 independent student organization; and
2021 **WHEREAS,** The funds requested by this group and the funding recommendation made are as follows:
2223 Project 1 – Associated Collegiate Press College Media Mega; July 19-30, 2021; Virtual
24 Conference.

	<u>Request</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
Virtual Conference Fees	\$1,000.00	\$600.00
TOTAL	\$1,000.00	\$600.00

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29 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**
3031 **SECTION 1.** Upon passage of this legislation by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body
32 President, and upon signing of the award agreement by the members of the Collegian
33 Media Group required by the university, the Collegian shall be awarded and distributed
34 \$600.00 from [SGA Account Number] for the event described.

1 **RESOLUTION 20/21/58**

2 **RECOMMENDATION TO KANSAS**
3 **STATE UNIVERSITY REGARDING**
4 **THE ACTION PLAN FOR A MORE**
5 **INCLUSIVE K-STATE**

6 **BY:** Maggie Billman, Nathan Bothwell, Creighton Glasscock, Annaleigh Hobbs, Ronaldo
7 Lopez, Lane Lundeen, Tel Wittmer, Winniebell Xinyu Zong
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9 **WHEREAS,** Within Kansas State University's recent history, a series of racist actions and hateful
10 rhetoric have plagued students at Kansas State University, both on campus and in online
11 formats;
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13 **WHEREAS,** Although Kansas State University is legally obligated to protect the privacy of
14 individuals involved, a perceived lack of punishment to the individuals responsible for
15 perpetuating hate on campus has the potential to embolden others to do the same without
16 fear of repercussion;
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18 **WHEREAS,** A number of these actions have specifically targeted individual students, including threats
19 to their families, public slander, and interruption of their learning environment;
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21 **WHEREAS,** Students have come together to speak out against these instances in multiple formats,
22 including the first KSUnite, the #BlackatK-State movement, and countless protests and
23 demonstrations;
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25 **WHEREAS,** The administration of Kansas State University has released statements following each
26 incident, which is often perceived as inaction by the individuals who are impacted;
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28 **WHEREAS,** In the 2020 Campus Climate Survey, 20 percent of respondents who are students of color
29 responded that they felt unwelcome on campus and in the surrounding community;
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31 **WHEREAS,** In the same survey, 18 percent of respondents who are staff of color responded that they
32 felt unwelcome on campus, while 16 percent responded that they felt unwelcome in the
33 surrounding community;
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35 **WHEREAS,** Following the 2020 Campus Climate Survey and the #BlackatK-State movement, Kansas
36 State University released *Walk the Talk: Action Plan for a More Inclusive K-State*, which
37 will be executed in four steps: Planning, In-Progress, Launched, and Evaluation;
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39 **WHEREAS,** This action plan includes the following steps:
40 Student Specific

- 41 1. Student Ombudsperson Office- *In Progress*
- 42 2. Policy and Process Reviews- *In Progress*
- 43 3. Student Recruitment- *Planning*
- 44 4. Student Retention and Graduation- *Planning*
- 45 5. Need-Based Scholarships- *Planning*
- 46 6. Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation Framework- *In Progress*

47 Faculty and Staff Specific:

- 48 7. Faculty/Staff Hiring and Retention- *In Progress*
- 49 8. Multicultural Overlay Initiative- *Planning*
- 50 9. Cultural Competency Workshops- *In Progress*
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52 **WHEREAS,** As a body, Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) has a
53 responsibility to actively listen to the concerns of the students it represents;
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WHEREAS, Many students have utilized social media, and more recently, open forums and emails to administrators to express that they see significant need for specific rules and procedures which combat hate speech and discriminatory actions; and

WHEREAS, KSU SGA believes that acts of hate are deplorable and that each student of Kansas State University should make an effort to become antiracist through education and dialogue.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

SECTION 1. Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) recommends that the *Action Plan for a More Inclusive K-State* have all steps enter the ‘Launched’ phase by May 2021.

SECTION 2. KSU SGA recommends that University Administration develop a communication plan for the *Action Plan for a More Inclusive K-State* which would include biweekly updates to the Student Senate and monthly updates to the KSU Student Body.

SECTION 3. KSU SGA recommends that the University Administration explore implementing sanctions for individuals who commit online or in-person acts of incitement against protected communities.

SECTION 4. KSU SGA recommends that the newly created Student Ombudsperson’s Office compile and publish a centralized report of aggregated data on an annual basis regarding incidents of discrimination from the Office of Institutional Equity, the Student Ombudsperson’s Office, the Office of Student Life, and the Cleary Act Federal Compliance office.

SECTION 5. KSU SGA recommends that University Administration look to implement mandatory intercultural and dialogue-based educational experiences such as:

- A. A revamped Wildcat Dialogues style event which takes place over multiple days in order to foster constructive conversation and dialogue among students.
- B. A mandatory, online learning module similar to ASAP training, through the use of OpenMind, a free non-profit platform originally developed at New York University for all Students, Faculty, and Staff.
- C. An updated course list for the K-State 8 area of ‘Human Diversity within the U.S.’ to ensure that students learn to identify and discuss diverse perspectives and experiences.

SECTION 6. KSU SGA recognizes that University Administration has laid a framework for actionable steps and implores them to continue developing a campus culture where all students, faculty, and staff feel welcomed, safe, and prioritized.

SECTION 7. Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, a copy of this resolution shall be sent to all students of the KSU Student Body, all members of committees for *Walk the Talk: Action Plan for a More Inclusive K-State*, the deans of all academic colleges, all members of the President’s Cabinet, Associate Vice President for Student Life of Diversity and Multicultural Student Affairs Adrian Rodriguez for distribution to all staff of the DMSA, CEO and Dean of K-State Polytechnic Campus Dr. Alysia Starkey, Interim Dean and CEO of K-State Olathe Dr. Jackie Spears, Dean of Global Campus Dr. Karen Pedersen, Director of the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life Jordan Kocher, Director of International Student and Scholar Services Dr. Sara Thurston for distribution to International Student Organizations, Multicultural Affairs Director Ron Lopez for distribution to the Multicultural Student Organization Leadership Council, Tamara Bauer for distribution to the Wildcat Dialogues Planning Committee, Chief Information Officer Gary Pratt, Executive Director of the K-State Student Union Corey

109 Williamson for distribution to the Manhattan City Commission Diversity, Equity, and
110 Inclusion Committee, Executive Director of the Office Recruitment and Admissions
111 Tammy Byland, Associate Vice President for Student Life and Director of Housing and
112 Dining Services Dr. Derek Jackson, and University President Richard B. Myers.

RESOLUTION FOR ACCESSIBILITY VIA CLOSED CAPTIONING ON “ZOOM” COMMUNICATIONS

WHEREAS, The Kansas State University Accessibility Statement reads that “Kansas State University is committed to making its electronic and information technologies accessible to all individuals, including those with disabilities;”

WHEREAS, The video communication platform Zoom is used for many courses' lessons and other university-related meetings;

WHEREAS, K-State students, staff, and faculty each have the option to enable this setting for all meetings they host via Zoom; and

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

SECTION 2. Upon passage by the Student Senate and Signature of the Student Body President, a copy of this resolution shall be sent to Vice President for Student Life Thomas Lane; College of Agriculture Dean and Director of K-State Research and Extension Ernie Minton; College of Architecture, Planning and Design Dean Tim de Noble; College of Arts and Sciences Dean Amit Chakrabarti; College of Business Administration Dean Kevin Gwinner; College of Education Dean Debbie Mercer; Carl R. Ice College of Engineering Dean Matthew O’Keefe; College of Health and Human Sciences Dean John Buckwalter; College of Veterinary Medicine Dean Bonnie Rush; Information Technology Services Chief Information Officer Gary Pratt; University Provost Charles Taber; and University President Richard B. Myers.



KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNING ASSOCIATION

STUDENT SENATE
MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 11TH , 2020

[HTTPS://KSU.ZOOM.US/J/95865423413](https://ksu.zoom.us/j/95865423413)

CALL TO ORDER

Speaker Bothwell called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge was said in Wildcat Chamber.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Land Acknowledgement was read by Speaker Bothwell.

ROLL CALL

There were 39 senators present for roll.

OPEN PERIOD

None at this time.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Caucus Leader Atchison moved to approve the minutes, second. Minutes stand approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Congratulations to the newly elected slate of Student Senators! New Senator Orientation will be held in a hybridized format from 6:00-6:45 on Thursday, March 18th, Thursday, March 25th, and Thursday April 8th in Room 1088 of the College of Business Building. Details will be sent to all new senators directly. Hybrid Senate on these dates will happen in the Business Building, not in Wildcat Chamber.
2. Look forward to having an End of Year Ice Cream Social on Thursday, April 1st in an outdoor location. Details will be coming soon, but this social will be a chance to engage with fellow members in person and to appreciate you and your hard work this year. A more formal “banquet” with awards will be held in a virtual format so all members of SGA can participate, regardless of their preference for in-person or online formats before our final Senate of the term on April 1st. Senate on April 1st will be held in Wildcat Chamber.
3. The Open Alternative Textbook Initiative is administering two grant application review cycles. They are seeking student perspectives in their review of these materials. Join faculty, librarians, and members of the Student Access Center to review grant applications from K-State faculty hoping to improve textbook affordability and create open resources. The upcoming dates are: Thursday March 18 2:30-3:30 and Thursday April 29 10:00-11:30. They are looking for two student government representatives from any office to attend each session (can be different for both). Email Speaker Nathan Bothwell at ndbothwell@ksu.edu if you are interested.

4. Nominate your fellow members for an award! There are two awards currently accepting nominations, and we are looking at introducing a new award this year as well (more details to come). To nominate a member, please do so at the following link:
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<https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/472637> b. Susan M. Scott
 Outstanding Female Member Award
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 - iii. Contact Alan Hinds at alan64@ksu.edu
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<https://kstate.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/400065>
 - Dock for Bain
 - Phillips for Windholz
 - Atchison for Manners
 - Vulgamore for Wells
 - Heard for Bruce
 - Brown for Harman
7. The SGA Members of the Week is Elections Commissioner Trey Kuhlmann for his work this elections season. It was not an easy task to oversee an election in COVID, but Trey worked incredibly hard and ran an incredibly smooth season. Thank you to Trey for his dedication and effort at ensuring a fair and equitable election for students.

COMMENDATIONS

None at this time.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

RESOLUTION 20/21/57 APPROVAL OF INTERIM STUDENT SENATORS

Caucus Leader Phillips moved to consider, second.

Chair Booze presented.

Caucus Leader Phillips moved to approve unanimously, second.

Resolution 20/21/57 stands approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chair Rodriguez

- Please fill out the demographic survey if you are a newly elected Student Senator.

Chair Brown

- The Fine Arts review Bill has been held in committee for one more week for more information to be heard.
- Some changes to the Fine Arts Privilege Fee Agreement include amending decreases to 20% for music 20% for theatre, 25% for dance from 35% for each.

Chair Booze

- We will see more Interim Senators appointed soon.
- Please be in attendance on April 8th for New Senator Training.
- Senator Bain has been working on a Bill which updates the University Library Committee section in the governing documents.

DIRECTOR REPORTS

Speaker Pro Tempore Billman

- Please fill out this Google Form link if you or another student are interested in being listed as an author <https://forms.gle/u1HLoMp2jrwFaJQf9>.

COLLEGE CAUCUSES

None at this time.

APPROVAL OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

FINAL ACTION

BILL 20/21/26 AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA BY-LAWS REGARDING THE ELECTION DATE OF THE SPEAKER OF THE STUDENT SENATE

Speaker Bothwell presented.

Debate: Positive: Bothwell, none.

Negative: Brown, none.

Bill 20/21/26 passes 37-1-5.

BILL 20/21/29 AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA BY-LAWS TO CLARIFY THE ROLES OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR POSITIONS

Chair Booze presented.

Debate: Positive: Booze, none.

Negative: None.

Bill 20/21/29 passes 43-0-0.

Chair Booze moved to bulk roll call Bills 35 and 36, second. Chair Brown Objected. By majority vote, the Bills will be bulk roll called.

BILL 20/21/35 CONTINUANCE OF STUDENT HEALTH PRIVILEGE FEE

Chair Brown presented.

Debate: Positive: Brown, none.

Negative: None.

Bill 20/21/35 passes 42-0-0.

BILL 20/21/36 CONTINUANCE OF UNIVERSITY COUNSELING SERVICES

PRIVILEGE FEE

Chair Brown presented.

Debate: Positive: Brown, Grills.

Negative: None, none.

Bill 20/21/36 passes 42-0-0

BILL 20/21/37 REMOVAL OF THE CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD FROM THE KSU SGA BY-LAWS

Chair Booze presented.

Debate: Positive: Booze, none.

Negative: None.

Bill 20/21/37 passes 42-0-0.

INTRODUCTION OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION**BILL 20/21/38 AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA CONSTITUTION REGARDING PROXY VOTERS IN STUDENT SENATE**

Chair Booze moved to consider, second

Intern Long presented.

BILL 20/21/39 AMENDMENT TO THE KSU SGA STATUTES CONCERNING DIVERSITY PROGRAMMING REQUEST APPEALS

Chair Booze moved to consider, second.

Speaker Bothwell presented.

Caucus Leader Carlson moved that the author be allowed to summarize, second.

BILL 20/21/40 FY 2021 TRAVEL ALLOCATION TO ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS

Senator Heard moved to consider, second.

Chair Jonak presented.

BILL 20/21/41 FY 2021 TRAVEL ALLOCATION TO PRE-DENTAL CLUB

Caucus Leader Phillips moved to consider, second.

Chair Jonak presented.

BILL 20/21/42 FY 2021 TRAVEL ALLOCATION TO COLLEGIAN MEDIA GROUP

Chair Booze moved to consider, second.

Chair Jonak presented.

RESOLUTION 20/21/58 RECOMMENDATION TO KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY REGARDING THE ACTION PLAN FOR A MORE INCLUSIVE K-STATE

Senator Croslow moved to consider, second.

Speaker Pro Tempore Billman presented.

RESOLUTION 20/21/59 RESOLUTION FOR ACCESSIBILITY VIA CLOSED CAPTIONING ON "ZOOM" COMMUNICATIONS

Chair Booze moved to consider, second.

Intern Lynn presented.

OPEN PERIOD

Chair Booze

- Fair Vote is having a Zoom informational session on Tuesday at 11am regarding Instant Runoff Voting.
- Please contact chair Booze at AWBooze@ksu.edu

Speaker Bothwell

- Please make sure to fill out the application and nomination forms!!

Speaker Pro Tempore Billman

- Read the Senate Shoutouts

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

Bill 20/21/38 was referred to the Senate Operations Committee

Bill 20/21/39 was referred to the Senate Executive Committee

Bill 20/21/40 was referred to the Travel Allocations Committee

Bill 20/21/41 was referred to the Travel Allocations Committee

Bill 20/21/42 was referred to the Travel Allocations Committee

Resolution 20/21/58 was referred to the Diversity Programming Committee

Resolution 20/21/59 was referred to the Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAWS REVISIONS

None at this time.

ROLL CALL

There were 38 senators present for roll.

ADJOURNMENT

Caucus Leader Kidd moved to adjourn until Thursday, March 18th at 7:00pm via Zoom and in the Large Lecture Hall of the Business Building, second.

Motion passes. Adjourned at 9:17pm.

Respectfully submitted by Maggie Billman, Speaker Pro Tempore



Student Senate Meeting
March 18, 2021 at 7:00 PM
Conducted via Zoom:
<https://ksu.zoom.us/j/91248990461>

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

ROLL CALL

OPEN PERIOD

Time Extension:

"I move to extend the speaker's time by # minutes."

Annaleigh Hobbs, Deputy Attorney General of KSU SGA Judicial Branch

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

If no corrections are made:

"I move to approve the minutes."

If corrections are made:

"I move to approve the minutes as amended."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMENDATIONS

Introduction:

"I move to consider Resolution 20/21/##."

Unanimous Consent:

"I move to approve Resolution 20/21/## unanimously."

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

Introduction:

"I move to consider Resolution 20/21/##."

Resolution 20/21/60 Approval of Interim Student Senators

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

COLLEGE CAUCUS TIME

APPROVAL OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

Approval:

"I move to approve the minor allocations."

FINAL ACTION

Bill 20/21/33	Decrease of the Fine Arts Privilege Fee (FAVORABLY FROM PRIV FEE 8-1-0)
Bill 20/21/38	Amendments to the KSU SGA Constitution Regarding Proxy Voters in Student Senate (UNFAVORABLY FROM OPS 4-0-0)
Bill 20/21/39	Amendments to the KSU SGA Statutes Regarding Diversity Programming Request Appeals (FAVORABLY FROM SENATE EXEC 9-0-0)
Bill 20/21/40	FY 2021 Travel Allocation to Associated General Contractors (FAVORABLY FROM TAC 5-0-0)
Bill 20/21/41	FY 2021 Travel Allocation to Pre-Dental Club (FAVORABLY FROM TAC 5-0-0)
Bill 20/21/42	FY 2022 Travel Allocation to Collegian Media Group (FAVORABLY FROM TAC 5-0-0)
Resolution 20/21/58	Recommendation to Kansas State University Regarding the Action Plan for a More Inclusive K-State (FAVORABLY FROM DEI 5-0-0)
Resolution 20/21/59	Resolution for Accessibility via Closed Captioning on Zoom Communications (FAVORABLY FROM DEI 5-0-0)

INTRODUCTION OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

Introduction:

“I move to consider the minor allocations.”

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

Introduction:

“I move to consider Bill 20/21/##.”

Bill 20/21/43	Amendments to the KSU SGA Constitution Regarding Credit Hour Requirements for Student Senators
Bill 20/21/44	Clarification to the KSU SGA Statutes Regarding the Diversity Programming Committee
Bill 20/21/45	FY 2021 On-Campus Allocation to the National Organization of Minority Architecture Students
Bill 20/21/46	FY 2022 Allocation of Sports Clubs Funds
Bill 20/21/47	FY 2022 On-Campus Allocation to Called to Greatness

OPEN PERIOD

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAW REVISIONS

ROLL CALL

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:

“I move to adjourn this meeting until Thursday, (Month) (Day).”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The first night of New Senator Orientation was earlier this evening! The next dates for Orientation will be on Thursday, March 25th, and Thursday April 8th in Room 1088 of the College of Business Building. Details will be sent to all new senators directly. Hybrid Senate on these dates will happen in the Business Building, not in Wildcat Chamber.
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3. Student Wellbeing Director Julia Howey wanted to notify all members of SGA of the following opportunity to volunteer with COVID-19 vaccine distribution: The COVID vaccine clinic here in Manhattan needs volunteers. They have multiple days and times available each week. If you are interested contact Kaylyn Speth at kspeth@rileycountyks.gov.
4. Dr. Thomas Lane, the Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students, has the following announcement for SGA: The City of Manhattan is embarking an ambitious effort to develop a City-wide strategic plan to guide decision making and investment throughout the community - CrossroadsMHK. This is a unique moment for the City. This plan will help prioritize City services, programs, projects and future investments as it continues striving to be a great and attractive place for K-State students, faculty, staff and alumni. City staff and the City Commission are asking the community to get involved and contribute their ideas and thoughts about how they want their City to run today and what kind of city it will be in the future. We are working with a consultant group that is wanting to hear from students their ideas about what Manhattan’s future should be. We are wanting to hold two one-hour long virtual focus groups for students, with about 8-10 students in each group. The days and times for the focus groups are: 12 – 1pm on March 25th and 1 – 2pm on April 1. If you are interested, please email Speaker Bothwell before Monday at ndbothwell@ksu.edu.
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 - c. SGA Outstanding Advocate Award
 - i. <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/474129>
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 - i. <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/472757>
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 - iii. Contact Michael Dowd at mdowd3@ksu.edu or Cameron Koger at cameronkoger@ksu.edu
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- Atchison for Dunlap
 - Bain for Dock
 - Croslow for Kidd
 - Grollmes for Wallace
 - Panikkatu for Shunje
 - Phillips for Snyder, Blaine
8. The SGA Member of the Week is College of Education Caucus Leader Josh Diazdeleon for his numerous contributions to the Privilege Fee Committee. Josh isn't a member of the committee, but he made a very conscious effort to do additional research and collaborate with shareholders within the school of Music, Theater, and Dance to ensure that the school is being funded properly. We appreciate Josh's effort and work going above and beyond to advocate for student desires. Also, we want to give an additional shoutout to the Travel Allocations committee who had a five hour meeting on Saturday to meet with all of the different Sports Club groups. Thank you for your effort and willingness to meet for so long with so many students!

9. Upcoming Events Calendar:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	PRIV FEE 5:30 DEI 6:45 GR 8:00 SENATE OPS 8:00	SENATE EXEC 7:00		SENATE 7:00		

"The way of progress is neither swift nor easy." -Marie Curie

3 **BY:** Senate Operations Committee4
5 **WHEREAS,** Javier Loya resigned from the position of Student Senator for the College of Arts and
6 Sciences, Cashe McVey resigned from the position of Student Senator for the College of
7 Business Administration, and Aundrea Bruna resigned from the position of Student
8 Senator for the College of Education;
910 **WHEREAS,** Article IV, Section 5(B) of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association
11 (KSU SGA) By-Laws allows the Senate Operations Committee to appoint Interim
12 Student Senators from the KSU SGA Intern class after recommendation from the KSU
13 SGA Intern Coordinators;
1415 **WHEREAS,** Interim Student Senators have all the privileges and responsibilities of a Student Senator
16 and SGA Intern;
1718 **WHEREAS,** Given that the 2021 KSU SGA Elections have closed, it makes more sense to appoint
19 Interim Student Senators from the active Phase II interns instead of continuing to reach
20 out to candidates who were not re-elected or who received write-in votes in the 2020
21 KSU SGA Elections; and
2223 **WHEREAS,** The KSU SGA Intern Coordinators have recommended Reed Krewson for the position of
24 Student Senator for the College of Arts and Sciences, Logan Cone for the position of
25 Student Senator for the College of Business Administration, and Andrew Bellamy for the
26 position of Student Senator for the College of Education.
2728 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**29
30 **SECTION 1.** The following individual be approved as an Interim Student Senator for the College of
31 Arts and Sciences:
3233 Reed Krewson
3435 **SECTION 2.** The following individual be approved as an Interim Student Senator for the College of
36 Business Administration:
3738 Logan Cone
3940 **SECTION 3.** The following individual be approved as an Interim Student Senator for the College of
41 Education:
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43 Andrew Bellamy

BY: Privilege Fee Committee

WHEREAS, The Privilege Fee Committee reviewed the request of the Fine Arts Contract during the scheduled three-year review cycle;

WHEREAS, The entities reviewed in the Fine Arts Contract include the College of Architecture, Planning and Design; McCain Auditorium; Art Department; Ebony Theater; Music Department- Band and Orchestra; Music Department- Choral and Opera; English Department; International Student Center; Comm. Studies, Theater and Dance; and Student Organizations;

WHEREAS, The Fine Arts entities presented the impacts of a budget continuance, as well as a decrease;

WHEREAS, The Fine Arts Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 budget was reduced by a total of 63% during the two insufficient funds processes that occurred during the spring 2020 semester and fall 2020 semester respectively;

WHEREAS, During the review, the Privilege Fee Committee took into account if the services aimed at benefiting the entire student body or if they served as support for specific majors;

WHEREAS, Architecture, Planning and Design (APD) was originally allocated \$19,000 in FY21. APD brings in speakers who discuss topics surrounding architecture, design, entrepreneurship, and art;

WHEREAS, Speakers brought in were focused towards students in the design profession and did not bring enough benefit to the general student body to justify their allocation;

WHEREAS, APD's funding was decreased by 100% to zero dollars and removed from the Privilege Fee;

WHEREAS, The Art Department brings in visiting artists, hosts exhibitions, and brings in demonstrations and lectures. KSU SGA funds go towards promotions materials, some artist expenses, and honorariums;

WHEREAS, Prior to COVID, the Art Department was underspending on average about \$2,000 a year;

WHEREAS, While the Art Department had areas that benefit the entire student body, such as galleries, there were aspects of the Art Department's allocation that specifically benefited Art Students, such as workshops;

WHEREAS, A decrease of around 40% to the Art Department would reduce the number of gallery shows and practical creative workshops;

WHEREAS, The Art Department's funding was decreased 40% for FY22, 40% for FY23, and 50% for FY24;

WHEREAS, McCain Auditorium requested a 69% decrease for FY22, then a 38% decrease for FY23 and FY24, with the intention to make an amount of student tickets free;

WHEREAS, Due to COVID-19, McCain Auditorium has had to cancel in-person events and expects decreased in-person performances for FY22;

WHEREAS, This decrease would cover approximately 50 students to attend each show for free in FY22;

WHEREAS, McCain is expecting the amount of shows they present in FY23 to double, justifying the increase in funding for FY23 and FY24;

WHEREAS, Once the amount of money allocated for student tickets has been utilized, students will no longer be offered free tickets;

WHEREAS, McCain Auditorium's funding was decreased by 69% for FY22 and by 38% for FY23 and FY24;

WHEREAS, In the Privilege Fee Review cycle, the line items of Music Department- Choral and Opera; Music Department- Band and Orchestra; Ebony Theater; and Comm. Studies, Theater and Dance were presented together by the School of Music, Theater, and Dance;

WHEREAS, The School of Music, Theater, and Dance (MTD) puts on around 135 performances annually, providing diverse and quality performing arts education to K-State students;

WHEREAS, Of the 135 events held in 2018-2019, 53% of these events were free admission to anyone, including students;

WHEREAS, The funding to MTD helps subsidize any Kindergarten through College student ticket, K-State or otherwise, at \$0.50 per student for the remaining 47% of events that are not free;

WHEREAS, MTD funding also supports materials for student groups (orchestra, opera, and choirs), guest artists, promotion for events, instruments, etc.;

WHEREAS, In order to better represent the current state of operations for MTD, the Privilege Fee Committee merged the line items "Music Department- Choral and Opera" and "Music Department- Band and Orchestra" into one line item: "Music";

WHEREAS, A \$0.50 student ticket subsidy is not enough to provide a true benefit to students who wish to attend a production;

WHEREAS, The music department uses funds to pay for performance venue fees, music purchases or rentals, concert program and marketing costs, and guest artists, lecturers, and performers;

WHEREAS, Each year, \$10,750 from SGA (Bands/Orchestra) and \$10,750 from SGA (Choirs/Opera) funds the Music Flexible Event Spending Account. The fund is designed to support events that are collaborations from multiple disciplines within music.

WHEREAS, A 20% decrease to Music may cause impacts such as reductions in guest performers, changes in venue location, and reduction of concerts offered by ensembles;

WHEREAS, The Music Department can continue to fulfill their mission and provide benefit to the student body with a decrease of 20%;

WHEREAS, Music’s allocation was decreased by 20%;

WHEREAS, MTD currently does not allocate any funding to Comm. Studies;

WHEREAS, In order to better represent the current state of operations for MTD, the Privilege Fee Committee split the line item of “Comm. Studies, Theater, and Dance” into two line items: “Theater”, and “Dance”;

WHEREAS, Theater and Dance was previously allocated \$85,650 in their original FY21 allocation, of which \$18,000 was used towards the Dance Department;

WHEREAS, The committee used the \$18,000 as the starting number when evaluating the Dance department;

WHEREAS, The Dance department brings in guest performers, and supports dance student groups and their performances;

WHEREAS, A 20% decrease to dance would result in the reduction of spending on guest artists by around \$2,300 annually as well as cancel advertising with the Manhattan Mercury;

WHEREAS, A 30% decrease would result in the cancellation of radio promotion for concerts as well as reduce the quality or quantity of costumes/sets/props for performances;

WHEREAS, Dance can continue to fulfill its mission to the student body with a decreased budget;

WHEREAS, Dance’s funding was decreased by 25%;

WHEREAS, The Privilege Fee Committee chose to include Ebony Theater in the new “Theater” line item to better represent the current state of operations for MTD;

WHEREAS; Theater department brings in guest artists, produces performances, and has around 53 public events and performances a year;

WHEREAS, A 20% reduction to Theater would result in a reduction of advertising, eliminate the yearly guest artist brought in, and reduce production elements overall;

WHEREAS, The Privilege Fee Committee decided to decrease Theater’s allocation by 20%;

WHEREAS, Theater can continue to fulfill its mission of providing performances to the student body with a decreased budget;

WHEREAS, In order to ensure that Ebony Theater received funding from Theater, Clause 8 was inserted into the privilege fee contract;

WHEREAS, International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) hosts International Coffee Hour presentations to increase awareness and promote discussions among the University and the Manhattan community concerning international topics ranging from traditional foods and music to current issues, politics, and economics;

WHEREAS, The Privilege Fee Committee evaluated the unique service that ISSS provides, its ability to continue operations through the COVID-19 Pandemic, and the magnitude of impact that a savings to the Privilege Fee would be when compared to the impact that ISSS would feel;

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159 **WHEREAS,** ISSS's funding will continue at \$1,900 for the next three fiscal years;
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161 **WHEREAS,** The English Department brings nationally and internationally known authors to campus
162 to give public readings of their work, conduct book signings, and meet with K-State
163 students;
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165 **WHEREAS,** The English Department used funds to host one-on-one workshops primarily of benefit to
166 English Department students;
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168 **WHEREAS,** The English Department's funding was decreased by 25% for FY22 and by 42% for
169 FY23 and FY24;
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171 **WHEREAS,** Fine Arts Student Organizations funds are used by the Travel Allocations Committee and
172 the On Campus Allocations Committee to fund student groups for Fine Arts specifically;
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174 **WHEREAS,** Fine Arts Student Organizations was originally allocated \$5,000 in FY21;
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176 **WHEREAS,** The Student Activity Fee provides sufficient funding for student organizations, along
177 with the ability to use additional funding from the Reserve for Contingencies Account;
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179 **WHEREAS,** Fine Arts Student Organizations funding was decreased by 100% to zero for the next
180 three fiscal years;
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182 **WHEREAS,** Due to declining enrollment and decreased Privilege Fee collection, financial
183 sustainability of the Privilege Fee is a top priority;
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185 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee considered the impact a decrease would have to Fine Arts
186 entities as well as the long term sustainability of the Privilege Fee;
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188 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee committee feels Fine Arts entities can still provide students valuable
189 services with this decrease; and
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191 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee voted 8-1-0 to recommend to Student Senate the following
192 Privilege Fee Agreement.
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194 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**
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- 196 **SECTION 1.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) approves the
197 following Privilege Fee Budget Agreement. This privilege fee budget agreement shall be
198 included in and/or replace the appropriate chapter of the KSU SGA Statutes.
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Fine Arts Privilege Fee Agreement

- 201 1. The annual DEPARTMENT privilege fee budget (BUDGET) shall be funded at the following
202 level for the following fiscal years: \$162,320.00 for Fiscal Year 2022 (July 1, 2021, through
203 June 30, 2022); \$183,520.00 for Fiscal Year 2023 (July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023);
204 \$182,040.00 for Fiscal Year 2024 (July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024); and will be
205 reviewed prior to Fiscal Year 2025.

206 2. The amount of \$15,000.00 will be utilized from Fine Arts Reserve Accounts for each of the
207 next 3 fiscal years. For Fiscal Year 2022, \$11,957.06 will be utilized from the Fine Arts
208 Department Reserve (NISAFADRSV) and \$3,042.94 will be utilized from the Fine Arts

209 Student Reserve (NISAFASRSV). Fiscal Year 2023 and Fiscal Year 2024 will utilize
210 \$15,000.00 from the Fine Arts Student Reserve (NISAFASRSV).

211 3. The funding of BUDGET is contingent upon sufficient collections of campus privilege fees in
212 the prior or current fiscal year and approval of the Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR). In the
213 instance of insufficient collections or disapproval by KBOR, the Student Body President,
214 Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair will jointly notify DEPARTMENT of
215 overall budget shortfall. DEPARTMENT will have 10 business days to submit an impact
216 statement describing the implications of one, three, and five percent decreases to BUDGET.
217 KSU SGA reserves the right to request different percentage decrease to BUDGET. The
218 impact statements shall be vetted by the Student Body President, Speaker of the Student
219 Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair and sent to the Privilege Fee Committee for review.
220 Adjustments to BUDGET will be presented in a bill to be voted upon by SENATE.

221 4. DEFINITIONS:

222 a. All Fine Arts Privilege Fees must be spent by the Department, as outlined in Section 6.
223 Departments cannot transfer these funds to any other account.

224 5. The Fine Arts Student Reserve Account (NISAFASRSV) has a current balance of
225 \$133,166.35. The Fine Arts Department Reserve Account (NISAFADRSV) has a current
226 balance of \$11,957.06.

227 6. The DEPARTMENT shall allocate the funds from each year's portion of the BUDGET as
228 follows:

	FY22	FY23	FY24
229 McCain Auditorium (NISAFAD003)	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
230 Art Department (NISAFAD002)	\$ 14,880.00	\$ 14,880.00	\$ 12,400.00
231 English Department (NISAFAD008)	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
232 Music Department (NISAFADMUS)	\$ 53,200.00	\$ 53,200.00	\$ 53,200.00
233 Theater (NISAFADTHR)	\$ 59,840.00	\$ 59,840.00	\$ 59,840.00
234 ISSS (NISAFAD009)	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,900.00
235 <u>Dance (NISAFADDNC)</u>	<u>\$ 13,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 13,500.00</u>	<u>\$ 13,500.00</u>
236 Amount from Privilege Fee Budget	\$ 162,320.00	\$ 183,520.00	\$ 182,040.00
237 <u>Amount from Reserves</u>	<u>\$ 15,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 15,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 15,000.00</u>
238 Total Allocated	\$ 177,320.00	\$ 198,520.00	\$ 198,520.00

241 7. At the conclusion of each fiscal year all Department remaining shall revert back to the Fine
242 Arts Student Reserve Account (NISAFASRSV).

243 8. Of the funds allocated for fiscal years 2022, 2023, and 2024 for Theater, at least \$5,500 of the
244 funds must be spent on Ebony Theater.

245 9. Funding for McCain Auditorium is contingent on the agreement that: The Privilege Fee
246 funding will be used to completely subsidize student tickets to McCain Performance Series,
247 and the funding provided must be used to provide free tickets for students until the funding is
248 exhausted. Discounted student price levels for Fiscal Year 2024 may be lowered by the
249 approval of the Privilege Fee Committee.

250 10. This agreement supersedes any previous agreement made by KSU SGA with Fine Arts
251 regarding funding of budget and use of such funding.

252 11. Any breach of this agreement by the DEPARTMENT will result in automatic review by KSU
253 SGA and such review could result in decrease or termination of funding of the BUDGET.
254 The failure of KSU SGA to exercise any rights in any instance shall not constitute a waiver of
255 such rights in that instance or any other instance.

- 256 12. Within 60 days of the end of each fiscal year, the Chair of the DEPARTMENT shall submit a
257 written summary of the BUDGET expenditures to the Privilege Fee Chair for review by KSU
258 SGA. In addition to the BUDGET, the Chair of the Department shall submit a Fine Arts
259 Summary Report, as provided by Privilege Fee Chair. Any Department that fails to submit a
260 report, within the given time period, will not receive any further Fine Arts monies until this
261 report is submitted.
- 262 13. Departments are required to list all the following on all payment vouchers using KSU SGA
263 Fine Arts Funds: Event Name, Event Date, Event Location and type of event.
- 264 14. No construction or renovation of a building or facility at Kansas State University is permitted
265 with privilege fees unless the fee was established by a binding referendum vote of the student
266 body. (KSU SGA Constitution Article V Section 508, Letter C and Article XI Section 1103)
- 267 15. This agreement shall be governed by and subject to the laws of the State of Kansas.
- 268 16. By signing this agreement, the representative of the respective parties hereby represent that
269 each is duly authorized by his or her part to execute this document on behalf of such party
270 that the party agrees to be bound by the provisions of the agreement.
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272 **SECTION 2.** Bill 20/21/33 becomes effective upon execution of this agreement by the Privilege Fee
273 Committee Chair, the Speaker of the Student Senate, the Student Body President, the
274 directors/chairs/department heads of agencies outlined in Clause 6, the Vice President for
275 Student Life, and the Chief Financial Officer.

5 **BY:** Andrew Booze, Tommy Compton, Jakob Long, Payton Lynn, Nick Saia, and RJ Salmen

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7 **WHEREAS,** A vote by proxy is necessary when a Student Senator has an approved absence from a
8 weekly student senate and is therefore unable to cast their vote on legislation;
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10 **WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 504-G of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association
11 Constitution dictates that only Student Senators may serve as a proxy;
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13 **WHEREAS,** Phase II Interns have completed the necessary requirements to be sworn in and appointed
14 by the Intern Coordinator;
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16 **WHEREAS,** Phase II Interns currently have the right to speak and debate in Student Senate;
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18 **WHEREAS,** Phase II Interns have expressed interest in being Student Senators and seek experience in
19 Student Senate;
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21 **WHEREAS,** Phase II Interns gaining experience and knowledge of proper procedure in Student Senate
22 is to the common benefit of Interns and Senators alike;
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24 **WHEREAS,** Serving as a proxy voter is an exceptional way to gain experience in Student Senate; and
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26 **WHEREAS,** Student Senators should be allowed to select sworn in Phase II Interns as their proxies.
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28 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**

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30 **SECTION 1.** Article V, Section 504-G of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association
31 Constitution should be amended to read as follows:
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33 G. A Student Senator may appoint another Student Senator *or Phase II Intern* as a
34 proxy voter for a meeting providing that absence has been excused by the
35 Speaker of the Student Senate. *Any qualified individual* ~~A Student Senator~~ may
36 carry only one proxy.
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38 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall take effect upon passage by the Student Senate, signature of the
39 Student Body President, and ratification by the College and School Councils.

5 **BY:** Nathan Bothwell and Maggie Billman6
7 **WHEREAS,** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) funding
8 regulations should be continually updated as needed;
910 **WHEREAS,** The Diversity Programming Committee (DPC) currently has no outlined process for
11 allowing student organizations to appeal decisions made by the committee;
1213 **WHEREAS,** Multiple student organizations within the past two fiscal years have requested the ability
14 to appeal a decision made by DPC;
1516 **WHEREAS,** There is currently a process outlined in Chapter 21 of the KSU SGA Statutes for student
17 organizations to appeal decisions made by the On-Campus Allocations Committee and
18 the Travel Allocations Committee; and
1920 **WHEREAS,** Adding an appeals process to the DPC funding regulations will ensure that student
21 organizations receive a fair and equitable chance at receiving funding from KSU SGA.
2223 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**
2425 **SECTION 1.** Section 24-03 shall be added to Chapter 24 of the Kansas State University Student
26 Governing Association (KSU SGA) Statutes and shall be read as follows:27 **24-03** ***Appeal and Reconsideration of DPC Decisions***28 *24-0301 The Diversity Programming Committee shall have sole jurisdiction for the purposes of appeal and*
29 *reconsideration by committee of any requests initially heard by the committee.*30 *24-0302 The Diversity Programming Committee will reconsider a funding request if any of the following*
31 *are alleged to have occurred:*32 *A. The committee failed to provide a fundamentally fair process including, but not limited*
33 *to, defective notice and failure to follow written procedures and rules as outlined in the*
34 *KSU SGA Statutes.*35 *B. The committee reached a decision in an unjust manner including, but not limited to, the*
36 *presence of bias, unreasonable, arbitrary, or capricious action, and discrimination on*
37 *the basis of race, religion, color, sex, physical ability, national origin, sexual orientation,*
38 *ancestry, or any Kansas Board of Regents protected category.*39 *C. The organization has new information that may affect the committee's decision on the*
40 *request. This new information must pertain to the original request and must not have*
41 *been available at the time of the original request.*42 *24-0303 If an organization is dissatisfied with their recommended allocation and they meet at least one of*
43 *the above-mentioned circumstances, the organization may take the following action for*
44 *reconsideration of their request:*45 *A. The organization files a completed reconsideration form in the Center for Student*
46 *Involvement to the Speaker of the Student Senate within 72 hours (weekends excluded) of*
47 *receiving notification of recommended allocation amount.*48 *B. If the organization completes the reconsideration form in the allotted time frame, the*
49 *committee, in conjunction with the Speaker of the Student Senate, will hear the*
50 *organization's reconsideration request at the next available committee meeting.*

51 C. *After the organization's reconsideration request is heard, the committee will vote on the*
52 *request. The decision voted on by the committee members will be final. No further*
53 *reconsideration on the request will be heard.*

54 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall take effect upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the
55 Student Body President.

BY: Travel Allocations Committee

WHEREAS, The Travel Allocations Committee received and reviewed the travel request of Associated General Contractors (AGC);

WHEREAS, The Associated General Contractors will be sending 12 students to the AGC State Convention in Wichita, KS from April 28 through April 30, 2021;

WHEREAS, The conference will host industry professionals that will provide networking opportunities to students in attendance;

WHEREAS, Students will be able to visit two real-world jobsites in Wichita, Kansas and get an informational tour from the construction companies;

WHEREAS, By attending, students will be eligible to receive departmental scholarships from AGC of Kansas;

WHEREAS Associated General Contractors is registered with the Center for Student Involvement as a departmental student organization; and

WHEREAS, The funds requested by this group and the funding recommendation made are as follows:

Project 1 – AGC State Convention, April 28-30, 2021; Wichita, KS.

	<u>Request</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
Hotel	\$2,100.00	\$800.00
Transportation	\$200.00	\$200.00
TOTAL	\$2,300.00	\$1,000.00

BE IT ENACTED THAT:

SECTION 1. Associated General Contractors shall be allocated \$1000.00 for the event described.

SECTION 2. Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, these funds shall be transferred from NISACONRSV to the account NISA0133CC of the Associated General Contractors.

4 **BY:** Travel Allocations Committee5
6 **WHEREAS,** The Travel Allocations Committee received and reviewed the travel request of Pre-Dental Club;
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89 **WHEREAS,** Pre-Dental Club will send 20 students to attend the Kansas Mission of Mercy in Wichita, Kansas for a one-day clinic during the early summer months of 2021;
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1112 **WHEREAS,** Kansas Mission of Mercy allows pre-dental students to further their education in the dental field through shadowing and volunteering opportunities;
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1415 **WHEREAS,** This event benefits pre-dental students by allowing them the opportunity to learn from various dentists while observing a wide variety of procedures;
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1718 **WHEREAS,** This event provides free dental care to those in need;
1920 **WHEREAS,** Pre-Dental Club is registered with the Center for Student Involvement as a departmental student organization; and
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2223 **WHEREAS,** The funds requested by this group and the funding recommendation made are as follows:
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25 Project 1 – Kansas Mission of Mercy, Summer 2021 (Date TBA); Wichita, Kansas.

	<u>Request</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
<u>Hotel/Transportation</u>	\$900.00	\$900.00
TOTAL	\$900.00	\$900.00

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30 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**
3132 **SECTION 1.** Pre-Dental Club shall be allocated \$900.00 for the event described.
3334 **SECTION 2.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, these funds shall be transferred from NISACONRSV to the account NISA0278CC of Pre-Dental Club.
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4 **BY:** Travel Allocations Committee5
6 **WHEREAS,** The Travel Allocations Committee received and reviewed the travel request of the
7 Collegian Media Group;
89 **WHEREAS,** The Collegian Media Group will send 6 students to the Associated Collegiate Press
10 College Media Mega Virtual Workshop from July 19 through July 30, 2021;
1112 **WHEREAS,** Students attending will be able to attend different sessions to learn skills associated with
13 editorial and advertising for the newspaper, magazine, and yearbook publications;
1415 **WHEREAS,** The students who attend will learn different leadership skills to enhance their ability to
16 lead an editorial staff and produce coverage on important topics for the student body;
1718 **WHEREAS,** The Collegian Media Group is registered with the Center for Student Involvement as an
19 independent student organization; and
2021 **WHEREAS,** The funds requested by this group and the funding recommendation made are as follows:
2223 Project 1 – Associated Collegiate Press College Media Mega; July 19-30, 2021; Virtual
24 Conference.

	<u>Request</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
Virtual Conference Fees	\$1,000.00	\$600.00
TOTAL	\$1,000.00	\$600.00

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29 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**
3031 **SECTION 1.** Upon passage of this legislation by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body
32 President, and upon signing of the award agreement by the members of the Collegian
33 Media Group required by the university, the Collegian shall be awarded and distributed
34 \$600.00 from NISACONRSV for the event described.

6 **BY:** Sam Allison, Megan Anguiano, Abigail Archibong, Bryce Atchison, Lasondra Aurand,
7 Katharine Bailey, Will Bannister, Katelyn Baxter, Nick Beasley, Emma Beatty, Victoria
8 Bedros, Evan Bergeron, Maggie Billman, Brian Blood, Brett Boline, Sam Bond, Maria
9 Bonilla, Nathan Bothwell, Katherine Boulanger, Brett Broadbent, Raja Brockenberry,
10 Eden Brockman, Ethan Brown, Madison Brown, Lauren Bruna, Deb Bruner, Brakelle
11 Bullock, Brynn Carlson, Yusuf Ciftci, Elizabeth Chapman, Billy Croslow, Tommy
12 Compton, Logan Cone, Carson Connard, Rachel “Annie” Cortes, Cortlan Cox, Gwyneth
13 Davidson, Carmen Del Real, Ally Demott, Joshua Diazdeleon, Lauren J Dock, Duru
14 Dogan, DJ Donnelly, Lauren Dornbusch, Michael Dowd, Jeff Ebeck, Emily Farthing,
15 Emily Featherston, Isaac Florez, Caleb Francis-Walker, Pruta Gajakas, Caroline Gambill,
16 Sesthleng Garcia, Kylee Gardner, Creighton Glasscock, Emily Gregg, Brooke Griggs,
17 Ashley Grills, Abby Goins, Jesús Gonzalez-Morales, Erin Grochowsky, Rachel
18 Grollmes, Sara Haggard, Mary Clare Halpin, Julia Hammes, Kaylee Hansen, Brenda
19 Heard, Colyn James Heimerman, Gabrielle Henry, Stephanie Hiebert, Annaleigh Hobbs,
20 Gibson Hoefgen, Katie Horton, Ciara Hovis, Lily Hurt, Katie Hutson, Emma Iacovella,
21 Maria Fernanda Izquierdo, Durga Jambunathan, Justin Janzing, Madison Jensen, Saya
22 Kakim, Courtney Kessler, Brandon Kirmer, Felicity Kramer, Reed Krewson, Tanner Eby
23 Koch, Cameron Koger, Vedant Kulkarni, Lori LaVezzi, Harley-Payj Leatherman, Ayoka
24 Lee, Abigail Lewis, Skyler Lindquist, Jenna Loepker, Ronaldo Lopez, Cesar Lopez
25 Areco, Erick Luciano Echegaray, Lane Lundeen, Payton Lynn, Maggie Malmberg,
26 Cristina Marquez, Jordan Martin, Sam Martin, Fernanda Martinez, Lindy Maska, Jack
27 Mayer, Adrienne L McCarthy, Jack McKenzie, Cassie Meyer, Reed Middleton, Jacob
28 Miller, Yareni Mota, Natalie Moyer, Alice Newell, Caleb Niehoff, Kirsten Novotny,
29 Kiara O’Dea, Khalil Odums, Nicholas Paradas, Breanna Park, Hunter Parker, Miguel
30 Perez, Blake Phillips, Tysen Plummer, Spencer Pope, Mason James Prester, Nikela R.
31 Reed, Rahul Reddy, Grace Reiman, Landon Reinhardt, Marta Richenburg, Brooklynn
32 Rhyne, Natalie Roberts, Natalia Rodriguez, Zachary Rosenkrans, Kortney Rowe, Nick
33 Saia, Richard Salmen, Alexa Scheer, Mia Schindler, Claire Schmidt, Nathan Sellers,
34 Christian Siemsen, Tejaswin Shankar, Tess Sharpe, Ryan Sherman, Bennett Shipley,
35 Komal Shivkumar, Blaine Snyder, Madison Stevens, Hunter Strating, Ava Stolz, Taylor
36 Sullivan, Aryan Tayal, Jessica Tieszen, Kate Thomas, Peyton Threinen, Sebastian Torres,
37 Brian T Tran, Anna Traynham, Ryan Urban, Tessa Van Buren, Caeden Venters, Shaelyn
38 Ward, Victoria Ward, Kate Washburn, Haley Webb, Hope Wedel, Abigaile Weiser, Ellie
39 Wells, Audrey Werner, Jackson Wilks, Jessica Whyrick, Tel Wittmer, Winniebell Xinyu
40 Zong, and Scuyler Zenger.

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42 **WHEREAS,** Within Kansas State University’s recent history, a series of racist actions and hateful
43 rhetoric have plagued students at Kansas State University, both on campus and in online
44 formats;

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46 **WHEREAS,** Although Kansas State University is legally obligated to protect the privacy of
47 individuals involved, a perceived lack of punishment to the individuals responsible for
48 perpetuating hate on campus has the potential to embolden others to do the same without
49 fear of repercussion;

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51 **WHEREAS,** A number of these actions have specifically targeted individual students, including threats
52 to their families, public slander, and interruption of their learning environment;
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- WHEREAS,** Students have come together to speak out against these instances in multiple formats, including the first KSUnite, the #BlackatK-State movement, and countless protests and demonstrations;
- WHEREAS,** The administration of Kansas State University has released statements following each incident, which is often perceived as inaction by the individuals who are impacted;
- WHEREAS,** In the 2020 Campus Climate Survey, 20 percent of respondents who are students of color responded that they felt unwelcome on campus and in the surrounding community;
- WHEREAS,** In the same survey, 18 percent of respondents who are staff of color responded that they felt unwelcome on campus, while 16 percent responded that they felt unwelcome in the surrounding community;
- WHEREAS,** Following the 2020 Campus Climate Survey and the #BlackatK-State movement, Kansas State University released *Walk the Talk: Action Plan for a More Inclusive K-State*, which will be executed in four steps: Planning, In-Progress, Launched, and Evaluation;
- WHEREAS,** This action plan includes the following steps:
- Student Specific
1. Student Ombudsperson Office- *In Progress*
 2. Policy and Process Reviews- *In Progress*
 3. Student Recruitment- *Planning*
 4. Student Retention and Graduation- *Planning*
 5. Need-Based Scholarships- *Planning*
 6. Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation Framework- *In Progress*
- Faculty and Staff Specific:
7. Faculty/Staff Hiring and Retention- *In Progress*
 8. Multicultural Overlay Initiative- *Planning*
 9. Cultural Competency Workshops- *In Progress*
- WHEREAS,** As a body, Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) has a responsibility to actively listen to the concerns of the students it represents;
- WHEREAS,** Many students have utilized social media, and more recently, open forums and emails to administrators to express that they see significant need for specific rules and procedures which combat hate speech and discriminatory actions; and
- WHEREAS,** KSU SGA believes that acts of hate are deplorable and that each student of Kansas State University should make an effort to become antiracist through education and dialogue.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) recommends that the *Action Plan for a More Inclusive K-State* have all steps enter the ‘Launched’ phase by May 2021.
- SECTION 2.** KSU SGA recommends that University Administration develop a communication plan for the *Action Plan for a More Inclusive K-State* which would include biweekly updates to the Student Senate and monthly updates to the KSU Student Body.
- SECTION 3.** KSU SGA recommends that the University Administration explore implementing sanctions for individuals who commit online or in-person acts of incitement against protected communities.

SECTION 4. KSU SGA recommends that the newly created Student Ombudsperson's Office compile and publish a centralized report of aggregated data on an annual basis regarding incidents of discrimination from the Office of Institutional Equity, the Student Ombudsperson's Office, the Office of Student Life, and the Cleary Act Federal Compliance office.

SECTION 5. KSU SGA recommends that University Administration look to implement mandatory intercultural and dialogue-based educational experiences such as:

- A. A revamped Wildcat Dialogues style event which takes place over multiple days in order to foster constructive conversation and dialogue among students.
- B. A mandatory, online learning module similar to ASAP training, through the use of OpenMind, a free non-profit platform originally developed at New York University for all Students, Faculty, and Staff.
- C. An updated course list for the K-State 8 area of 'Human Diversity within the U.S.' to ensure that students learn to identify and discuss diverse perspectives and experiences.

SECTION 6. KSU SGA recognizes that University Administration has laid a framework for actionable steps and implores them to continue developing a campus culture where all students, faculty, and staff feel welcomed, safe, and prioritized.

SECTION 7. Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, a copy of this resolution shall be sent to:

All members of Core Leadership Teams for all committees for Walk the Talk: Action Plan for a More Inclusive K-State:

Charles Taber, Thomas Lane, Shari Crittendon, Bryan Samuel, Adrian Rodriguez, Wayne Goins, Cara Bruce, Tanya Gonzalez, Linda Cook, Kristin Anders, Brandon Haddock, Roberta Maldonado, James Nitta, Andy Thompson, Laurel Moody, Jana Thomas, Chrissy Carr, Zach Perez, Karen Goos, Jeannie Brown Leonard, Sunanda Dissanayake, Doris Carroll, Bryon Williams, Tammy Byland, Bin Ning, Kimathi Choma, LaVerne Bitsi-Baldwin, Daijah Jones, Jordan Peyton, Mindy Markham, Lindsey Dreiling, Olivia Law-DelRosso, Alexis Flores, Bryan Niehoff, Jay Stephens, Peter Dorhout, Bonnie Rush, Lindsay Fouquette, Kellie Wilson, Cleopatra Magwaro, Harlan Weaver, Raymond Thomas, Roxann Blasi, Shanna Legleiter, Beverly Earles, Debra Wilcox, Ethan Bernick, Sara Thurston, Socorro Herrera, Rebeca Paz, Shawna Jordan, Callie Rost, Debra Marseline, and Zelia Wiley.

The deans of all academic colleges:

Ernie Minton, Tim de Noble, Amit Chakrabarti, Kevin Gwinner, Debbie Mercer, Matt O'Keefe, Claudia Petrescu, John Buckwalter, Jackie Spears, Alysia Starkey, Bonnie Rush, Karen Pedersen, and Lori Goetsch.

All members of the President's Cabinet:

Charles Taber, Cindy Bontrager, Ethan Erickson, Beth Montelone, Thomas Lane, Jeffery Morris, Jay Stephens, Bryan Samuel, Gary Pratt, Linda Cook, Sue Peterson, Shari Crittendon, Gene Taylor, Greg Williams, and Amy Button Renz.

All leadership of the DMSA for distribution to their staff:

Adrian Rodriguez, Mirta Chavez, Debra Bolton, Trumanue Lindsey, Jason Maseberg-Thomlinson, Brandon L. Clark, Brandon Haddock, and Madaí Rivera.

Tamara Bauer for Distribution to The Wildcat Dialogues Planning Committee,

162 Sara Thurston for distribution to International Student Organizations, Multicultural
163 Affairs Director Ron Lopez for distribution to the Multicultural Student Organization
164 Leadership Council, Executive Director of the K-State Student Union Corey Williamson
165 for distribution to the Manhattan City Commission Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
166 Committee, Director of the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life Jordan Kocher,
167 Chief Information Officer Gary Pratt, Associate Vice President for Student Life and
168 Director of Housing and Dining Services Dr. Derek Jackson, and University President
169 Richard B. Myers.

1 **RESOLUTION 20/21/59**

2 **RESOLUTION FOR ACCESSIBILITY VIA**
3 **CLOSED CAPTIONING ON “ZOOM”**
4 **COMMUNICATIONS**

5 **BY:** Payton Lynn, Nick Saia, and Natalia Rodriguez

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7 **WHEREAS,** The Kansas State University Accessibility Statement reads that “Kansas State University
8 is committed to making its electronic and information technologies accessible to all
9 individuals, including those with disabilities;”

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11 **WHEREAS,** An online or hybrid modality is used for some courses, organizations, and events that are
12 offered during the 2020-2021 academic year;

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14 **WHEREAS,** The video communication platform Zoom is used for many courses’ lessons and other
15 university-related meetings;

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17 **WHEREAS,** Zoom provides an option for meeting hosts to enable closed captioning and live
18 transcriptions for meetings hosted on the platform;

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20 **WHEREAS,** K-State students, staff, and faculty each have the option to enable this setting for all
21 meetings they host via Zoom; and

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23 **WHEREAS,** Students who are deaf, hard-of-hearing, have auditory-processing difficulties, or have
24 trouble hearing and understanding others on internet-based communication would greatly
25 benefit from having a live transcription of their meetings or classes.
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27 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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29 **SECTION 1.** In order to uphold its commitment to accessibility, the Kansas State University Student
30 Governing Association requests that closed captioning and live transcriptions should be
31 enabled on Zoom for all K-State classes and university-affiliated events or meetings.
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33 **SECTION 2.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and Signature of the Student Body President, a copy
34 of this resolution shall be sent to Vice President for Student Life Thomas Lane; College
35 of Agriculture Dean and Director of K-State Research and Extension Ernie Minton;
36 College of Architecture, Planning and Design Dean Tim de Noble; College of Arts and
37 Sciences Dean Amit Chakrabarti; College of Business Administration Dean Kevin
38 Gwinner; College of Education Dean Debbie Mercer; Carl R. Ice College of Engineering
39 Dean Matthew O’Keefe; College of Health and Human Sciences Dean John Buckwalter;
40 College of Veterinary Medicine Dean Bonnie Rush; Information Technology Services
41 Chief Information Officer Gary Pratt; University Provost Charles Taber; and University
42 President Richard B. Myers.

2 **AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA**
3 **CONSTITUTION REGARDING CREDIT HOUR**
4 **REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENT SENATORS**5 **BY:** Maggie Billman, Nathan Bothwell, Vedant Kulkarni, and Blake Phillips6
7 **WHEREAS,** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) should continue
8 to ensure the equitability of its processes and governing documents;
910 **WHEREAS,** In the KSU SGA Constitution, undergraduate students are required to be enrolled in
11 twelve credit hours, and graduate students are required to be enrolled in six credit hours
12 in order to serve as a Student Senator;
1314 **WHEREAS,** The KSU SGA Constitution also prohibits students who graduate part way through the
15 Student Senate term of office from holding the office of Student Senator;
1617 **WHEREAS,** These limitations on who can run for office or serve as a Student Senator prevent
18 nontraditional students from serving in Student Senate and limit KSU SGA membership
19 to students on more traditional degree plans;
2021 **WHEREAS,** Because Student Senate deliberates issues that pertain to all students at KSU, it is
22 imperative that all students have equal opportunity to serve as voting Student Senators;
2324 **WHEREAS,** Student Senate also debates and sets the level of the Campus Privilege Fee, which is
25 charged to all students enrolled on KSU's campus;
2627 **WHEREAS,** Preventing students who are enrolled in less than full time status from serving as Student
28 Senators means that nontraditional students are essentially receiving "taxation without
29 representation," as no nontraditional students will be allowed to vote on Privilege Fee
30 documents; and
3132 **WHEREAS,** Reducing the minimum requirements to serve as a Student Senator from full-time status
33 to any student who is enrolled in at least one credit hour ensures that Student Senate is
34 accessible to all students, regardless of degree plan or educational path.
3536 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**
3738 **SECTION 1.** Article II, Section 202 of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association
39 (KSU SGA) Constitution shall be amended to read as follows:40 202. Any member of the KSU SGA who ~~has completed a minimum of twelve semester hours and is~~
41 ~~enrolled in a minimum of twelve one semester hours hour~~ with a minimum cumulative grade point
42 average of 2.000 ~~(or in the case of the Union Governing Board, 2.500)~~ or who is a graduate
43 student with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.000 is eligible to be a candidate for
44 any office as described in the elections statutes. For the office of Student Senator, the member
45 must also be enrolled in the college the member intends to represent. ~~A student who will graduate~~
46 ~~during the spring, summer, or fall of their term in office and does not plan to enroll in graduate~~
47 ~~school at Kansas State University immediately thereafter is not eligible to be a candidate for any~~
48 ~~office above described.~~49 **SECTION 2.** Article V, Section 503, Subpoint G of the KSU SGA Constitution shall be amended to
50 read as follows:

51 G. Student Senators shall be required to maintain ~~12 credit hours of undergraduate credit or six hours~~
52 ~~of graduate credit~~ *at least one credit hour* during the fall and spring semesters to be eligible to
53 remain in office. ~~Exceptions to the credit hour requirement shall only be granted after a hearing~~
54 ~~with the Senate Operations Standing Committee.~~

55 **SECTION 3.** This Bill shall take effect upon passage by the Student Senate, signature of the Student
56 Body President, and ratification by the College and School Councils.

5 **BY:** Maggie Billman, Nathan Bothwell, Joshua Diazdeleon, Creighton Glasscock, Tamara C.
6 Levi, Ronaldo Lopez, Nick Saia, Richard Salmen
78 **WHEREAS,** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) should continue
9 to thoughtfully consider the accessibility and equitability of their governing documents;
1011 **WHEREAS,** The KSU SGA Statutes, Chapter 24 provides the guidelines for Diversity Programming
12 Committee Allocations;
1314 **WHEREAS,** Chapter 21, Section 21-0103, Subsection F(10), Subsections a-e of the KSU SGA
15 Statutes provide spending restrictions for the Student Activity Fund, but only specifically
16 refer to the On-Campus and Travel Allocations Committees;
1718 **WHEREAS,** The Diversity Programming Committee falls under the Student Activity Fund, but is not
19 given specific restrictions, thus leaving room for multiple interpretations;
2021 **WHEREAS,** It is important to make our governing documents as comprehensible as possible, both for
22 the committee and for applicants;
2324 **WHEREAS,** Within Chapter 21, Section 21-0103, Subsection F(10), Subsections a-e of the KSU SGA
25 Statutes prevent the Travel and On-Campus Allocations Committees from funding food
26 solely for the purpose of recruitment for events;
2728 **WHEREAS,** The Diversity Programming Committee exists to provide students access to large-scale,
29 student-centered, diversity-enhancing projects;
3031 **WHEREAS,** Sharing food can provide a more immersive intercultural learning opportunity;
3233 **WHEREAS,** The Diversity Programming Committee aims to boost utilization of available funds;
3435 **WHEREAS,** The Diversity Programming Committee has had to deny multiple applications, which the
36 committee felt held significant educational value, on the grounds that food was a major
37 expenditure; and
3839 **WHEREAS,** Food is in no way a fully encompassing symbol of a culture, but it can serve as a means
40 of coming together to engage in meaningful dialogue and learning.
4142 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**
4344 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 24 of the KSU SGA Statutes shall be amended to read as follows:
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46 24-0203

- 47 1.
- Funds requested for a project must be divided into separate categories, as outlined below.*
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- Each category must have a detailed description of the items requested and an estimate of the*
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- cost of each item.*
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- 50 a.
- Promotions. Promotions shall include any expense related to the advertisement of an*
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- activity, such as Collegian advertisements, KSDB or any radio advertisements, leaflets or*

51 *posters, and other such materials as determined by the Diversity Programming*
52 *Committee.*

- 53 *b. Lecturer, Speaker, or Entertainer Fee (LSE Fees). LSE Fees shall include any funds*
54 *requested by an organization in order to bring a speaker to campus, including their*
55 *travel, lodging costs, food, and fee to perform a planned project or event.*
- 56 *c. Rent of Space and Equipment. Rent of space and equipment shall include any expenses*
57 *related to renting rooms or other areas for performances, and other such events, as well*
58 *as any costs related to rental of tables and chairs, movie projectors, or other necessary*
59 *materials for a project.*
- 60 *d. Films. Films shall include any expense for the rental of movies, documentaries, recorded*
61 *theatrical shows, or other such events.*
- 62 *e. Food. Food shall include ingredients or pre-packaged food items whose primary purpose*
63 *is to add to the intercultural learning experience of the event, as determined by the*
64 *Diversity Programming Committee.*
- 65 *f. Other. This category shall include any expenses for items that do not reasonably fit in the*
66 *above categories, as determined necessary by the Diversity Programming Committee,*
67 *however, this category shall be subject to the limitations on funding, listed below.*
- 68 *i. Social Events. Student activity funds may not be spent on any materials*
69 *pertaining to social functions, parties, or banquets, except when the Diversity*
70 *Programming Committee finds a substantial educational benefit.*
- 71 *ii. Personal Materials. Student activity funds may not be spent on any personal*
72 *materials, such as plaques, gifts, awards, flowers, name-tags, engravings for*
73 *specific individuals, photographs, or clothing.*
- 74 *iii. Wages. Student activity funds may not be spent on wages or compensation of any*
75 *kind, with the exception of projectionists and security officers as required by a*
76 *rental facility.*
- 77 *iv. Recruitment. Student activity funds may not be spent on any trips or events in*
78 *which recruitment is the sole purpose, except when the Diversity Programming*
79 *Committee finds a substantial educational benefit to the Kansas State University*
80 *students making the request.*

81 **SECTION 2.** The sections following Section 24-0203 shall be renumbered appropriately.

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83 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the
84 Student Body President.

5 **BY:** On-Campus Allocations Committee

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7 **WHEREAS,** The On-Campus Allocations Committee received and reviewed the on-campus request of
8 the National Organization of Minority Architecture Students (NOMAS);
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10 **WHEREAS,** NOMAS is hosting an a virtual lecture with dialogue focusing on intercultural and social
11 justice issues within the field of architecture with speaker Bryan Lee;
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13 **WHEREAS,** Design, Power & Place will utilize student voices to create peer-to-peer influence on
14 social justice, allowing students to voice and explore their identities and values;
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16 **WHEREAS,** Bryan Lee is the founding organizer of the Design Justice Platform, “a living document
17 developed to establish a socially and environmentally just code of ethics for operating as
18 designers of the built environment;”
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20 **WHEREAS,** Lee leads an award-winning architecture and design curriculum for high school students
21 through the NOMAS Louisiana Chapter, and was featured in a TEDx event to speak
22 about design justice;
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24 **WHEREAS,** An expected 550 individuals will attend the event;
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26 **WHEREAS,** NOMAS is registered with the Center for Student Involvement as a departmental student
27 organization; and
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29 **WHEREAS,** The funds requested by this group and the funding recommendation made are as follows:
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31 Project 1 – Design, Power & Place, March 31, 2021; Virtual (Zoom).

	<u>Request</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
32 Speaker Fees	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
33 TOTAL	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00

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36 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**
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38 **SECTION 1.** NOMAS shall be allocated \$2,500.00 for the event described.
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40 **SECTION 2.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, these
41 funds shall be transferred from NISACONRSV to the account NISA0760CC
42 of NOMAS.

4 **BY:** Travel Allocations Committee5
6 **WHEREAS,** The Travel Allocations Committee received and reviewed the allocations requests of the
7 sports clubs below;
89 **WHEREAS,** All registered organizations were given ample opportunity and notification of their ability
10 to submit funding requests;
1112 **WHEREAS,** Sixteen of the possible seventeen requesting clubs presented budget proposals to the
13 Travel Allocations Committee;
1415 **WHEREAS,** Chapter 48 of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association Statutes states
16 that \$65,470.00 shall be dispersed to sports clubs on a yearly basis;
1718 **WHEREAS,** All funds must be used per funding guidelines and have been allocated accordingly;
1920 **WHEREAS,** The funds requested by these groups and the funding recommendations made are as
21 follows:
22

	<u>Account</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Recommended</u>
23			
24	Club Baseball	\$14,700.00	\$4,000.00
25	Club Softball	\$3,445.00	\$3,445.00
26	Crew	\$20,550.44	\$3,000.00
27	Disc Golf Club	\$5,570.00	\$4,000.00
28	Fishing Team	\$15,042.82	\$8,000.00
29	IHSA Hunt Seat	\$1,640.00	\$1,640.00
30	Men's Rugby	\$5,649.00	\$5,000.00
31	Men's Ultimate Frisbee	\$7,900.00	\$7,900.00
32	Paintball Team	\$3,840.00	\$3,840.00
33	Rock Climbing Club	\$3,054.00	\$0.00
34	Rodeo Team/Club	NISA0927SC \$190,500.00	\$5,985.00
35	Shotgun Sports Club	NISA0951SC \$15,140.00	\$5,000.00
36	Swim and Dive Club	\$1,700.00	\$1,070.00
37	Tennis Club	\$2,600.00	\$2,600.00
38	Water Ski Team	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
39	Women's Lacrosse Club	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
40	Women's Ultimate Frisbee Club	\$5,260.00	\$5,260.00
41	Total	\$300,691.26	\$65,470.00

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43 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**
4445 **SECTION 1.** The \$65,470.00 disbursed to the sports clubs shall be allocated as specified above.
4647 **SECTION 2.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, these
48 funds shall be transferred from NISASPCRSV to the respective accounts of each sport
49 club above.

4 **BY:** On-Campus Allocations Committee5
6 **WHEREAS,** The On-Campus Allocations Committee received and reviewed the on-campus request of
7 Called to Greatness;
89 **WHEREAS,** Called to Greatness is planning to host an event featuring Lauren Merz of Live Action on
10 Tuesday, September 28, 2021, in the Union Ballroom;
1112 **WHEREAS,** Lauren Merz is the Vice President of Strategic Partnerships at Live Action, a non-profit
13 organization committed to providing information and discussion on topics regarding
14 abortion;
1516 **WHEREAS,** Called to Greatness is a non-partisan student organization connecting students to ministry
17 and providing opportunities for students to serve their communities;
1819 **WHEREAS,** Merz's presentation gives an opportunity for students to use critical thinking in facilitated
20 conversations with an educated professional on the potent social debate of abortion;
2122 **WHEREAS,** Over 80 individuals are expected to participate in the event;
2324 **WHEREAS** Called to Greatness is registered with the Center for Student Involvement as an
25 independent student organization; and
2627 **WHEREAS,** The funds requested by this group and the funding recommendation made are as follows:
28

29 Project 1 – Lauren Merz, September 28, 2021, KSU Union Ballroom.

	<u>Request</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
Rent of Space	\$150.00	\$150.00
Speaker Presentation	\$800.00	\$800.00
Speaker Travel	\$550.00	\$550.00
TOTAL	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

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36 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**
3738 **SECTION 1.** Called to Greatness shall be allocated \$1,500.00 for the event described.
3940 **SECTION 2.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, these
41 funds shall be transferred from NISACONRSV to the account NISA0209CW of Called
42 to Greatness.



KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNING ASSOCIATION

STUDENT SENATE
MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 18TH, 2021

[HTTPS://KSU.ZOOM.US/J/91248990461](https://ksu.zoom.us/j/91248990461)

CALL TO ORDER

Speaker Bothwell called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge was not said via Zoom.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Land Acknowledgement was read by Speaker Bothwell.

ROLL CALL

There were 43 senators present for roll.

OPEN PERIOD

Deputy Attorney General Hobbs

- Gave the State of the Judicial Branch:
- The Judicial Branch is broken up into three main sections: Student Review Board, Student Tribunal, and Parking Citations Board.
- The Student Code of Conduct underwent a revision in the fall semester and a lot of feedback was heard from many areas of campus.
- The Judicial website has been updated and is more accessible.
- The branch is revising their By-Laws to make sure that everything is clear, concise and accessible.
- If you are interested in applying to be in the Judicial Branch, applications are now open and will close on April 1 at 5:00pm.

Advisor Kelli Farris

- The Center for Student Involvement is looking to implement a new OrgCenral-style platform.
- They are looking for 2-4 student committee members who will be available for the rest of the semester in the summer.
- Please DM or email Advisor Kelli Farris if you are interested.

President-Elect Dowd and Vice President-Elect Koger

- The applications for Cabinet will come open very soon.
- Please be in contact with either of them if you have feedback regarding current Cabinet Positions, or positions that you'd like to see created.
- The Chief of Staff application is now open and will be until April 1.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Caucus Leader Atchison moved to approve the minutes, second. Minutes stand approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The first night of New Senator Orientation was earlier this evening! The next dates for Orientation will be on Thursday, March 25th, and Thursday April 8th in Room 1088 of the College of Business Building. Details will be sent to all new senators directly. Hybrid Senate on these dates will happen in the Business Building, not in Wildcat Chamber.
2. Look forward to having an End of Year Ice Cream Social on Thursday, April 1st in an outdoor location. Details will be coming soon, but this social will be a chance to engage with fellow members in person and to appreciate you and your hard work this year. A more formal “banquet” with awards will be held in a virtual format so all members of SGA can participate, regardless of their preference for in-person or online formats before our final Senate of the term on April 1st. Senate on April 1st will be held in Wildcat Chamber.
3. Student Wellbeing Director Julia Howey wanted to notify all members of SGA of the following opportunity to volunteer with COVID-19 vaccine distribution: The COVID vaccine clinic here in Manhattan needs volunteers. They have multiple days and times available each week. If you are interested contact Kaylyn Speth at kspeth@rileycountyks.gov.
4. Dr. Thomas Lane, the Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students, has the following announcement for SGA: The City of Manhattan is embarking an ambitious effort to develop a City-wide strategic plan to guide decision making and investment throughout the community - CrossroadsMHK. This is a unique moment for the City. This plan will help prioritize City services, programs, projects and future investments as it continues striving to be a great and attractive place for K-State students, faculty, staff and alumni. City staff and the City Commission are asking the community to get involved and contribute their ideas and thoughts about how they want their City to run today and what kind of city it will be in the future. We are working with a consultant group that is wanting to hear from students their ideas about what Manhattan’s future should be. We are wanting to hold two one-hour long virtual focus groups for students, with about 8-10 students in each group. The days and times for the focus groups are: 12 – 1pm on March 25th and 1 – 2pm on April 1. If you are interested, please email Speaker Bothwell before Monday at ndbothwell@ksu.edu.
5. Nominate your fellow members for an award! There are three awards currently accepting nominations. To nominate a member, please do so at the following link: a. Senator of the Year Award i. <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/472637> b. Susan M. Scott Outstanding Female Member Award i. <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/472638> c. SGA Outstanding Advocate Award i. <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/474129>
6. Applications are now live for a variety of positions for next year’s term. Please see the full list and links down below, along with the deadlines and contact person for inquiries about each position.
 - a. Chief of Staff
 - i. <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/472757>
 - ii. Due by Thursday, April 1st at 11:59 pm
 - iii. Contact Michael Dowd at mdowd3@ksu.edu or Cameron Koger at cameronkoger@ksu.edu
 - b. Judicial Branch Application (All positions for boards and leadership positions)
 - i. <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/471861>
 - ii. Due by Thursday, April 1st at 5:00 pm
 - iii. Contact Annaleigh Hobbs at alhobbs@ksu.edu
 - c. Senate Executive Committee Application (Committee Chairs and Parliamentarian)
 - i. <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/472633>
 - ii. Due by Friday, April 16th at 11:59 pm
 - iii. Contact Nathan Bothwell at ndbothwell@ksu.edu
 - d. Communications Director Application
 - i. <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/472634>
 - ii. Due by Friday, April 16th at 11:59 pm
 - iii. Contact Marissa Lux at mnlux@ksu.edu

- e. Intern Coordinator Application
 - i. <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/472635>
 - ii. Due by Friday, April 16th at 11:59 pm
 - iii. Contact Hannah Heatherman at hheatherman@ksu.edu or Megan Splichal at mdsplichal@ksu.edu
- f. Treasurer Application
 - i. <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/472636>
 - ii. Due by Friday, April 16th at 11:59 pm
 - iii. Contact Alan Hinds at alan64@ksu.edu
7. Proxies: If you are going to be absent from a Student Senate meeting, please fill out this link, even if you aren't sure if your absence will be excused:
<https://kstate.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/400065>
 - Atchison for Dunlap
 - Bain for Dock • Croslow for Kidd
 - Grollmes for Wallace
 - Panikkatu for Shunje
 - Phillips for Snyder, Blaine
 - Windholtz for Wells
 - Brown for Carr
8. The SGA Member of the Week is College of Education Caucus Leader Josh Diazdeleon for his numerous contributions to the Privilege Fee Committee. Josh isn't a member of the committee, but he made a very conscious effort to do additional research and collaborate with shareholders within the school of Music, Theater, and Dance to ensure that the school is being funded properly. We appreciate Josh's effort and work going above and beyond to advocate for student desires. Also, we want to give an additional shoutout to the Travel Allocations committee who had a five hour meeting on Saturday to meet with all of the different Sports Club groups. Thank you for your effort and willingness to meet for so long with so many students!

COMMENDATIONS

None at this time.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

RESOLUTION 20/21/60 APPROVAL OF INTERIM STUDENT SENATORS

Caucus Leader Phillips moved to consider, second.

Chair Booze presented.

Senator Croslow moved to approve unanimously, second.

Resolution 20/21/60 stands approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chair Booze

- The Senate Operations Committee is still working on revisions to governing documents
- Bill 38 was referred back to Senate unfavorably on the grounds that they felt that those voting should be elected.

Chair Colburn

- The Governmental Relations Committee is working on Wellness Wednesdays and those are highlighted on the SGA social media websites.
- Please engage with these posts and continue to take care of yourself.
- The committee is also working on putting together information and advice regarding renting in Manhattan.

Speaker Bothwell

- The Senate Executive Committee decided to table Bill 34 indefinitely due to the fact that the committee felt that the actions taken are too specific and are not necessary.

DIRECTOR REPORTS

Communications Director Lux

- There is now an SGA LinkedIn, so please connect with SGA on that platform.
- A LinkTree is available and has all of the links to applications within it.
- On March 24, K-State Libraries and the Foundation will be hosting a giveaway, so be on the lookout for ways to interact.

Director Ebeck and Director Mendoza

- K-State Crossroads is a program that is focused on the future of the Manhattan community.
- To get involved, please go to this link: <https://engagemhk.org/crossroads>

Parliamentarian Arnold

- SGA T-Shirts are on their way!
- Sign up for your size here! <https://forms.gle/abueJSCegrzzRByN8>

Speaker Pro Tempore Billman

- President's Committee on Academic Tools is being created by Don Saucier.

COLLEGE CAUCUSES

None at this time.

APPROVAL OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

FINAL ACTION

BILL 20/21/33 DECREASE OF THE FINE ARTS PRIVILEGE FEE

Chair Brown presented.

Debate: Positive: Brown, none.

Negative: None, none.

Caucus Leader Phillips offered an amendment which moves the decrease from Dance from 25% to 20%, second.

Debate: Positive: Phillips, Grollmes, Diazdeleon, Phillips, Colburn, Stark (deferred by Grollmes)

Negative: None, Grills, Harman, none, none,.

Senator Croslow called for the previous question, second. The previous question passes 40-1-2.

The amendment passes 30-18-0.

Bill 20/21/33 passes 52-0-1.

BILL 20/21/38 AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA CONSTITUTION REGARDING PROXY VOTERS IN STUDENT SENATE

Intern Long presented.

Debate: Positive: Long, Lynn, none, Booze, Glasscock.

Negative: Croslow, Brown, Atchison, Croslow, Harman.

Senator Colburn called for the previous question, second. The previous question passes 38-9-0.

Bill 20/21/38 fails 6-43-2.

BILL 20/21/39 AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA STATUTES REGARDING DIVERSITY PROGRAMMING REQUEST APPEALS

Speaker Bothwell presented.

Debate: Positive: Speaker Bothwell, none.

Negative: None, none.

Bill 20/21/39 passes 50-0-0.

Caucus Leader Phillips moved to bulk roll call Bills 40-42, second.

BILL 20/21/40 FY 2021 TRAVEL ALLOCATION TO ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS

Chair Jonak presented.
Debate: Positive: Jonak, none.
Negative: None.
Bill 20/21/40 passes 49-0-0.

BILL 20/21/41 TRAVEL ALLOCATION TO PRE-DENTAL CLUB

Chair Jonak presented.
Debate: Positive: Jonak, none.
Negative: None.
Bill 20/21/41 passes 49-0-0.

BILL 20/21/42 TRAVEL ALLOCATION TO COLLEGIAN MEDIA GROUP

Chair Jonak presented.
Debate: Positive: Jonak, none.
Negative: None.
Bill 20/21/ passes 48-1-0.

Caucus Leader Phillips moved to take a 20-minute recess in order to reconvene via zoom, second.
Meeting resumed at 10:20pm.

RESOLUTION 20/21/58 RECOMMENDATION TO KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY REGARDING THE ACTION PLAN FOR A MORE INCLUSIVE K-STATE

Speaker Pro Tempore Billman presented.
Debate: Positive: Billman, none.
Negative: None.
Resolution 20/21/58 passes 41-0-0.

RESOLUTION 20/21/59 RESOLUTION FOR ACCESSIBILITY VIA CLOSED CAPTIONING ON ZOOM COMMUNICATIONS

Intern Lynn presented.
Debate: Positive: Lynn, none.
Negative: None.
Resolution 20/21/59 passes 45-0-0

INTRODUCTION OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

BILL 20/21/43 AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA CONSTITUTION REGARDING CREDIT HOUR REQUIREMENTS

Chair Booze moved to consider, second.
Speaker Bothwell presented.

BILL 20/21/44 CLARIFICATION TO THE KSU SGA STATUTES REGARDING CLARIFICATION TO THE DIVERSITY PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

Chair Booze moved to consider, second.
Speaker Pro Tempore Billman presented.

BILL 20/21/45 FY 2021 ON-CAMPUS ALLOCATION TO THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF MINORITY ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS

Chair Booze moved to consider, second.

Director Koger presented.

BILL 20/21/46 FY 2022 ALLOCATION OF SPORTS CLUBS

Chair Booze moved to consider, second.

Chair Jonak presented.

BILL 20/21/47 FY 2022 ON-CAMPUS ALLOCATION TO CALLED TO GREATNESS

moved to consider, second.

presented.

OPEN PERIOD

Parliamentarian Arnold

-Gave an update about T-Shirts.

Speaker Pro Tem Billman

- Read the Senate Shoutouts.

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

Bill 20/21/43 was referred to the Senate Operations Committee.

Bill 20/21/44 was referred to the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee.

Bill 20/21/45 was referred to the On-Campus Allocations Committee.

Bill 20/21/46 was referred to the On-Campus Allocations Committee.

Bill 20/21/47 was referred to the On-Campus Allocations Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAWS REVISIONS

None at this time.

ROLL CALL

Second roll call was not taken.

ADJOURNMENT

Caucus Leader Kidd moved to adjourn until Thursday, March 25th at 7:00pm via Zoom and in the Business Building, second. Motion passes. Adjourned at 11:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Maggie Billman, Speaker Pro Tempore



Student Senate Meeting
March 25, 2021 at 7:00 PM
Conducted via Zoom:
<https://ksu.zoom.us/j/93668423655>

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

ROLL CALL

OPEN PERIOD

Time Extension:

"I move to extend the speaker's time by # minutes."

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

If no corrections are made:

"I move to approve the minutes."

If corrections are made:

"I move to approve the minutes as amended."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMENDATIONS

Introduction:

"I move to consider Resolution 20/21/##."

Unanimous Consent:

"I move to approve Resolution 20/21/## unanimously."

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

Introduction:

"I move to consider Resolution 20/21/##."

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

COLLEGE CAUCUS TIME

APPROVAL OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

Approval:

"I move to approve the minor allocations."

FINAL ACTION

Bill 20/21/43	Amendments to the KSU SGA Constitution Regarding Credit Hour Requirements for Student Senators (FAVORABLY FROM OPS 5-0-0)
Bill 20/21/44	Clarification to the KSU SGA Statutes Regarding the Diversity Programming Committee (FAVORABLY FROM DEI 5-0-0)
Bill 20/21/45	FY 2021 On-Campus Allocation to the National Organization of Minority

Bill 20/21/46	Architecture Students (FAVORABLY 7-0-0)
Bill 20/21/47	FY 2022 Allocation of Sports Clubs Funds (FAVORABLY 10-0-0)
	FY 2022 On-Campus Allocation to Called to Greatness (FAVORABLY 6-0-1)

INTRODUCTION OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

Introduction:

"I move to consider the minor allocations."

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

Introduction:

"I move to consider Bill 20/21/##."

Bill 20/21/48	Amendments to Chapter 62 of the KSU SGA Statutes
Bill 20/21/49	Amendments to the Student Senate Standing Rules Removing Questions from Debate
Bill 20/21/50	Amendments to the KSU SGA Statutes Regarding Advisory Committees
Bill 20/21/51	Amendments to the KSU SGA Statutes Regarding the Election Date of the Speaker of the Student Senate
Bill 20/21/52	Clarification to the KSU SGA Statutes Regarding SGA and the KSU Libraries Advisory Committee
Bill 20/21/53	Decrease of the Wildcat Watch Equipment Reserve Privilege Fee
Bill 20/21/54	Decrease of the Wildcat Watch Operations Privilege Fee
Resolution 20/21/61	Approval of the 2021 KSU SGA Election Results

OPEN PERIOD

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAW REVISIONS

ROLL CALL

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:

"I move to adjourn this meeting until Thursday, (Month) (Day)."

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 - i. <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/472757>
 - ii. Due by Thursday, April 1st at 11:59 pm
 - iii. Contact Michael Dowd at mdowd3@ksu.edu or Cameron Koger at cameronkoger@ksu.edu
 - b. Judicial Branch Application (All positions for boards and leadership positions)
 - i. <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/471861>
 - ii. Due by Thursday, April 1st at 5:00 pm
 - iii. Contact Annaleigh Hobbs at alhobbs@ksu.edu
 - c. Senate Executive Committee Application (Committee Chairs and Parliamentarian)
 - i. <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/472633>
 - ii. Due by Friday, April 16th at 11:59 pm
 - iii. Contact Nathan Bothwell at ndbothwell@ksu.edu
 - d. Communications Director Application
 - i. <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/472634>
 - ii. Due by Friday, April 16th at 11:59 pm
 - iii. Contact Marissa Lux at mnlux@ksu.edu
 - e. Intern Coordinator Application
 - i. <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/472635>
 - ii. Due by Friday, April 16th at 11:59 pm

- iii. Contact Hannah Heatherman at hheatherman@ksu.edu or Megan Splichal at mdsplichal@ksu.edu
 - f. Treasurer Application
 - i. <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/472636>
 - ii. Due by Friday, April 16th at 11:59 pm
 - iii. Contact Alan Hinds at alan64@ksu.edu
- 7. Proxies: If you are going to be absent from a Student Senate meeting, please fill out this link, even if you aren't sure if your absence will be excused: <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/400065>
 - Atchison for Vulgamore
 - Ward for Carlson
- 8. The SGA Members of the Week are Senators Marta Richenburg and Rachel Grollmes for their work creating materials and graphics for SGA's Wellness Wednesdays. For the month of March, the Governmental Relations Committee has been creating information for students about mental health and wellbeing. Marta and Rachel have been instrumental in these efforts and we'd like to thank them for their time and dedication.

9. Upcoming Events Calendar:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	SENATE OPS 8:00	SENATE EXEC 7:00		SGA Ice Cream Social 6:00 SENATE 7:00		

"Choose to be optimistic, it feels better." -Dalai Lama XIV

2 **AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA**
3 **CONSTITUTION REGARDING CREDIT HOUR**
4 **REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENT SENATORS**5 **BY:** Maggie Billman, Nathan Bothwell, Vedant Kulkarni, and Blake Phillips6
7 **WHEREAS,** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) should continue
8 to ensure the equitability of its processes and governing documents;
910 **WHEREAS,** In the KSU SGA Constitution, undergraduate students are required to be enrolled in
11 twelve credit hours, and graduate students are required to be enrolled in six credit hours
12 in order to serve as a Student Senator;
1314 **WHEREAS,** The KSU SGA Constitution also prohibits students who graduate part way through the
15 Student Senate term of office from holding the office of Student Senator;
1617 **WHEREAS,** These limitations on who can run for office or serve as a Student Senator prevent
18 nontraditional students from serving in Student Senate and limit KSU SGA membership
19 to students on more traditional degree plans;
2021 **WHEREAS,** Because Student Senate deliberates issues that pertain to all students at KSU, it is
22 imperative that all students have equal opportunity to serve as voting Student Senators;
2324 **WHEREAS,** Student Senate also debates and sets the level of the Campus Privilege Fee, which is
25 charged to all students enrolled on KSU's campus;
2627 **WHEREAS,** Preventing students who are enrolled in less than full time status from serving as Student
28 Senators means that nontraditional students are essentially receiving "taxation without
29 representation," as no nontraditional students will be allowed to vote on Privilege Fee
30 documents; and
3132 **WHEREAS,** Reducing the minimum requirements to serve as a Student Senator from full-time status
33 to any student who is enrolled in at least one credit hour ensures that Student Senate is
34 accessible to all students, regardless of degree plan or educational path.
3536 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**37
38 **SECTION 1.** Article II, Section 202 of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association
39 (KSU SGA) Constitution shall be amended to read as follows:40 202. Any member of the KSU SGA who ~~has completed a minimum of twelve semester hours and is~~
41 enrolled in a minimum of ~~twelve~~ *one semester hour* with a minimum cumulative grade point
42 average of 2.000 ~~(or in the case of the Union Governing Board, 2.500)~~ or who is a graduate
43 student with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.000 is eligible to be a candidate for
44 any office as described in the elections statutes. For the office of Student Senator, the member
45 must also be enrolled in the college the member intends to represent. ~~A student who will graduate~~
46 ~~during the spring, summer, or fall of their term in office and does not plan to enroll in graduate~~
47 ~~school at Kansas State University immediately thereafter is not eligible to be a candidate for any~~
48 ~~office above described. A student who will graduate during the spring or summer of their term in~~
49 ~~office and does not plan to enroll in graduate school at Kansas State University immediately~~
50 ~~thereafter is not eligible to be a candidate for any office above described.~~51 **SECTION 2.** Article V, Section 503, Subpoint G of the KSU SGA Constitution shall be amended to
52 read as follows:

53 G. Student Senators shall be required to maintain ~~12 credit hours of undergraduate credit or six hours~~
54 ~~of graduate credit~~ *at least one credit hour* during the fall and spring semesters to be eligible to
55 remain in office. ~~Exceptions to the credit hour requirement shall only be granted after a hearing~~
56 ~~with the Senate Operations Standing Committee.~~

57 **SECTION 3.** This Bill shall take effect upon passage by the Student Senate, signature of the Student
58 Body President, and ratification by the College and School Councils.

2 **CLARIFICATION TO THE KSU SGA**
3 **STATUTES REGARDING THE DIVERSITY**
4 **PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE**

5 **BY:** Maggie Billman, Nathan Bothwell, Joshua Diazdeleon, Creighton Glasscock, Tamara C.
6 Levi, Ronaldo Lopez, Nick Saia, Richard Salmen

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8 **WHEREAS,** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) should continue
9 to thoughtfully consider the accessibility and equitability of their governing documents;

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11 **WHEREAS,** The KSU SGA Statutes, Chapter 24 provides the guidelines for Diversity Programming
12 Committee Allocations;

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14 **WHEREAS,** Chapter 21, Section 21-0103, Subsection F(10), Subsections a-e of the KSU SGA
15 Statutes provide spending restrictions for the Student Activity Fund, but only specifically
16 refer to the On-Campus and Travel Allocations Committees;

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18 **WHEREAS,** The Diversity Programming Committee falls under the Student Activity Fund, but is not
19 given specific restrictions, thus leaving room for multiple interpretations;

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21 **WHEREAS,** It is important to make our governing documents as comprehensible as possible, both for
22 the committee and for applicants;

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24 **WHEREAS,** Within Chapter 21, Section 21-0103, Subsection F(10), Subsections a-e of the KSU SGA
25 Statutes prevent the Travel and On-Campus Allocations Committees from funding food
26 solely for the purpose of recruitment for events;

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28 **WHEREAS,** The Diversity Programming Committee exists to provide students access to large-scale,
29 student-centered, diversity-enhancing projects;

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31 **WHEREAS,** Sharing food can provide a more immersive intercultural learning opportunity;

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33 **WHEREAS,** The Diversity Programming Committee aims to boost utilization of available funds;

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35 **WHEREAS,** The Diversity Programming Committee has had to deny multiple applications, which the
36 committee felt held significant educational value, on the grounds that food was a major
37 expenditure; and

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39 **WHEREAS,** Food is in no way a fully encompassing symbol of a culture, but it can serve as a means
40 of coming together to engage in meaningful dialogue and learning.

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42 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**

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44 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 24 of the KSU SGA Statutes shall be amended to read as follows:

45 24-0203

- 46 1. *Funds requested for a project must be divided into separate categories, as outlined below.*
47 *Each category must have a detailed description of the items requested and an estimate of the*
48 *cost of each item.*
49 a. *Promotions. Promotions shall include any expense related to the advertisement of an*
50 *activity, such as Collegian advertisements, KSDB or any radio advertisements, leaflets or*

51 *posters, and other such materials as determined by the Diversity Programming*
52 *Committee.*

- 53 *b. Lecturer, Speaker, or Entertainer Fee (LSE Fees). LSE Fees shall include any funds*
54 *requested by an organization in order to bring a speaker to campus, including their*
55 *travel, lodging costs, food, and fee to perform a planned project or event.*
- 56 *c. Rent of Space and Equipment. Rent of space and equipment shall include any expenses*
57 *related to renting rooms or other areas for performances, and other such events, as well*
58 *as any costs related to rental of tables and chairs, movie projectors, or other necessary*
59 *materials for a project.*
- 60 *d. Films. Films shall include any expense for the rental of movies, documentaries, recorded*
61 *theatrical shows, or other such events.*
- 62 *e. Food. Food shall include ingredients or pre-packaged food items whose primary purpose*
63 *is to add to the intercultural learning experience of the event, as determined by the*
64 *Diversity Programming Committee.*
- 65 *f. Other. This category shall include any expenses for items that do not reasonably fit in the*
66 *above categories, as determined necessary by the Diversity Programming Committee,*
67 *however, this category shall be subject to the limitations on funding, listed below.*
- 68 *i. Social Events. Student activity funds may not be spent on any materials*
69 *pertaining to social functions, parties, or banquets, except when the Diversity*
70 *Programming Committee finds a substantial educational benefit.*
- 71 *ii. Personal Materials. Student activity funds may not be spent on any personal*
72 *materials, such as plaques, gifts, awards, flowers, name-tags, engravings for*
73 *specific individuals, photographs, or clothing.*
- 74 *iii. Wages. Student activity funds may not be spent on wages or compensation of any*
75 *kind, with the exception of projectionists and security officers as required by a*
76 *rental facility.*
- 77 *iv. Recruitment. Student activity funds may not be spent on any trips or events in*
78 *which recruitment is the sole purpose, except when the Diversity Programming*
79 *Committee finds a substantial educational benefit to the Kansas State University*
80 *students making the request.*

81 **SECTION 2.** The sections following Section 24-0203 shall be renumbered appropriately.

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83 **SECTION 3.** This legislation shall take effect upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the
84 Student Body President.

BY: On-Campus Allocations Committee

WHEREAS, The On-Campus Allocations Committee received and reviewed the on-campus request of the National Organization of Minority Architecture Students (NOMAS);

WHEREAS, NOMAS is hosting an a virtual lecture with dialogue focusing on intercultural and social justice issues within the field of architecture with speaker Bryan Lee;

WHEREAS, Design, Power & Place will utilize student voices to create peer-to-peer influence on social justice, allowing students to voice and explore their identities and values;

WHEREAS, Bryan Lee is the founding organizer of the Design Justice Platform, “a living document developed to establish a socially and environmentally just code of ethics for operating as designers of the built environment;”

WHEREAS, Lee leads an award-winning architecture and design curriculum for high school students through the NOMAS Louisiana Chapter, and was featured in a TEDx event to speak about design justice;

WHEREAS, An expected 550 individuals will attend the event;

WHEREAS, NOMAS is registered with the Center for Student Involvement as a departmental student organization; and

WHEREAS, The funds requested by this group and the funding recommendation made are as follows:

Project 1 – Design, Power & Place, March 31, 2021; Virtual (Zoom).

	<u>Request</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
Speaker Fees	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
TOTAL	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00

BE IT ENACTED THAT:

SECTION 1. NOMAS shall be allocated \$2,500.00 for the event described.

SECTION 2. Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, these funds shall be transferred from NISACONRSV to the account NISA0760CC of NOMAS.

4 **BY:** Travel Allocations Committee5
6 **WHEREAS,** The Travel Allocations Committee received and reviewed the allocations requests of the
7 sports clubs below;8
9 **WHEREAS,** All registered organizations were given ample opportunity and notification of their ability
10 to submit funding requests;11
12 **WHEREAS,** Sixteen of the possible seventeen requesting clubs presented budget proposals to the
13 Travel Allocations Committee;14
15 **WHEREAS,** Chapter 48 of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association Statutes states
16 that \$65,470.00 shall be dispersed to sports clubs on a yearly basis;17
18 **WHEREAS,** All funds must be used per funding guidelines and have been allocated accordingly;19
20 **WHEREAS,** The funds requested by these groups and the funding recommendations made are as
21 follows:

	<u>Account</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Recommended</u>
23			
24	Club Baseball	\$14,700.00	\$4,000.00
25	Club Softball	\$3,445.00	\$3,445.00
26	Crew	\$20,550.44	\$3,000.00
27	Disc Golf Club	\$5,570.00	\$4,000.00
28	Fishing Team	\$15,042.82	\$8,000.00
29	IHSA Hunt Seat	\$1,640.00	\$1,640.00
30	Men's Rugby	\$5,649.00	\$5,000.00
31	Men's Ultimate Frisbee	\$7,900.00	\$7,900.00
32	Paintball Team	\$3,840.00	\$3,840.00
33	Rock Climbing Club	\$3,054.00	\$0.00
34	Rodeo Team/Club	NISA0927SC \$190,500.00	\$5,985.00
35	Shotgun Sports Club	NISA0951SC \$15,140.00	\$5,000.00
36	Swim and Dive Club	\$1,700.00	\$1,070.00
37	Tennis Club	\$2,600.00	\$2,600.00
38	Water Ski Team	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
39	Women's Lacrosse Club	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
40	Women's Ultimate Frisbee Club	\$5,260.00	\$5,260.00
41	Total	\$300,691.26	\$65,470.00

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43 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**44
45 **SECTION 1.** The \$65,470.00 disbursed to the sports clubs shall be allocated as specified above.46
47 **SECTION 2.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, these
48 funds shall be transferred from NISASPCRSV to the respective accounts of each sport
49 club above.

4 **BY:** On-Campus Allocations Committee5
6 **WHEREAS,** The On-Campus Allocations Committee received and reviewed the on-campus request of
7 Called to Greatness;
89 **WHEREAS,** Called to Greatness is planning to host an event featuring Lauren Merz of Live Action on
10 Tuesday, September 28, 2021, in the Union Ballroom;
1112 **WHEREAS,** Lauren Merz is the Vice President of Strategic Partnerships at Live Action, a non-profit
13 organization committed to providing information and discussion on topics regarding
14 abortion;
1516 **WHEREAS,** Called to Greatness is a non-partisan student organization connecting students to ministry
17 and providing opportunities for students to serve their communities;
1819 **WHEREAS,** Merz's presentation gives an opportunity for students to use critical thinking in facilitated
20 conversations with an educated professional on the potent social debate of abortion;
2122 **WHEREAS,** Over 80 individuals are expected to participate in the event;
2324 **WHEREAS** Called to Greatness is registered with the Center for Student Involvement as an
25 independent student organization; and
2627 **WHEREAS,** The funds requested by this group and the funding recommendation made are as follows:
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29 Project 1 – Lauren Merz, September 28, 2021, KSU Union Ballroom.

	<u>Request</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
Rent of Space	\$150.00	\$150.00
Speaker Presentation	\$800.00	\$800.00
Speaker Travel	\$550.00	\$550.00
TOTAL	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00

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36 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**
3738 **SECTION 1.** Called to Greatness shall be allocated \$1,500.00 for the event described.
3940 **SECTION 2.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, these
41 funds shall be transferred from NISACONRSV to the account NISA0209CW of Called
42 to Greatness.

2 **AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 62**
3 **OF THE KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY**
4 **STUDENT GOVERNING ASSOCIATION STATUTES**

5 **BY:** Privilege Fee Committee and Senate Operations Committee

6
7 **WHEREAS,** It is necessary to continually review and update the Kansas State University Student
8 Governing Association (KSU SGA) Statutes;
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10 **WHEREAS,** The Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) has not been utilized over the past few
11 years;
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13 **WHEREAS,** The current version of SHAC is unsustainable and not feasible in relation to the needs of
14 Lafene and Counseling Services;
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16 **WHEREAS,** Lafene and Counseling Services are the largest privilege fee entities for SGA; and
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18 **WHEREAS,** After evaluation of the current KSU SGA Statutes concerning SHAC, it is apparent that
19 refinements are in order.
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21 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**
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23 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 62 of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association Statutes is
24 hereby amended to read as follows:

25 Article I: Name

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27 Section 1. The name shall be the Student Health Advisory Committee.
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29 Article II: Purpose

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31 Section 1. Basic university affiliated physical and mental health and well-being care
32 should be available to the students at Kansas State University during their enrollment at
33 the university. The purpose of the committee is:
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- 35 A. To advise the Lafene Health Center Director and the University Counseling
36 Services Director about student physical health, or mental health and well-being
37 needs and assist the director in setting priorities that have the interest of the
38 students in mind.
39 B. To review the budgets of Lafene Health Center and University Counseling
40 Services on an annual basis.
41 C. To be a liaison with the Student Governing Association regarding issues of
42 campus healthcare and well-being.
43 D. To serve as SGA's Privilege Fee Advisory Committee.
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45 Article III: Membership

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47 Section 1. The Student Health Advisory Committee shall include six student voting
48 members. All Kansas State University students are eligible to apply for committee
49 membership. Each committee member will serve terms equivalent to one academic year
50 and a maximum of two terms. The membership will be:
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- 52 A. An SGA liaison appointed by the SGA Executive Branch.
53 B. Two students appointed by Student Health Services.

- 54 C. Three at-large members decided through the SGA at-large application appointed
55 by the Student Body President.
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57 Section 2. A president, vice president, and secretary will be elected between these
58 members. The members will elect and nominate these positions in committee.
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60 Section 3. Additional non-office holding members will include the following:
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- 62 A. The director of Student Health Center.
63 B. Representative from the health promotion departments.
64 C. Association director for administration.
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66 Section 4. The expected duties of each committee member are to:
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- 68 A. Serve a term of office for two (2) consecutive semesters and up to four (4)
69 semesters over a consecutive two (2) year period.
70 B. Attend K-State SHAC meetings at a minimum of four (4) per year.
71 C. Be prompt and prepared for each meeting.
72 D. Participate in SHAC related activities and trainings on a regular basis and/or as
73 needed.
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75 Section 5. Student committee members shall fill the following offices with their
76 accompanying responsibilities:
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- 78 A. President
79 1. Organize and conduct meetings with prepared agenda with coordination
80 from Student Health Director.
81 2. Organize information and coordination among SHAC members.
82 3. Fulfill any unforeseen duties pertaining to the committee.
83 B. Vice President
84 1. Organize and conduct meetings when president is absent.
85 2. Prepare to provide leadership as needed in the event the president cannot
86 fulfill their responsibilities.
87 C. Secretary
88 1. Take minutes along with attendance.
89 2. Submit meeting minutes to SHAC and Lafene Health Center Director
90 within 48 hours of the meeting.
91 3. Once approved by the president, send minutes to members of the
92 committee, including director of the health center and director of health
93 promotions.
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95 Article IV: Appointment of Student Health Advisory Committee Members 96

97 Section 1. 98

- 99 A. The primary requirement for membership on the committee is a high level of
100 interest in students' physical health, mental health, and well-being.
101 B. Applicants should be representative of K-State's diverse campus culture.
102 C. Applicants from a wide variety of academic disciplines are encouraged to
103 participate.
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105 Section 2. The Student Body President shall send the at-large appointments and the
106 executive branch appointment to the Director of Student Health two weeks after the
107 student at-large application closes.

Article V: Review and revision of By-Laws

Section 1. The By-Laws shall be reviewed by the committee at least annually and discussed with the director of Lafene Health Center prior to changes being proposed by the committee.

Section 2. Amendments or changes to these By-Laws shall be presented at a meeting of the committee to be voted on at the subsequent meeting of the committee and must be passed by a majority of the committee.

Section 3. The By-Laws must be approved by Student Senate.

Section 4. An electronic or paper copy of the current By-Laws shall be given to each committee member.

Section 5. A current electronic copy of the By-Laws shall be given annually to the director of the student health center, Student Body President, and Speaker of the Student Senate.

Section 6. Any policy not covered in these By-Laws shall be superseded by the Constitution of the KSU SGA.

STATEMENT OF LIMITATIONS

Because of the advisory role of SHAC, the Committee is encouraged to make thoughtful recommendations and suggestions to Lafene Health Center regarding enhancement and maintenance of student physical health, mental health, and well-being on the K-State Manhattan campus. It should be noted that due to legal, ethical, and regulatory elements that are applicable to Lafene, limitations may exist in carrying out or fulfilling SHAC recommendations and/or suggestions. These limitations may change from time to time and are often outside of the control of Lafene management. Despite the potential of not being able to fulfill the recommendations and or suggestions of SHAC, this should be discussed with Lafene management in the context of a learning opportunity. Lafene management commits to working with SHAC to enhance and maintain student health and well-being on the K-State Manhattan campus.

SECTION 2. This legislation shall take effect upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President.

4 **BY:** Max Harman5
6 **WHEREAS,** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) should continue
7 to revise and update its governing documents in order to promote a culture of efficiency
8 and inclusivity;
910 **WHEREAS,** The Senate Standing Rules are the part of KSU SGA's Statutes that govern procedures
11 and running of Student Senate meetings;
1213 **WHEREAS,** Robert's Rules of Order is the parliamentary authority for both Student Senate and nearly
14 all deliberative organizations in the United States;
1516 **WHEREAS,** According to Robert's Rules of Order, debate is termed to mean discussion of the merits
17 of a pending issue;
1819 **WHEREAS,** Discussion of an issue's merits and arguments for and against its adoption are inherently
20 values-based and subjective;
2122 **WHEREAS,** Robert's Rules outlines principles for effective debate that include confining remarks to
23 the merits of the pending issue, refraining from attacking a member's motives, and
24 addressing all remarks through the chair;
2526 **WHEREAS,** Questions addressed to a speaker regarding their debate and opinion are almost always
27 veiled counter-points that would be better expressed as a separate piece of debate;
2829 **WHEREAS,** The current system of dictating a set amount of time for questions after every piece of
30 debate does not often contribute relevant value to the decision-making process, alienates
31 and intimidates those who debate, greatly lengthens and bogs down the deliberative
32 process, and provides shelter for opposing opinions to express their opposition without
33 providing their own debate or providing novel information to the body;
3435 **WHEREAS,** The current question system contributes to a culture where speakers are intimidated to
36 express their opinion, and debate is viewed as a defensive argument instead of a free
37 exploration of thoughts and ideas;
3839 **WHEREAS,** The Senate Standing Rules governing debate currently conflict with both common
40 practice of business-executing organizations and the principles governing debate in
41 Robert's Rules by allowing for questions of a speaker regarding the contents, and by
42 extension opinions, of their debate;
4344 **WHEREAS,** In the event of a genuine need to clarify information or ask questions important to the
45 assembly, mechanisms already exist through which to conduct such inquiries (Question
46 of Privilege, Point of Information, and Parliamentary Inquiry) that are well-governed by
47 Robert's Rules and are designed to only be used as the need arises, and thus Student
48 Senate would not be robbed of its ability to conduct business if such questions arise; and
4950 **WHEREAS,** The removal of these twelve words will greatly contribute to increased efficiency,
51 freedom of expression, and inclusivity in the conduction of business by Student Senate.
5253 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**
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SECTION 1. Chapter 02, Section 02-0205 of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association Statutes shall be amended to read as follows:

02-0205 Debate

- A. Student Senators, Student Senate Executive Committee members, Cabinet members, SGA Interns, designees of the Office of Student Life and the Coordinator of the Center for Student Involvement shall have speaking privileges.
- B. All KSU SGA committee members shall have speaking privileges during questions and debate on bills and resolutions sponsored by their committees. Committee members are allowed to ask questions on issues of relevance which have been assigned to their respective committees.
- C. Individuals may speak twice on each piece of legislation and twice on each amendment. All other motions refer to Roberts Rules of Order.
- D. Individuals with speaking privileges, having been recognized by the Speaker of the Student Senate, may speak and/or yield time to one individual without speaking privileges to ask questions or speak during debate. The floor and any remaining time are relinquished to the person yielding after the individual without speaking privileges has concluded his/her questions or debate. Yielding time to debate shall be recognized as a single debate period for the individual yielding time.
 - 1. A speaker may not yield their speaking rights to someone that has speaking privileges.
- E. Those debating legislation, having been recognized by the Speaker of the Student Senate, must stand while speaking, unless physically incapable.
- F. The procedure for debate will involve one person of either positive or negative standing to address the body, followed by a person from the other side. Debate will end when the question is called and adopted, or when the debate list is exhausted.
- G. Any amendment brought in writing before the Speaker of the Student Senate will take precedence to the Speaker's list.
- H. There shall be a time limit of four minutes for each person with speaking privileges for debate ~~and three minutes for questions regarding the debate~~. Student Senate may extend the period of time for debate ~~and questions~~ by majority vote.

SECTION 2. Chapter 02, Section 02-0206(B) of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association Statutes shall be amended to read as follows:

- B. All legislation shall be considered at two regular meetings, unless a motion to move special orders is adopted by a two-thirds vote. A motion to move special orders is debatable. The first consideration shall be entitled Introduction of Legislation which shall consist of the reading of the legislation in its entirety followed by a question period only. A motion to dispense with introductory readings shall require a two-thirds vote. The second consideration shall be entitled Final Action, which shall consist of the reading of any changes to the legislation followed by a ~~question and~~ debate period. If the legislation has been substantially amended in committee, it shall be reprinted. A motion to read the legislation during Final Action shall require a majority vote.

SECTION 3. This legislation shall take effect upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President.

4 **BY:** Privilege Fee Committee

5
6 **WHEREAS,** It is important to constantly review and update the KSU SGA Statutes;

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8 **WHEREAS,** Privilege Fee Advisory Councils serve to make recommendations to the agency and do
9 not have any power;

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11 **WHEREAS,** Currently, compensated student employees are not allowed to be appointed or elected by
12 that agency to serve as a voting member of its board of directors or governing board;

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14 **WHEREAS,** Students who are interested in serving on entity advisory councils have a vested interest
15 in that entity;

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17 **WHEREAS,** Student Employees often already understand the entity and care about it and therefore are
18 able to provide beneficial input and oversight; and

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20 **WHEREAS,** Since advisory committees have no power, student employees should be allowed to serve
21 on the advisory council of an entity they are employed by.

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23 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**

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25 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 30, Section 30-09 of the Kansas State University Governing Association Statutes
26 be removed from the KSU SGA Statutes and all sections in Chapter 30 re-numbered
27 accordingly.

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29 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall take effect upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the
30 Student Body President.

2 **AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA STATUTES**
3 **REGARDING THE ELECTION DATE OF THE**
4 **SPEAKER OF THE STUDENT SENATE**

5 **BY:** Andrew Booze and Nathan Bothwell

6
7 **WHEREAS,** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) should
8 continually review and update its governing documents;
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10 **WHEREAS,** Student Senate passed Bill 20/21/26 on March 11, 2021;

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12 **WHEREAS,** Bill 20/21/26 amended Article IV, Section 2 of the KSU SGA By-Laws to allow the
13 Speaker of the Student Senate to be debated upon, elected, and sworn in at the first
14 regular meeting of the newly elected Student Senate, instead of the second;
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16 **WHEREAS,** Chapter 02, Section 02-0205 of the KSU SGA Statutes also contains references to the
17 Speaker being elected at the second regular meeting of the newly elected Student Senate;
18 and
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20 **WHEREAS,** This contradiction should be removed.

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22 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**

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24 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 02, Section 02-0205(A) of the Kansas State University Student Governing
25 Association By-Laws shall be amended to read as follows:
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27 A. Candidates for the office of the Speaker of the Student Senate shall require a nomination
28 and a second. At the first regular meeting of the newly elected Student Senate, each
29 candidate shall be allowed ten minutes to present their campaign. After each candidate
30 has concluded their presentation, those with speaking privileges may ask questions for a
31 period lasting not more than five minutes unless extended by majority vote. ~~At the second~~
32 ~~regular meeting of the newly elected Student Senate, each candidate shall be allowed five~~
33 ~~minutes to review their campaign. After each candidate has concluded their presentation,~~
34 ~~those with speaking privileges may ask questions for a period lasting not more than five~~
35 ~~minutes unless extended by majority vote.~~ Candidates shall require a majority vote to
36 win. The newly elected Speaker shall begin chairing Student Senate immediately upon
37 winning the election and taking the Oath of Office.
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39 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall take effect upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the
40 Student Body President.

2 **CLARIFICATION TO SGA STATUTES**
3 **REGARDING SGA AND KSU LIBRARIES**
4 **STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

5 **BY:** Senate Operations Committee

6
7 **WHEREAS,** The governing documents of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association
8 (KSU SGA) contain references to committees and procedures superseded by newly
9 approved legislation and agreements;

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11 **WHEREAS,** Chapter 64: KSU Libraries Student Advisory Committee of the KSU SGA Statutes refers
12 to a committee that does not currently exist;

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14 **WHEREAS,** The KSU Library operates using student ambassadors as student advisory and student
15 representation group for both undergraduate and graduate students;

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17 **WHEREAS,** KSU SGA can request to connect with the student ambassador group in the future if it
18 desires a more prominent role in the Library student affairs; and

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20 **WHEREAS,** Chapter 64 of the SGA Statutes is no longer applicable in the KSU SGA governing
21 documents.

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23 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**

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25 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 64: KSU Libraries Student Advisory Committee be removed from the KSU SGA
26 Statutes and subsequent chapters renumbered as appropriate.

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28 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall take effect upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the
29 Student Body President.

4 **BY:** Privilege Fee Committee5
6 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee reviewed the request of Wildcat Watch during the
7 scheduled review cycle;8
9 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee reviewed the utilization and financial considerations of
10 Wildcat Watch;11
12 **WHEREAS,** Wildcat Watch provides video production services to student organizations free of
13 charge;14
15 **WHEREAS,** Wildcat Watch uses the equipment reserve to update and purchase video equipment and
16 services;17
18 **WHEREAS,** Wildcat Watch has had a budget surplus in Fiscal Year (FY) 18 and FY20, with an
19 expected surplus in FY21 as well;20
21 **WHEREAS,** The impact of a 20 percent decrease on Wildcat Watch's equipment budget would not
22 result in much impact as that amount could be made up through paid projects;23
24 **WHEREAS,** If a substantial piece of equipment were required, Wildcat Watch could approach SGA
25 for a special grant allowance;26
27 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee felt Wildcat Watch could still provide adequate services to
28 students with a smaller budget and through utilizing their previous year surplus amounts;29
30 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee recommends a decrease of 66 percent; and31
32 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee voted 10-0-0 to recommend to Student Senate the
33 following Privilege Fee Agreement.34
35 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**36
37 **SECTION 1.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) approves the
38 following Privilege Fee Budget Agreement. This privilege fee budget agreement shall be
39 included in and/or replace the appropriate chapter of the KSU SGA Statutes.40
41 **Wildcat Watch Operations Privilege Fee Agreement**

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- 43 1. The annual DEPARTMENT privilege fee budget (BUDGET) shall be funded at the
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- 44 following level for the following fiscal years: \$5,000 for Fiscal Year 2022 (July 1,
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- 45 2021, through June 30, 2022); \$5,000 for Fiscal Year 2023 (July 1, 2022, through June
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- 46 30, 2023); \$5,000 for Fiscal Year 2024 (July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024). All uses
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- 47 of DEPARTMENT Privilege Fees must be in compliance with Chapter 30 of the
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- 48 Kansas State University Student Governing Association Statutes. The BUDGET will
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- 49 be reviewed prior to fiscal year 2025.
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- 51 2. The funding of BUDGET is contingent upon sufficient collections of campus privilege
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- 52 fees in the prior or current fiscal year and approval of the Kansas Board of Regents
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- 53 (KBOR). In the instance of insufficient collections or disapproval by KBOR, the

54 Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair will
55 jointly notify DEPARTMENT of overall budget shortfall. DEPARTMENT will have
56 10 business days to submit an impact statement describing the implications of one,
57 three, and five percent decreases to BUDGET. KSU SGA reserves the right to request
58 different percentage decreases to BUDGET. The impact statements shall be vetted by
59 the Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair and
60 sent to the Privilege Fee Committee for review. Adjustments to BUDGET will be
61 presented in a bill to be voted upon by SENATE.
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- 63 3. If these monies are not spent during the fiscal year in which they are allocated, any
64 remaining monies in the account shall carry over into the next fiscal year.
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- 66 4. This agreement supersedes any previous agreement made by KSU SGA with
67 DEPARTMENT regarding funding of budgets and use of such funding.
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- 69 5. Any breach of this agreement by the DEPARTMENT will result in automatic review
70 by KSU SGA and such review could result in decrease or termination of funding of the
71 BUDGET. The failure of KSU SGA to exercise any of its rights in any instance shall
72 not constitute a waiver of such rights in that instance or in any other instance.
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- 74 6. Within 60 days of the end of the fiscal year, the Adviser of the DEPARTMENT shall
75 submit a written summary of BUDGET expenditures to the Privilege Fee Chair for
76 review by KSU SGA.
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- 78 7. No construction of or renovation of a building or facility at K-State is permitted with
79 privilege fees unless the fee was established by a binding referendum vote of the
80 student body (KSUSGA Constitution Article V, Section 508, Letter C and Article XI,
81 Section 1105).
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- 83 8. The agreement shall be governed by and subject to the laws of the State of Kansas.
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- 85 9. By signing this agreement, the representatives of the respective parties hereby
86 represent that each is duly authorized by his or her party to execute this document on
87 behalf of such party and that the party agrees to be bound by the provisions of the
88 agreement.
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90 **SECTION 2.** Bill 20/21/53 becomes effective upon execution of this agreement by the Privilege Fee
91 Committee Chair, the Speaker of the Student Senate, the Student Body President, the
92 Wildcat Watch Advisor, the Wildcat Watch Executive Director, the Chief Financial
93 Officer, and the Vice President for Student Life.

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4 **BY:** Privilege Fee Committee

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6 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee reviewed the request of Wildcat Watch during the
7 scheduled review cycle;
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9 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee reviewed the utilization and financial considerations of
10 Wildcat Watch;
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12 **WHEREAS,** Wildcat Watch provides video production services to student organizations free of
13 charge;
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15 **WHEREAS,** Wildcat Watch also works with the K-State community to provide video production
16 services for a fee;
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18 **WHEREAS,** In a regular year, Wildcat Watch completes an average of 36 video projects;
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20 **WHEREAS,** Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, demand for video among student organizations and
21 events was trending downward;
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23 **WHEREAS,** During this same time, demand from campus programs and the Manhattan community
24 was on the rise;
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26 **WHEREAS,** Wildcat Watch wants to change their structure to increase the amount of paid jobs and
27 increase campus partnership content;
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29 **WHEREAS,** Wildcat Watch has had a budget surplus each of the past three fiscal years;
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31 **WHEREAS,** Wildcat Watch completed Fiscal Year 2020 with an operating surplus of \$8,766;
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33 **WHEREAS,** Wildcat Watch is expecting to end Fiscal Year 2021 with a surplus;
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35 **WHEREAS,** The impact of a 20 percent decrease on Wildcat Watch's operating budget would result in
36 doing four to six less projects a year and a smaller budget for marketing and professional
37 services;
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39 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee felt Wildcat Watch could still provide adequate services to
40 students with a smaller allocation and through utilizing their previous year surplus
41 amounts;
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43 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee recommends a decrease of 40 percent; and
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45 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee voted 10-0-0 to recommend to Student Senate the
46 following Privilege Fee Agreement.
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48 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**
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50 **SECTION 1.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) approves the
51 following Privilege Fee Budget Agreement. This privilege fee budget agreement shall be
52 included in and/or replace the appropriate chapter of the KSU SGA Statutes.
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Wildcat Watch Operations Privilege Fee Agreement

1. The annual DEPARTMENT privilege fee budget (BUDGET) shall be funded at the following level for the following fiscal years: \$18,000 for Fiscal Year 2022 (July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022); \$18,000 for Fiscal Year 2023 (July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023); \$18,000 for Fiscal Year 2024 (July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024). All uses of DEPARTMENT Privilege Fees must be in compliance with Chapter 30 of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association Statutes. The BUDGET will be reviewed prior to fiscal year 2025.
2. The funding of BUDGET is contingent upon sufficient collections of campus privilege fees in the prior or current fiscal year and approval of the Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR). In the instance of insufficient collections or disapproval by KBOR, the Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair will jointly notify DEPARTMENT of overall budget shortfall. DEPARTMENT will have 10 business days to submit an impact statement describing the implications of one, three, and five percent decreases to BUDGET. KSU SGA reserves the right to request different percentage decreases to BUDGET. The impact statements shall be vetted by the Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair and sent to the Privilege Fee Committee for review. Adjustments to BUDGET will be presented in a bill to be voted upon by SENATE.
3. If these monies are not spent during the fiscal year in which they are allocated, any remaining monies in the account shall carry over into the next fiscal year.
4. This agreement supersedes any previous agreement made by KSU SGA with DEPARTMENT regarding funding of budgets and use of such funding.
5. Any breach of this agreement by the DEPARTMENT will result in automatic review by KSU SGA and such review could result in decrease or termination of funding of the BUDGET. The failure of KSU SGA to exercise any of its rights in any instance shall not constitute a waiver of such rights in that instance or in any other instance.
6. Within 60 days of the end of the fiscal year, the Adviser of the DEPARTMENT shall submit a written summary of BUDGET expenditures to the Privilege Fee Chair for review by KSU SGA.
7. No construction of or renovation of a building or facility at K-State is permitted with privilege fees unless the fee was established by a binding referendum vote of the student body (KSUSGA Constitution Article V, Section 508, Letter C and Article XI, Section 1105).
8. The agreement shall be governed by and subject to the laws of the State of Kansas.
9. By signing this agreement, the representatives of the respective parties hereby represent that each is duly authorized by his or her party to execute this document on behalf of such party and that the party agrees to be bound by the provisions of the agreement.

SECTION 2. Bill 20/21/54 becomes effective upon execution of this agreement by the Privilege Fee Committee Chair, the Speaker of the Student Senate, the Student Body President, the Wildcat Watch Advisor, the Wildcat Watch Executive Director, the Chief Financial Officer, and the Vice President for Student Life.

5 **BY:** Senate Operations Committee

6
7 **WHEREAS,** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) Primary
8 Election on February 23-24, 2021, and General Election on March 9-10, 2021, were
9 conducted in the manner prescribed in the KSU SGA By-Laws and Statutes, including
10 the Elections Regulations Code;

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12 **WHEREAS,** Chapter 01, Section 01-0113(B)2 of the KSU SGA Statutes requires the Elections
13 Commissioner to submit the unofficial general election results to the Senate Operations
14 Committee and the Senate Operations Committee to author a resolution for submission to
15 Student Senate;

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17 **WHEREAS,** The unofficial results become official upon their adoption by a majority vote of the
18 Student Senate; and

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20 **WHEREAS,** Student Senate shall not amend the submitted election results.

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22 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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24 **SECTION 1.** Student Senate adopts the results of the 2021 Kansas State University Student Governing
25 Association (KSU SGA) General Election, including the election of the following to their
26 respective positions:

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28 Student Body President and Vice President
29 Michael Dowd and Cameron Koger

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31 College of Agriculture Student Senators (seven positions)
32 Bryston Warren
33 Caleb Stout
34 Ely Eslinger
35 Parker Vulgamore
36 Bryce Atchison
37 Mason Prester
38 John Mayer

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40 College of Architecture, Planning and Design Student Senators (two positions)
41 Melody Holland
42 Tanner Koch

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44 College of Arts and Sciences Student Senators (13 positions)
45 Lily Colburn
46 Marissa Lux
47 Sara Wallace
48 Lane Lundeen
49 Marta Richenburg
50 Rachel Grollmes
51 Jackson Willis
52 Jessica Binckley
53 Alexa Scheer
54 Durga Jambunathan

55	Arianna O'Donohue
56	Katerina Thomas
57	Meredith Comas
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59	College of Business Administration Student Senators (eight positions)
60	Megan Splichal
61	Natalia Rodriguez
62	Ashley Grills
63	Blake Phillips
64	Vedant Kulkarni
65	William Bannister
66	Allyson Demott
67	Fischer Carr
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69	College of Education Student Senators (three positions)
70	Joshua Diazdeleon
71	Payton Lynn
72	Ashley Elliot
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74	Carl R. Ice College of Engineering Student Senators (10 positions)
75	Andrew Booze
76	Creighton Glasscock
77	Carter Oeding
78	Jakob Long
79	Brian Blood
80	Juan Pineda Gomez
81	Nicholas Saia
82	Brady Tacha
83	Luke Kramer
84	Calvin Nelson
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86	College of Health and Human Sciences Student Senators (seven positions)
87	Grace Reiman
88	Richard Salmen
89	Michael Cunningham
90	Travis Gardner
91	Emily Farthing (tied write-in; accepted)
92	Lauren Lane (tied write-in; accepted)
93	Madiera Lister (tied write-in; accepted)
94	Erin Rose May (tied write-in; accepted)
95	Kye Schmale (tied write-in)
96	Reed Roney (tied write-in)
97	
98	Graduate School Student Senators (eight positions)
99	Marcus Kidd
100	Lauren Dock
101	Billy Croslow
102	Laura Bain
103	Donald Riffel (write-in; accepted)
104	Jake Anderson (write-in; declined)
105	Rich Myrick (write-in; declined)
106	Nathan Enserro (tied write-in; accepted)
107	Ryan Kelly (tied write-in)
108	Rayna Kittredge (tied write-in; declined)

109 Squid Monteith (tied write-in; accepted)
110 Sami Thomas (tied write-in)
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112 College of Veterinary Medicine Student Senators (two positions)
113 Christina Marquez
114 Grace Calo
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116 **SECTION 2.** Vacancies in office shall be filled by the person receiving the next highest number of
117 votes for the respective office in the manner specified by Article IV, Section 5(A) of the
118 KSU SGA By-Laws.
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120 **SECTION 3.** Upon passage by the Student Senate, a copy of this resolution shall be sent to the College
121 of Agriculture Dean Ernie Minton; College of Architecture, Planning, and Design Dean
122 Tim de Noble; College of Arts and Sciences Dean Amit Chakrabarti; College of Business
123 Administration Dean Kevin Gwinner; College of Education Dean Debbie Mercer;
124 College of Engineering Dean Matthew J. O’Keefe; College of Health and Human
125 Sciences Dean John Buckwalter; Vice Provost for Graduate Education and Graduate
126 School Dean Claudia Petrescu; College of Veterinary Medicine Dean Bonnie Rush; Vice
127 President for Student Life and Dean of Students Thomas Lane; University Provost and
128 Executive Vice President Charles Taber; and University President Richard B. Myers.



KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNING ASSOCIATION

STUDENT SENATE
MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 25TH , 2021

[HTTPS://KSU.ZOOM.US/J/93668423655](https://ksu.zoom.us/j/93668423655)

CALL TO ORDER

Speaker Bothwell called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge was not said via Zoom.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Land Acknowledgement was read by Speaker Bothwell.

ROLL CALL

There were 45 senators present for roll.

OPEN PERIOD

None at this time.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Caucus Leader Atchison moved to approve the minutes, second. Minutes stand approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The second night of New Senator Orientation was earlier this evening! The next date for Orientation will be on Thursday April 8th in Room 1088 of the College of Business Building. Details will be sent to all new senators directly. Hybrid Senate on these dates will happen in the Business Building, not in Wildcat Chamber.
2. Look forward to having an End of Year Ice Cream Social on Thursday, April 1st in an outdoor location. Details will be coming soon, but this social will be a chance to engage with fellow members in person and to appreciate you and your hard work this year. A more formal “banquet” with awards will be held in a virtual format so all members of SGA can participate, regardless of their preference for in-person or online formats before our final Senate of the term on April 1st. Senate on April 1st will be held in Wildcat Chamber.
3. Student Wellbeing Director Julia Howey wanted to notify all members of SGA of the following opportunity to volunteer with COVID-19 vaccine distribution: The COVID vaccine clinic here in Manhattan needs volunteers. They have multiple days and times available each week. If you are interested contact Kaylyn Speth at kspeth@rileycountyks.gov.
4. SGA T-Shirts are coming! They will be \$10 and sourced locally from Bleacher Gear in Parsons, KS! Pay or Venmo Michael Arnold (Venmo @Michael-Arnold-91) the \$10 and have your size in the memo attached. If you have any questions email arnoldmw@ksu.edu or call (720)-808-3591.
5. Nominate your fellow members for an award! These links close tonight. There are three awards currently accepting nominations. To nominate a member, please do so at the following link:
 - a. Senator of the Year Award

- i. <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/472637>
- b. Susan M. Scott Outstanding Female Member Award
 - i. <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/472638>
- c. SGA Outstanding Advocate Award
 - i. <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/474129>
- 6. Applications are now live for a variety of positions for next year's term. Please see the full list and links down below, along with the deadlines and contact person for inquiries about each position.
 - a. Chief of Staff
 - i. <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/472757>
 - ii. Due by Thursday, April 1st at 11:59 pm
 - iii. Contact Michael Dowd at mdowd3@ksu.edu or Cameron Koger at cameronkoger@ksu.edu
 - b. Judicial Branch Application (All positions for boards and leadership positions)
 - i. <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/471861>
 - ii. Due by Thursday, April 1st at 5:00 pm
 - iii. Contact Annaleigh Hobbs at alhobbs@ksu.edu
 - c. Senate Executive Committee Application (Committee Chairs and Parliamentarian)
 - i. <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/472633>
 - ii. Due by Friday, April 16th at 11:59 pm
 - iii. Contact Nathan Bothwell at ndbothwell@ksu.edu
 - d. Communications Director Application
 - i. <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/472634>
 - ii. Due by Friday, April 16th at 11:59 pm
 - iii. Contact Marissa Lux at mnlux@ksu.edu
 - e. Intern Coordinator Application
 - i. <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/472635>
 - ii. Due by Friday, April 16th at 11:59 pm
 - iii. Contact Hannah Heatherman at hheatherman@ksu.edu or Megan Splichal at mdsplichal@ksu.edu
 - f. Treasurer Application
 - i. <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/472636>
 - ii. Due by Friday, April 16th at 11:59 pm
 - iii. Contact Alan Hinds at alan64@ksu.edu
- 7. Proxies: If you are going to be absent from a Student Senate meeting, please fill out this link, even if you aren't sure if your absence will be excused:
<https://kstate.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/400065>
 - Atchison for Vulgamore
 - Ward for Carlson
- 8. The SGA Members of the Week are Senators Marta Richenburg and Rachel Grollmes for their work creating materials and graphics for SGA's Wellness Wednesdays. For the month of March, the Governmental Relations Committee has been creating information for students about mental health and wellbeing. Marta and Rachel have been instrumental in these efforts and we'd like to thank them for their time and dedication.

COMMENDATIONS

None at this time.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

None at this time

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chair Booze

- The Senate Operations Committee held a hearing and broke the tie for the last senator slot.
- There are two bills which are being introduced today, so please contact him with any questions.

DIRECTOR REPORTS

None at this time.

COLLEGE CAUCUSES

None at this time.

APPROVAL OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

FINAL ACTION

BILL 20/21/43 AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA CONSTITUTION REGARDING CREDIT HOUR REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENT SENATORS

Speaker Bothwell presented.

Debate: Positive: Bothwell, none.

Negative: None.

Bill 20/21/43 fails 42-6-3.

Senator Harman moved to Reconsider, second.

Debate: Positive: Harman, none.

Negative: None.

The motion passes 41-5, Bill 43 will be reconsidered.

Caucus Leader Kidd moved to postpone the Bill to next week, second.

Debate: Positive: Kidd, none, none, none.

Negative: Phillips, Harman, Booze.

The postponement fails 11-34.

Debate: Positive: Bothwell, Croslow, Salmen, Koger, Croslow,

Negative: Grills, Harman, Blood, Koch, none.

Senator Harman moved to amend the legislation to change one credit hour to six credit hours.

Debate: Positive: Harman, Booze, none, none, none.

Negative: Colburn, Rodriguez, Phillips, Richenberg, Atchison.

Senator Glasscock called for the previous question, second. The previous question passes 41-1

The amendment fails 9-35.

Bill 20/21/43 passes 48-0-3.

BILL 20/21/44 CLARIFICATION TO THE KSU SGA STATUTES REGARDING THE DIVERSITY PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE

Speaker Pro Tempore Billman presented.

Debate: Positive: Billman, Glasscock.

Negative: None, none.

Bill 20/21/44 passes 48-0-0.

BILL 20/21/45 FY 2021 ON-CAMPUS ALLOCATION TO THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF MINORITY ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS

Chair Pelton presented.

Debate: Positive: Chair Pelton, Speaker Pro Tempore Billman

Negative: None, none.

Bill 20/21/45 passes 48-0-0.

Chair Colburn moved to bulk roll call Bills 45, 46, and 47, second.

BILL 20/21/46 FY 2022 ALLOCATION OF SPORTS CLUBS FUNDS

Chair Jonak presented.

Debate: Positive: Chair Jonak, none.

Negative: None.

Bill 20/21/46 passes 48-0-0.

BILL 20/21/47 FY 2022 ON-CAMPUS ALLOCATION TO CALLED TO GREATNESS

Chair Pelton presented.

Debate: Positive: Chair Pelton, none.

Negative: None.

Bill 20/21/47 passes 42-5-1.

INTRODUCTION OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

BILL 20/21/48 AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 62 OF THE KSU SGA STATUTES

Caucus Leader Atchison moved to consider, second.
presented.

**BILL 20/21/49 AMENDMENTS TO THE STUDENT SENATE STANDING RULES
REMOVING QUESTIONS FROM DEBATE**

Caucus Leader Atchison moved to consider, second.
Senator Harman presented.

**BILL 20/21/50 AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA STATUTES REGARDING
ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

Caucus Leader Atchison moved to consider, second.
Chair Brown presented.

**BILL 20/21/51 AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA STATUTES REGARDING THE
ELECTION DATE OF THE SPEAKER OF THE STUDENT SENATE**

Caucus Leader Atchison moved to consider, second.
Chair Booze presented.

**BILL 20/21/52 CLARIFICATION TO THE KSU SGA STATUTES REGARDING SGA
AND THE KSU LIBRARIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Caucus Leader Atchison moved to consider, second.
Senator Bain presented.

**BILL 20/21/53 DECREASE OF THE WILDCAT WATCH EQUIPMENT RESERVE
PRIVILEGE FEE**

Caucus Leader Atchison moved to consider, second.
Chair Brown presented.

**BILL 20/21/54 DECREASE OF THE WILDCAT WATCH OPERATIONS PRIVILEGE
FEE**

Caucus Leader Atchison moved to consider, second.
Chair Brown presented.

RESOLUTION 20/21/61 APPROVAL OF THE 2021 KSU SGA ELECTION RESULTS

Caucus Leader Atchison moved to consider, second.

Chair Booze presented.

OPEN PERIOD

None at this time.

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

Bill 20/21/48 was referred to the Senate Operations Committee.

Bill 20/21/49 was referred to the Senate Operations Committee.

Bill 20/21/50 was referred to the Privilege Fee Committee.

Bill 20/21/51 was referred to the Senate Operations Committee.

Bill 20/21/52 was referred to the Senate Operations Committee.

Bill 20/21/53 was referred to the Privilege Fee Committee.

Bill 20/21/54 was referred to the Privilege Fee Committee.

Resolution 20/21/61 was referred to the Senate Operations Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAWS REVISIONS

None at this time.

ROLL CALL

Second roll call was not taken.

ADJOURNMENT

Caucus Leader Phillips moved to adjourn until Thursday, April 1 at 7:00pm via Zoom and in Wildcat Chamber, second.

Motion passes. Adjourned at 10:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Maggie Billman, Speaker Pro Tempore



Student Senate Meeting
April 1, 2021 at 7:00 PM
Conducted via Zoom:
<https://ksu.zoom.us/j/94619603921>

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

ROLL CALL

OPEN PERIOD

Time Extension:

"I move to extend the speaker's time by # minutes."

SGA Virtual Banquet and Award Winners
Senior Speeches

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

If no corrections are made:

"I move to approve the minutes."

If corrections are made:

"I move to approve the minutes as amended."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMENDATIONS

Introduction:

"I move to consider Resolution 20/21/##."

Unanimous Consent:

"I move to approve Resolution 20/21/## unanimously."

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

Introduction:

"I move to consider Resolution 20/21/##."

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

COLLEGE CAUCUS TIME

APPROVAL OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

Approval:

"I move to approve the minor allocations."

FINAL ACTION

Bill 20/21/48

Amendments to Chapter 62 of the KSU SGA Statutes (**FAVORABLY FROM
PRIV FEE 11-0-0 as Version A) (FAVORABLY FROM OPS 4-0-0 as**

Version B)

Bill 20/21/49	Amendments to the Student Senate Standing Rules Removing Questions from Debate (FAVORABLY FROM OPS 4-0-0)
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OPEN PERIOD

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAW REVISIONS

ROLL CALL

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:

“I move to adjourn this meeting until Thursday, (Month) (Day).”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Tonight is the last night of the 2020-2021 KSU SGA term. Thank you to everyone for their service this year, the weirdest and strangest of years. If you will be serving in an SGA capacity next year, you will still have Senate next week, but if not, tonight is your last meeting!
2. The next date for New Senator Orientation will be on Thursday April 8th in Room 1088 of the College of Business Building. Details will be sent to all new senators directly. Hybrid Senate on this date will happen in the Business Building, not in Wildcat Chamber.
3. SGA T-Shirts are coming! They will be \$10 and sourced locally from Bleacher Gear in Parsons, KS! Pay or Venmo Michael Arnold (Venmo @Michael-Arnold-91) the \$10 and have your size in the memo attached. If you have any questions email arnoldmw@ksu.edu or call (720)-808-3591.
4. The City of Manhattan wants to be a great place to live, learn and play for current and future K-State Students. CrossroadsMHK is a strategic planning process the City is embarking on to prioritize city services, programs and projects. In doing so, the City wants to hear from K-State students! What about the community attracted you to attend a college in Manhattan? What amenities can the city provide to help attract future students? Tell the City what Manhattan what to do to be the best home for Kansas State University and its students! Take the survey! <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7M5KMYZ>. Open till April 9th!
5. Applications are now live for a variety of positions for next year's term. Please see the full list and links down below, along with the deadlines and contact person for inquiries about each position.
 - a. Chief of Staff
 - i. <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/472757>
 - ii. Due by Thursday, April 1st at 11:59 pm
 - iii. Contact Michael Dowd at mdowd3@ksu.edu or Cameron Koger at cameronkoger@ksu.edu
 - b. Judicial Branch Application (All positions for boards and leadership positions)
 - i. <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/471861>
 - ii. Due by Thursday, April 1st at 5:00 pm
 - iii. Contact Annaleigh Hobbs at alhobbs@ksu.edu
 - c. Senate Executive Committee Application (Committee Chairs and Parliamentarian)
 - i. <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/472633>
 - ii. Due by Friday, April 16th at 11:59 pm
 - iii. Contact Nathan Bothwell at ndbothwell@ksu.edu
 - d. Communications Director Application
 - i. <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/472634>
 - ii. Due by Friday, April 16th at 11:59 pm
 - iii. Contact Marissa Lux at mnlux@ksu.edu
 - e. Intern Coordinator Application
 - i. <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/472635>
 - ii. Due by Friday, April 16th at 11:59 pm
 - iii. Contact Hannah Heatherman at hheatherman@ksu.edu or Megan Splichal at mdsplichal@ksu.edu
 - f. Treasurer Application
 - i. <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/472636>
 - ii. Due by Friday, April 16th at 11:59 pm
 - iii. Contact Alan Hinds at alan64@ksu.edu
6. Proxies: If you are going to be absent from a Student Senate meeting, please fill out this link, even if you aren't sure if your absence will be excused: <https://k->

state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/400065

- Grollmes for Scheer
- Harman for Koch
- Manners for Hernandez
- Ward for Carlson
- Wells for Windholz

7. To celebrate the end of the term, we have a lot of SGA Members of the Week this week! First, Chair Andrew Booze has spent considerable time helping the Judicial Branch rewrite their By-Laws- thanks for going above and beyond Andrew! Additionally, a number of Senate Operations Committee members- Colyn Heimerman, Billy Croslow, and Laura Bain- have all worked on different pieces of legislation within the past few weeks to help edit and improve the SGA Governing Documents. Finally, we want to give a big shout out to the members of the SGA Leadership Team- Tel, Lane, Carson, Nathan, Maggie, Ashton, and Annaleigh- for overseeing our organization throughout the past year. Thank you to everyone for their contributions to SGA!

8. Upcoming Events Calendar:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5	6	7	8 Orientation 6:00 First Senate of New Term 7:00	9	10

"We don't do public service because it's sexy. We do it to get the chance to work hard, at work worth doing, alongside a team of people that we love." -Leslie Knope in the Parks and Recreation series finale

5 **BY:** Privilege Fee Committee and Senate Operations Committee

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STATEMENT OF LIMITATIONS

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4 **BY:** Max Harman5
6 **WHEREAS,** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) should continue
7 to revise and update its governing documents in order to promote a culture of efficiency
8 and inclusivity;
910 **WHEREAS,** The Senate Standing Rules are the part of KSU SGA's Statutes that govern procedures
11 and running of Student Senate meetings;
1213 **WHEREAS,** Robert's Rules of Order is the parliamentary authority for both Student Senate and nearly
14 all deliberative organizations in the United States;
1516 **WHEREAS,** According to Robert's Rules of Order, debate is termed to mean discussion of the merits
17 of a pending issue;
1819 **WHEREAS,** Discussion of an issue's merits and arguments for and against its adoption are inherently
20 values-based and subjective;
2122 **WHEREAS,** Robert's Rules outlines principles for effective debate that include confining remarks to
23 the merits of the pending issue, refraining from attacking a member's motives, and
24 addressing all remarks through the chair;
2526 **WHEREAS,** Questions addressed to a speaker regarding their debate and opinion are almost always
27 veiled counter-points that would be better expressed as a separate piece of debate;
2829 **WHEREAS,** The current system of dictating a set amount of time for questions after every piece of
30 debate does not often contribute relevant value to the decision-making process, alienates
31 and intimidates those who debate, greatly lengthens and bogs down the deliberative
32 process, and provides shelter for opposing opinions to express their opposition without
33 providing their own debate or providing novel information to the body;
3435 **WHEREAS,** The current question system contributes to a culture where speakers are intimidated to
36 express their opinion, and debate is viewed as a defensive argument instead of a free
37 exploration of thoughts and ideas;
3839 **WHEREAS,** The Senate Standing Rules governing debate currently conflict with both common
40 practice of business-executing organizations and the principles governing debate in
41 Robert's Rules by allowing for questions of a speaker regarding the contents, and by
42 extension opinions, of their debate;
4344 **WHEREAS,** In the event of a genuine need to clarify information or ask questions important to the
45 assembly, mechanisms already exist through which to conduct such inquiries (Question
46 of Privilege, Point of Information, and Parliamentary Inquiry) that are well-governed by
47 Robert's Rules and are designed to only be used as the need arises, and thus Student
48 Senate would not be robbed of its ability to conduct business if such questions arise; and
4950 **WHEREAS,** The removal of these twelve words will greatly contribute to increased efficiency,
51 freedom of expression, and inclusivity in the conduction of business by Student Senate.
5253 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**
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SECTION 1. Chapter 02, Section 02-0205 of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association Statutes shall be amended to read as follows:

02-0205 Debate

- A. Student Senators, Student Senate Executive Committee members, Cabinet members, SGA Interns, designees of the Office of Student Life and the Coordinator of the Center for Student Involvement shall have speaking privileges.
- B. All KSU SGA committee members shall have speaking privileges during questions and debate on bills and resolutions sponsored by their committees. Committee members are allowed to ask questions on issues of relevance which have been assigned to their respective committees.
- C. Individuals may speak twice on each piece of legislation and twice on each amendment. All other motions refer to Roberts Rules of Order.
- D. Individuals with speaking privileges, having been recognized by the Speaker of the Student Senate, may speak and/or yield time to one individual without speaking privileges to ask questions or speak during debate. The floor and any remaining time are relinquished to the person yielding after the individual without speaking privileges has concluded his/her questions or debate. Yielding time to debate shall be recognized as a single debate period for the individual yielding time.
 - 1. A speaker may not yield their speaking rights to someone that has speaking privileges.
- E. Those debating legislation, having been recognized by the Speaker of the Student Senate, must stand while speaking, unless physically incapable.
- F. The procedure for debate will involve one person of either positive or negative standing to address the body, followed by a person from the other side. Debate will end when the question is called and adopted, or when the debate list is exhausted.
- G. Any amendment brought in writing before the Speaker of the Student Senate will take precedence to the Speaker's list.
- H. There shall be a time limit of four minutes for each person with speaking privileges for debate ~~and three minutes for questions regarding the debate~~. Student Senate may extend the period of time for debate ~~and questions~~ by majority vote.

SECTION 2. Chapter 02, Section 02-0206(B) of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association Statutes shall be amended to read as follows:

- B. All legislation shall be considered at two regular meetings, unless a motion to move special orders is adopted by a two-thirds vote. A motion to move special orders is debatable. The first consideration shall be entitled Introduction of Legislation which shall consist of the reading of the legislation in its entirety followed by a question period only. A motion to dispense with introductory readings shall require a two-thirds vote. The second consideration shall be entitled Final Action, which shall consist of the reading of any changes to the legislation followed by a ~~question and~~ debate period. If the legislation has been substantially amended in committee, it shall be reprinted. A motion to read the legislation during Final Action shall require a majority vote.

SECTION 3. This legislation shall take effect upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President.

4 **BY:** Privilege Fee Committee

5
6 **WHEREAS,** It is important to constantly review and update the KSU SGA Statutes;

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8 **WHEREAS,** Privilege Fee Advisory Councils serve to make recommendations to the agency and do
9 not have any power;

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11 **WHEREAS,** Currently, compensated student employees are not allowed to be appointed or elected by
12 that agency to serve as a voting member of its board of directors or governing board;

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14 **WHEREAS,** Students who are interested in serving on entity advisory councils have a vested interest
15 in that entity;

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17 **WHEREAS,** Student Employees often already understand the entity and care about it and therefore are
18 able to provide beneficial input and oversight; and

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20 **WHEREAS,** Since advisory committees have no power, student employees should be allowed to serve
21 on the advisory council of an entity they are employed by.

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23 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**

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25 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 30, Section 30-09 of the Kansas State University Governing Association Statutes
26 be removed from the KSU SGA Statutes and all sections in Chapter 30 re-numbered
27 accordingly.

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29 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall take effect upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the
30 Student Body President.

2 **AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA STATUTES**
3 **REGARDING THE ELECTION DATE OF THE**
4 **SPEAKER OF THE STUDENT SENATE**

5 **BY:** Andrew Booze and Nathan Bothwell

6
7 **WHEREAS,** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) should
8 continually review and update its governing documents;
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10 **WHEREAS,** Student Senate passed Bill 20/21/26 on March 11, 2021;

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12 **WHEREAS,** Bill 20/21/26 amended Article IV, Section 2 of the KSU SGA By-Laws to allow the
13 Speaker of the Student Senate to be debated upon, elected, and sworn in at the first
14 regular meeting of the newly elected Student Senate, instead of the second;
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16 **WHEREAS,** Chapter 02, Section 02-0205 of the KSU SGA Statutes also contains references to the
17 Speaker being elected at the second regular meeting of the newly elected Student Senate;
18 and
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20 **WHEREAS,** This contradiction should be removed.

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22 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**

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24 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 02, Section 02-0205(A) of the Kansas State University Student Governing
25 Association By-Laws shall be amended to read as follows:
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27 A. Candidates for the office of the Speaker of the Student Senate shall require a nomination
28 and a second. At the first regular meeting of the newly elected Student Senate, each
29 candidate shall be allowed ten minutes to present their campaign. After each candidate
30 has concluded their presentation, those with speaking privileges may ask questions for a
31 period lasting not more than five minutes unless extended by majority vote. ~~At the second~~
32 ~~regular meeting of the newly elected Student Senate, each candidate shall be allowed five~~
33 ~~minutes to review their campaign. After each candidate has concluded their presentation,~~
34 ~~those with speaking privileges may ask questions for a period lasting not more than five~~
35 ~~minutes unless extended by majority vote.~~ Candidates shall require a majority vote to
36 win. The newly elected Speaker shall begin chairing Student Senate immediately upon
37 winning the election and taking the Oath of Office.
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39 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall take effect upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the
40 Student Body President.

2 **CLARIFICATION TO SGA STATUTES**
3 **REGARDING SGA AND KSU LIBRARIES**
4 **STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

5 **BY:** Senate Operations Committee

6
7 **WHEREAS,** The governing documents of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association
8 (KSU SGA) contain references to committees and procedures superseded by newly
9 approved legislation and agreements;

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11 **WHEREAS,** Chapter 64: KSU Libraries Student Advisory Committee of the KSU SGA Statutes refers
12 to a committee that does not currently exist;

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14 **WHEREAS,** The KSU Library operates using student ambassadors as student advisory and student
15 representation group for both undergraduate and graduate students;

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17 **WHEREAS,** KSU SGA can request to connect with the student ambassador group in the future if it
18 desires a more prominent role in the Library student affairs; and

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20 **WHEREAS,** Chapter 64 of the SGA Statutes is no longer applicable in the KSU SGA governing
21 documents.

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23 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**

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25 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 64: KSU Libraries Student Advisory Committee be removed from the Kansas
26 State University Student Governing Association Statutes and subsequent chapters
27 renumbered as appropriate.

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29 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall take effect upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the
30 Student Body President.

4 **BY:** Privilege Fee Committee5
6 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee reviewed the request of Wildcat Watch during the
7 scheduled review cycle;8
9 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee reviewed the utilization and financial considerations of
10 Wildcat Watch;11
12 **WHEREAS,** Wildcat Watch provides video production services to student organizations free of
13 charge;14
15 **WHEREAS,** Wildcat Watch uses the equipment reserve to update and purchase video equipment and
16 services;17
18 **WHEREAS,** Wildcat Watch has had a budget surplus in Fiscal Year (FY) 18 and FY20, with an
19 expected surplus in FY21 as well;20
21 **WHEREAS,** The impact of a 20 percent decrease on Wildcat Watch's equipment budget would not
22 result in much impact as that amount could be made up through paid projects;23
24 **WHEREAS,** If a substantial piece of equipment were required, Wildcat Watch could approach SGA
25 for a special grant allowance;26
27 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee felt Wildcat Watch could still provide adequate services to
28 students with a smaller budget and through utilizing their previous year surplus amounts;29
30 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee recommends a decrease of 66 percent; and31
32 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee voted 10-0-0 to recommend to Student Senate the
33 following Privilege Fee Agreement.34
35 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**36
37 **SECTION 1.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) approves the
38 following Privilege Fee Budget Agreement. This privilege fee budget agreement shall be
39 included in and/or replace the appropriate chapter of the KSU SGA Statutes.40
41 **Wildcat Watch Operations Privilege Fee Agreement**

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- 43 1. The annual DEPARTMENT privilege fee budget (BUDGET) shall be funded at the
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- 44 following level for the following fiscal years: \$5,000 for Fiscal Year 2022 (July 1,
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- 47 of DEPARTMENT Privilege Fees must be in compliance with Chapter 30 of the
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- 48 Kansas State University Student Governing Association Statutes. The BUDGET will
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- 49 be reviewed prior to fiscal year 2025.
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- 51 2. The funding of BUDGET is contingent upon sufficient collections of campus privilege
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- 52 fees in the prior or current fiscal year and approval of the Kansas Board of Regents
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- 53 (KBOR). In the instance of insufficient collections or disapproval by KBOR, the

54 Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair will
55 jointly notify DEPARTMENT of overall budget shortfall. DEPARTMENT will have
56 10 business days to submit an impact statement describing the implications of one,
57 three, and five percent decreases to BUDGET. KSU SGA reserves the right to request
58 different percentage decreases to BUDGET. The impact statements shall be vetted by
59 the Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair and
60 sent to the Privilege Fee Committee for review. Adjustments to BUDGET will be
61 presented in a bill to be voted upon by SENATE.
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- 63 3. If these monies are not spent during the fiscal year in which they are allocated, any
64 remaining monies in the account shall carry over into the next fiscal year.
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- 66 4. This agreement supersedes any previous agreement made by KSU SGA with
67 DEPARTMENT regarding funding of budgets and use of such funding.
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- 69 5. Any breach of this agreement by the DEPARTMENT will result in automatic review
70 by KSU SGA and such review could result in decrease or termination of funding of the
71 BUDGET. The failure of KSU SGA to exercise any of its rights in any instance shall
72 not constitute a waiver of such rights in that instance or in any other instance.
73
- 74 6. Within 60 days of the end of the fiscal year, the Adviser of the DEPARTMENT shall
75 submit a written summary of BUDGET expenditures to the Privilege Fee Chair for
76 review by KSU SGA.
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- 78 7. No construction of or renovation of a building or facility at K-State is permitted with
79 privilege fees unless the fee was established by a binding referendum vote of the
80 student body (KSUSGA Constitution Article V, Section 508, Letter C and Article XI,
81 Section 1105).
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- 83 8. The agreement shall be governed by and subject to the laws of the State of Kansas.
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- 85 9. By signing this agreement, the representatives of the respective parties hereby
86 represent that each is duly authorized by his or her party to execute this document on
87 behalf of such party and that the party agrees to be bound by the provisions of the
88 agreement.
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90 **SECTION 2.** Bill 20/21/53 becomes effective upon execution of this agreement by the Privilege Fee
91 Committee Chair, the Speaker of the Student Senate, the Student Body President, the
92 Wildcat Watch Advisor, the Wildcat Watch Executive Director, the Chief Financial
93 Officer, and the Vice President for Student Life.

4 **BY:** Privilege Fee Committee5
6 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee reviewed the request of Wildcat Watch during the
7 scheduled review cycle;8
9 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee reviewed the utilization and financial considerations of
10 Wildcat Watch;11
12 **WHEREAS,** Wildcat Watch provides video production services to student organizations free of
13 charge;14
15 **WHEREAS,** Wildcat Watch also works with the K-State community to provide video production
16 services for a fee;17
18 **WHEREAS,** In a regular year, Wildcat Watch completes an average of 36 video projects;19
20 **WHEREAS,** Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, demand for video among student organizations and
21 events was trending downward;22
23 **WHEREAS,** During this same time, demand from campus programs and the Manhattan community
24 was on the rise;25
26 **WHEREAS,** Wildcat Watch wants to change their structure to increase the amount of paid jobs and
27 increase campus partnership content;28
29 **WHEREAS,** Wildcat Watch has had a budget surplus each of the past three fiscal years;30
31 **WHEREAS,** Wildcat Watch completed Fiscal Year 2020 with an operating surplus of \$8,766;32
33 **WHEREAS,** Wildcat Watch is expecting to end Fiscal Year 2021 with a surplus;34
35 **WHEREAS,** The impact of a 20 percent decrease on Wildcat Watch's operating budget would result in
36 doing four to six less projects a year and a smaller budget for marketing and professional
37 services;38
39 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee felt Wildcat Watch could still provide adequate services to
40 students with a smaller allocation and through utilizing their previous year surplus
41 amounts;42
43 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee recommends a decrease of 40 percent; and44
45 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee voted 10-0-0 to recommend to Student Senate the
46 following Privilege Fee Agreement.47
48 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**49
50 **SECTION 1.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) approves the
51 following Privilege Fee Budget Agreement. This privilege fee budget agreement shall be
52 included in and/or replace the appropriate chapter of the KSU SGA Statutes.
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Wildcat Watch Operations Privilege Fee Agreement

1. The annual DEPARTMENT privilege fee budget (BUDGET) shall be funded at the following level for the following fiscal years: \$18,000 for Fiscal Year 2022 (July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022); \$18,000 for Fiscal Year 2023 (July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023); \$18,000 for Fiscal Year 2024 (July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024). All uses of DEPARTMENT Privilege Fees must be in compliance with Chapter 30 of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association Statutes. The BUDGET will be reviewed prior to fiscal year 2025.
2. The funding of BUDGET is contingent upon sufficient collections of campus privilege fees in the prior or current fiscal year and approval of the Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR). In the instance of insufficient collections or disapproval by KBOR, the Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair will jointly notify DEPARTMENT of overall budget shortfall. DEPARTMENT will have 10 business days to submit an impact statement describing the implications of one, three, and five percent decreases to BUDGET. KSU SGA reserves the right to request different percentage decreases to BUDGET. The impact statements shall be vetted by the Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair and sent to the Privilege Fee Committee for review. Adjustments to BUDGET will be presented in a bill to be voted upon by SENATE.
3. If these monies are not spent during the fiscal year in which they are allocated, any remaining monies in the account shall carry over into the next fiscal year.
4. This agreement supersedes any previous agreement made by KSU SGA with DEPARTMENT regarding funding of budgets and use of such funding.
5. Any breach of this agreement by the DEPARTMENT will result in automatic review by KSU SGA and such review could result in decrease or termination of funding of the BUDGET. The failure of KSU SGA to exercise any of its rights in any instance shall not constitute a waiver of such rights in that instance or in any other instance.
6. Within 60 days of the end of the fiscal year, the Adviser of the DEPARTMENT shall submit a written summary of BUDGET expenditures to the Privilege Fee Chair for review by KSU SGA.
7. No construction of or renovation of a building or facility at K-State is permitted with privilege fees unless the fee was established by a binding referendum vote of the student body (KSUSGA Constitution Article V, Section 508, Letter C and Article XI, Section 1105).
8. The agreement shall be governed by and subject to the laws of the State of Kansas.
9. By signing this agreement, the representatives of the respective parties hereby represent that each is duly authorized by his or her party to execute this document on behalf of such party and that the party agrees to be bound by the provisions of the agreement.

SECTION 2. Bill 20/21/54 becomes effective upon execution of this agreement by the Privilege Fee Committee Chair, the Speaker of the Student Senate, the Student Body President, the Wildcat Watch Advisor, the Wildcat Watch Executive Director, the Chief Financial Officer, and the Vice President for Student Life.

5 **BY:** Senate Operations Committee

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7 **WHEREAS,** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) Primary
8 Election on February 23-24, 2021, and General Election on March 9-10, 2021, were
9 conducted in the manner prescribed in the KSU SGA By-Laws and Statutes, including
10 the Elections Regulations Code;

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12 **WHEREAS,** Chapter 01, Section 01-0113(B)2 of the KSU SGA Statutes requires the Elections
13 Commissioner to submit the unofficial general election results to the Senate Operations
14 Committee and the Senate Operations Committee to author a resolution for submission to
15 Student Senate;

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17 **WHEREAS,** The unofficial results become official upon their adoption by a majority vote of the
18 Student Senate; and

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20 **WHEREAS,** Student Senate shall not amend the submitted election results.

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22 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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24 **SECTION 1.** Student Senate adopts the results of the 2021 Kansas State University Student Governing
25 Association (KSU SGA) General Election, including the election of the following to their
26 respective positions:

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28 Student Body President and Vice President
29 Michael Dowd and Cameron Koger

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31 College of Agriculture Student Senators (seven positions)
32 Bryston Warren
33 Caleb Stout
34 Ely Eslinger
35 Parker Vulgamore
36 Bryce Atchison
37 Mason Prester
38 John Mayer

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40 College of Architecture, Planning and Design Student Senators (two positions)
41 Melody Holland
42 Tanner Koch

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44 College of Arts and Sciences Student Senators (13 positions)
45 Lily Colburn
46 Marissa Lux
47 Sara Wallace
48 Lane Lundeen
49 Marta Richenburg
50 Rachel Grollmes
51 Jackson Willis
52 Jessica Binckley
53 Alexa Scheer
54 Durga Jambunathan

55	Arianna O'Donohue
56	Katerina Thomas
57	Meredith Comas
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59	College of Business Administration Student Senators (eight positions)
60	Megan Splichal
61	Natalia Rodriguez
62	Ashley Grills
63	Blake Phillips
64	Vedant Kulkarni
65	William Bannister
66	Allyson Demott
67	Fischer Carr
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69	College of Education Student Senators (three positions)
70	Joshua Diazdeleon
71	Payton Lynn
72	Ashley Elliot
73	
74	Carl R. Ice College of Engineering Student Senators (10 positions)
75	Andrew Booze
76	Creighton Glasscock
77	Carter Oeding
78	Jakob Long
79	Brian Blood
80	Juan Pineda Gomez
81	Nicholas Saia
82	Bradyn Tacha
83	Luke Kramer
84	Calvin Nelson
85	
86	College of Health and Human Sciences Student Senators (seven positions)
87	Grace Reiman
88	Richard Salmen
89	Michael Cunningham
90	Travis Gardner
91	Emily Farthing (tied write-in; accepted)
92	Lauren Lane (tied write-in; accepted)
93	Madiera Lister (tied write-in; accepted)
94	Erin Rose May (tied write-in; accepted)
95	Kye Schmale (tied write-in)
96	Reed Roney (tied write-in)
97	
98	Graduate School Student Senators (eight positions)
99	Marcus Kidd
100	Lauren Dock
101	Billy Croslow
102	Laura Bain
103	Donald Riffel (write-in; accepted)
104	Jake Anderson (write-in; declined)
105	Rich Myrick (write-in; declined)
106	Nathan Enserro (tied write-in; accepted)
107	Ryan Kelly (tied write-in; declined)
108	Rayna Kittredge (tied write-in; declined)

109 Squid Monteith (tied write-in; accepted)

110 Sami Thomas (tied write-in)

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112 College of Veterinary Medicine Student Senators (two positions)

113 Christina Marquez

114 Grace Calo

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116 **SECTION 2.** Vacancies in office shall be filled by the person receiving the next highest number of
117 votes for the respective office in the manner specified by Article IV, Section 5(A) of the
118 KSU SGA By-Laws.

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120 **SECTION 3.** Upon passage by the Student Senate, a copy of this resolution shall be sent to the College
121 of Agriculture Dean Ernie Minton; College of Architecture, Planning, and Design Dean
122 Tim de Noble; College of Arts and Sciences Dean Amit Chakrabarti; College of Business
123 Administration Dean Kevin Gwinner; College of Education Dean Debbie Mercer;
124 College of Engineering Dean Matthew J. O'Keefe; College of Health and Human
125 Sciences Dean John Buckwalter; Vice Provost for Graduate Education and Graduate
126 School Dean Claudia Petrescu; College of Veterinary Medicine Dean Bonnie Rush; Vice
127 President for Student Life and Dean of Students Thomas Lane; University Provost and
128 Executive Vice President Charles Taber; and University President Richard B. Myers.

5 **BY:** Nathan Bothwell6
7 **WHEREAS,** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) should continue
8 to review and update its governing documents and funding regulations;
910 **WHEREAS,** On March 18, 2021, Student Senate approved Bill 20/21/33, Decrease of the Fine Arts
11 Privilege Fee, which made a number of amendments to the funding of Fine Arts privilege
12 fee entities;
1314 **WHEREAS,** Bill 20/21/33 eliminated the funding for Fine Arts Student Organizations;
1516 **WHEREAS,** With the removal of the funding for Fine Arts Student Organization, Chapter 23 of the
17 KSU SGA Statutes, Fine Arts Funding Regulations, is rendered almost entirely obsolete;
1819 **WHEREAS,** Bill 20/21/33 also amended the list of recognized Fine Arts Entities; and
2021 **WHEREAS,** Section 30-11 of the KSU SGA Statutes, Use of Privilege Fee for Fine Arts, now needs to
22 be amended to match the new list of entities in Bill 20/21/33.
2324 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**
2526 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 23, Section 23-0102 of the Kansas State University Student Governing
27 Association (KSU SGA) Statutes shall be struck and all following sections shall be
28 renumbered accordingly.
2930 **SECTION 2.** Chapter 23, Section 23-0103 of the KSU SGA Statutes shall be amended to read as
31 follows:

32 23-0103 Fine Arts Departments

- 33 A. Fine Arts Department funds must be used to promote fine arts events, programs, and
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- 34 performances to the Kansas State University campus and community. (e.g., lecturer,
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- 35 speaker, entertainer, concert, performance, art show, festival).
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- 36 B. Fine Arts Department funds may not be used for:
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- 37 1. General Office supplies, not directly used to support a campus wide event.
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- 38 2. Computer equipment, unless proof can be submitted to the KSU SGA Treasurer
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- 39 that the computer hardware and/or software directly relates to a FA event or
-
- 40 program.
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- 41 3. Food, unless specified in a performer's contract or used as a prop for a Fine Arts
-
- 42 production.
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- 43 4. Gifts - plaques, awards, flowers, name tags, engraving of name tags, etc.
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- 44 5. Payroll and benefits over the amount of \$1,000, unless approval is received by
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- 45 the Privilege Fee Committee and signature by the Privilege Fee Chairman.
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- 46 Amounts less than \$1,000 can be used upon notifying the Privilege Fee
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- 47 Committee Chairman with the amount and justification of its expenditure.
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- 48 6. Clothing, unless related to costumes for a performance, which must remain with
-
- 49 the department after use.
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- 50 7. Exhibit purchases of supplies and equipment that will remain with the artist,
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- 51 presenter, or lecturer.
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- 52 8. Construction supplies related to improving Fine Arts facilities or galleries.

9. Capital Improvements.
 10. Department copies, not directly used to support a campus wide event.
 11. Postage, unless justified for promoting a campus wide Fine Arts event to the campus community.
 12. Travel, ~~in excess of \$1,000.00 per department student group, per fiscal year.~~
 13. K-State Marching or Pep Bands.
 14. Audio or Video Recording of Performances.
 15. C.D., D.V.D. or other electronic media duplication, intended for non-current Kansas State University students.
 16. Advertising in off-campus media that do not distribute material directly to the campus community.
 17. Recruitment events or materials for any organization or department.
- C. Approval of computer equipment must be granted from the KSU SGA Treasurer prior to purchase.
- ~~D. Approval of Fine Arts Department student group travel must be granted from the KSU SGA Treasurer 45 days prior to the travel date.~~
- ~~ED.~~ If exhibit materials are purchased for an event or exhibit, the items must remain with the department following the lecturer, speaker, exhibit, artist, or presenter.
- ~~FE.~~ Postage, by the ~~Speech, Communication, School of Music, Theater, and Dance Marketing~~ Department for the promotion of fine art events may be funded if the percentage of on-campus recipients is 90 percent or greater. The voucher submitted to the ~~OSAS office~~ *Center for Student Involvement* must state the percentage of on-campus mailings being sent.
- ~~GF.~~ Campus community is defined as current Kansas State University students, faculty, and staff.
- ~~HG.~~ Posters and flyers may be hung and distributed to the campus community within the city of Manhattan, as long as a majority of said posters and flyers are hung on campus.
- ~~IH.~~ Any money remaining in any Fine Arts Department accounts at the conclusion of a fiscal year shall revert back to the Fine Arts Student Reserve account.

SECTION 3. Chapter 31, Section 30-11 of the KSU SGA Statutes shall be amended to read as follows:

30-11 Use of Privilege Fee for Fine Arts

30-1101 Student Governing Association recognizes the following fine arts entities:

- ~~A. Fine Arts Student Organizations~~
- ~~B. Art Department~~
- ~~C. Architecture, Planning and Design, College of~~
- ~~D. English Department~~
- ~~E. Ebony Theater~~
- ~~F. International Student Center~~
- ~~G. McCain Auditorium~~
- ~~H. Music Department~~
- ~~I. Communication Studies, Theatre, and Dance, Department of~~
- A. *McCain Auditorium*
- B. *Art Department*
- C. *English Department*
- D. *Music Department*
- E. *Theater*
- F. *International Student and Scholar Services*

101 *G. Dance*

102 30-1102 During the review process of the Fine Arts Privilege Fee, each entity listed in Section ~~30-1001~~ 30-
103 11-01 shall appoint a designee to represent the group to the Privilege Fee Committee for the
104 purpose of establishing future fees. ~~In the case of student organizations, such designee shall be the~~
105 ~~current Student Body Treasurer.~~ Each entity shall have the opportunity to discuss their privilege
106 fee and present needs for individual budget increases or decreases.

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108 **SECTION 4.** This legislation shall take effect upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the
109 Student Body President.

5 **BY:** Nathan Bothwell and Alan Hinds

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7 **WHEREAS,** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) should continue
8 to review and update its governing documents and funding regulations;
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10 **WHEREAS,** Two requests that were reviewed by the Student-Centered Tuition Enhancements (SCTE)
11 Committee for FY2022 now qualify for priority funding after receiving four years of
12 SCTE funding;
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14 **WHEREAS,** The SCTE Committee voted to approve funding for both groups; and

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16 **WHEREAS,** The list of groups receiving priority funding in the KSU SGA Statutes needs to be
17 updated to reflect this change.
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19 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**

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21 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 27, Section 27-0106 of the KSU SGA Statutes shall be amended to read as
22 follows:

23 27-0106 Priority Funding Groups
24 A. Developing Scholars Program
25 B. Scholars Assisting Scholars (SAS) Tutoring
26 C. K-State Writing Center
27 D. Green Action Fund
28 E. *Peer Academic Coaching Program*
29 F. *WildcatLink*
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31 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall take effect upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the
32 Student Body President.

BY: Student-Centered Tuition Enhancements Committee

WHEREAS, The Kansas State University Student Governing Association Student-Centered Tuition Enhancements Committee (SCTE) is charged with the responsibility of evaluating SCTE proposals;

WHEREAS, The SCTE Fund provides funding for programs that enhance student experiences at K-State and seed money for the creation and implementation of new programs and initiatives;

WHEREAS, The estimated SCTE budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 totals \$550,000.00;

WHEREAS, Statute 27-0103 Section C requires groups that receive four previous years of funding be raised to priority-funding status to be eligible for SCTE funding;

WHEREAS, Statute 27-0103 Section C(1)b requires priority funded groups to receive no more than their previous funding level minus 10 to 20 percent of their average funding;

WHEREAS, Excess funds totaling \$640,347.24 are available in the SCTE Reserve for additional SCTE allocations;

WHEREAS, The SCTE Committee considered 7 proposals for FY 2022;

WHEREAS, All groups were provided ample opportunity to submit requests for FY 2022;

WHEREAS, The SCTE proposals have been reviewed thoroughly and four were considered under priority funding status for FY 2022; and

WHEREAS, The following organizations have met all the guidelines established by the Kansas State University Student Governing Association.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

SECTION 1. The Kansas State University Student Governing Association supports the following priority expenditure recommendations for FY 2022 Student-Centered Tuition Enhancement monies.

Priority Funding Proposals	Allocated FY 2021	Requested FY 2022	Allocated FY 2022
1. Scholars Assisting Scholars	\$ 24,367	\$ 24,360	\$ 21,215
2. Sustaining and Developing the K-State Writing Center	\$ 14,971	\$ 26,500	\$ 13,165
3. Peer Academic Coaching Program	\$ 74,980	\$ 74,980	\$ 63,856
4. WildcatLink	\$ 50,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000
Subtotal	\$ 164,318	\$ 165,840	\$ 138,236

SECTION 2. The Kansas State University Student Governing Association supports the following expenditure recommendations for Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Student-Centered Tuition Enhancement monies.

Repeat Funding Proposals	Allocated FY 2021	Requested FY 2022	Allocated FY 2022
1. CARE Office	\$ 55,962	\$ 55,962	\$ 55,962
2. OURCI: Undergraduate Research Platform	\$ 20,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 20,000
Subtotal	\$ 75,962	\$ 80,962	\$ 75,962
New Funding Proposals	Allocated FY 2021	Requested FY 2022	Allocated FY 2022
1. Education Abroad Virtual Community Engagement Labs	\$ 0	\$ 14,000	\$ 10,500
Subtotal	\$ 0	\$ 14,000	\$ 10,500
TOTAL (all proposals)		\$ 260,802	\$ 224,698

SECTION 3. Any unspent funds shall automatically revert back to the SCTE Reserve Account at the end of FY 2022.

SECTION 4. Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, a copy of this resolution shall be sent to University President Richard Myers, Provost and Senior Vice President Charles Taber, Chief Financial Officer Ethan Erickson, Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students Thomas Lane, and Center for Student Involvement Director Kelli Farris.



KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNING ASSOCIATION

STUDENT SENATE MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 1ST, 2021

[HTTPS://KSU.ZOOM.US/J/94619603921](https://ksu.zoom.us/j/94619603921)

CALL TO ORDER

Following the SGA End-of-Year-Banquet, Speaker Bothwell called the meeting to order at 9:01p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge was not said via Zoom.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Land Acknowledgement was read by Speaker Bothwell.

ROLL CALL

There were 38 senators present for roll.

OPEN PERIOD

The end-of year banquet, including recognition of student leaders from advisors, presentation of awards, and senior speeches took place.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Caucus Leader Atchison moved to approve the minutes, second. Minutes stand approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Tonight is the last night of the 2020-2021 KSU SGA term. Thank you to everyone for their service this year, the weirdest and strangest of years. If you will be serving in an SGA capacity next year, you will still have Senate next week, but if not, tonight is your last meeting!
2. The next date for New Senator Orientation will be on Thursday April 8th in Room 1088 of the College of Business Building. Details will be sent to all new senators directly. Hybrid Senate on this date will happen in the Business Building, not in Wildcat Chamber.
3. SGA T-Shirts are coming! They will be \$10 and sourced locally from Bleacher Gear in Parsons, KS! Pay or Venmo Michael Arnold (Venmo @Michael-Arnold-91) the \$10 and have your size in the memo attached. If you have any questions email arnoldmw@ksu.edu or call (720)-808-3591.
4. The City of Manhattan wants to be a great place to live, learn and play for current and future KState Students. CrossroadsMHK is a strategic planning process the City is embarking on to prioritize city services, programs and projects. In doing so, the City wants to hear from K-State students! What about the community attracted you to attend a college in Manhattan? What amenities can the city provide to help attract future students? Tell the City what Manhattan what to do to be the best home for Kansas State University and its students! Take the survey! <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7M5KMYZ> Open till April 9th!

5. Applications are now live for a variety of positions for next year's term. Please see the full list and links down below, along with the deadlines and contact person for inquiries about each position.
 - a. Chief of Staff
 - i. <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/472757>
 - ii. Due by Thursday, April 1st at 11:59 pm
 - iii. Contact Michael Dowd at mdowd3@ksu.edu or Cameron Koger at cameronkoger@ksu.edu
 - b. Judicial Branch Application (All positions for boards and leadership positions)
 - i. <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/471861>
 - ii. Due by Thursday, April 1st at 5:00 pm
 - iii. Contact Annaleigh Hobbs at alhobbs@ksu.edu
 - c. Senate Executive Committee Application (Committee Chairs and Parliamentarian)
 - i. <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/472633>
 - ii. Due by Friday, April 16th at 11:59 pm
 - iii. Contact Nathan Bothwell at ndbothwell@ksu.edu
 - d. Communications Director Application
 - i. <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/472634>
 - ii. Due by Friday, April 16th at 11:59 pm
 - iii. Contact Marissa Lux at mnlux@ksu.edu
 - e. Intern Coordinator Application
 - i. <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/472635>
 - ii. Due by Friday, April 16th at 11:59 pm
 - iii. Contact Hannah Heatherman at hheatherman@ksu.edu or Megan Splichal at mdsplichal@ksu.edu
 - f. Treasurer Application
 - i. <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/472636>
 - ii. Due by Friday, April 16th at 11:59 pm
 - iii. Contact Alan Hinds at alan64@ksu.edu
6. Proxies: If you are going to be absent from a Student Senate meeting, please fill out this link, even if you aren't sure if your absence will be excused: <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/400065>
 - Grollmes for Scheer
 - Harman for Koch
 - Manners for Hernandez
 - Ward for Carlson
 - Wells for Windholz
7. To celebrate the end of the term, we have a lot of SGA Members of the Week this week! First, Chair Andrew Booze has spent considerable time helping the Judicial Branch rewrite their ByLaws- thanks for going above and beyond Andrew! Additionally, a number of Senate Operations Committee members- Colyn Heimerman, Billy Croslow, and Laura Bain- have all worked on different pieces of legislation within the past few weeks to help edit and improve the SGA Governing Documents. Finally, we want to give a big shout out to the members of the SGA Leadership Team- Tel, Lane, Carson, Nathan, Maggie, Ashton, and Annaleigh- for overseeing our organization throughout the past year. Thank you to everyone for their contributions to SGA!

COMMENDATIONS

None at this time.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

None at this time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chair Rodriguez

- The demographic survey regarding elections and representation among branches will be distributed via OrgCentral and email.

Chair Booze

- Bill 48 was referred back to Senate in two different ways, which will be presented later on.
- Please reach out to Chair Booze if you have recommendations for the next Senate Operations committee.

DIRECTOR REPORTS

Speaker Pro Tempore Billman

- Gave an update on Resolution 58.

Elections Commissioner Kuhlman

- Gave the elections report. Included in his report was:
 - o What went well- outreach, civility, exposure
 - o What didn't- fewer votes, fewer publicized campaigns, lack of knowledge of SGA, fewer candidates
 - o Future opportunities- increasing Intern Program and general SGA exposure, organizing more interaction with campus orgs, improving SGA presence in orientation and enrollment
 - o Candidacy breakdowns
 - o Voter turnout breakdowns
 - o Recommended changes can be found in the lengthy report that was filed and distributed with the agenda.

Student Body President-Elect Dowd

- The Chief of Staff application will close tonight at midnight.
- Cabinet applications are now live and the link can be found on OrgCentral and in the SGA LinkTree

Parliamentarian Arnold

- Please buy a shirt! Order forms will close next week.

COLLEGE CAUCUSES

None at this time.

APPROVAL OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

FINAL ACTION

BILL 20/21/48 AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 62 OF THE KSU SGA STATUTES (VERSIONS A AND B)

Chair Brown presented on Version A and Chair Booze presented on Version B.

Version B will continue forward.

Debate: Positive: Heimerman, none.

Negative: None.

Bill 20/21/48 passes 43-0-0.

BILL 20/21/49 AMENDMENTS TO THE STUDENT SENATE STANDING RULES REMOVING QUESTIONS FROM DEBATE

Senator Harman presented.

Debate: Positive: Harman, Colburn, Booze, none.

Negative: None, none, none.

Bill 20/21/49 passes 39-3-0.

Caucus Leader Phillips moved to bulk roll call bills 50, 51 and 52.

**BILL 20/21/50 AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA STATUTES REGARDING
ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

Chair Brown presented.

Debate: Positive: Brown, none, none.

Negative: None, Booze, none.

Bill 20/21/50 passes 34-7-0.

**BILL 20/21/51 AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA STATUTES REGARDING THE
ELECTION DATE OF THE SPEAKER OF THE STUDENT SENATE**

Chair Booze presented.

Debate: Positive: Booze, none.

Negative: None.

Bill 20/21/51 passes 41-0-0.

**BILL 20/21/52 CLARIFICATION TO THE KSU SGA STATUTES REGARDING SGA
AND THE KSU LIBRARIES**

Senator Bain presented.

Debate: Positive: Bain, none.

Negative: None.

Bill 20/21/52 passes 41-0-0.

Caucus Leader Phillips moved to bulk roll call Bills 53 and 54, second.

**BILL 20/21/53 DECREASE OF THE WILDCAT WATCH EQUIPMENT RESERVE
PRIVILEGE FEE**

Chair Brown presented.

Debate: Positive: Brown, none.

Negative: None.

Bill 20/21/53 passes 41-0-0.

**BILL 20/21/54 DECREASE OF THE WILDCAT WATCH OPERATIONS PRIVILEGE
FEE**

Chair Brown presented.

Debate: Positive: Brown, none.

Negative: None.

Bill 20/21/54 passes 38-3-0.

RESOLUTION 20/21/61 APPROVAL OF THE 2021 KSU SGA ELECTION RESULTS

Chair Booze presented.

Debate: Positive: Booze, none.

Negative: None.

Bill 20/21/61 passes 39-0-0.

Caucus Leader Phillips moved to Bulk Roll Call Bills 55 and 56

BILL 20/21/55

Speaker Bothwell presented.

Debate: Positive: Bothwell, none.

Negative: None.

Bill 20/21/55 passes 41-0-0.

BILL 20/21/56

Speaker Bothwell presented.

Debate: Positive: Bothwell, none.

Negative: None.

Bill 20/21/56 passes 41-0-0.

RESOLUTION 20/21/62

Speaker Bothwell presented.

Debate: Positive: Bothwell, none.

Negative: None.

Resolution 20/21/62 passes 37-0-0.

INTRODUCTION OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

BILL 20/21/55 AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA STATUTES REGARDING FINE ARTS FUNDING REGULATIONS.

Caucus Leader Phillips moved to consider, second.

Speaker Bothwell presented.

BILL 20/21/56

Caucus Leader Phillips moved to consider, second.

Speaker Bothwell presented.

RESOLUTION 20/21/62

Caucus Leader Phillips moved to consider, second.

Speaker Bothwell presented.

Caucus Leader Phillips moved to Special Order, second.

No debate at all.

Motion passes 39-0-0.

OPEN PERIOD

None at this time.

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

None at this time.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAWS REVISIONS

None at this time.

ROLL CALL

Second Roll Call was not taken.

ADJOURNMENT

Caucus Leader Kidd moved to adjourn for the term, second.

Respectfully submitted by Maggie Billman, Speaker Pro Tempore

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

OPEN PERIOD

Time Extension:

I move to extend the speaker's time by # minutes."

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

If no corrections are made:

"I move to approve the minutes."

If corrections are made:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMENDATIONS

Introduction:

"I move to consider Resolution 19/20/##."

Unanimous Consent:

"I move to approve Resolution 19/20/## unanimously."

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

Introduction:

"I move to consider Resolution 19/20/##."

Resolution 20/21/01	Approval of Chairman Pro Tem
Resolution 20/21/02	Approval of the Chief of Staff

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

COLLEGE CAUCUS TIME

GENERAL ORDERS

Nominations for Speaker of Student Senate

APPROVAL OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

Approval:

"I move to approve the minor allocations."

FINAL ACTION

INTRODUCTION OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

Introduction:

"I move to consider the minor allocations."

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

Introduction:

“I move to consider Bill 19/20/##.”

Bill 20/21/01	Removal of the Student Athletics Ticket Agreement from the KSU SGA Statutes
Resolution 20/21/03	Approval of the K-State Athletics Inc. – K-State Student Governing Association MOU

OPEN PERIOD

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAWS REVISIONS

ROLL CALL

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:

“I move to adjourn this meeting until Thursday, (Month) (Day), 2020 over Zoom”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 *All meetings remote*	6	7	8	9 New Senator Training 6:00PM Student Senate Meeting: 7:00pm	10	11

“A story has no beginning or end: arbitrarily one chooses that moment of experience from which to look back or from which to look ahead.” –Graham Greene

1 **RESOLUTION 20/21/01**

**APPROVAL OF CHAIRMAN
PRO TEM APPOINTMENT**

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4 **BY:** Hannah Heatherman

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6 **WHEREAS,** Article IV, Section 6 C states that the Speaker of the Student Senate may appoint a
7 Chairman Pro Tem to fill the role of speaker for one or both of the first two meetings
8 until the new speaker is elected;
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10 **WHEREAS,** The current Speaker of the Student Senate has been elected to serve as a Student Senator;
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12 **WHEREAS,** The current Speaker of the Student Senate has chosen to appoint a Chairman Pro Tem to
13 avoid any conflict of interest that could exist by voting in the election of a new speaker
14 while simultaneously chairing Student Senate; and
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16 **WHEREAS,** Jansen Penny has three years of legislative branch experience and expressed interest in
17 serving as Chairman Pro Tem.
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19 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**
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21 **SECTION 1.** Jansen Penny be appointed as Chairman Pro Tem until a new Speaker of Student Senate
22 is elected.

1 **RESOLUTION 20/21/02**

APPROVAL OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF

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3 **BY:** Tel Wittmer, Lane Lundeen, and Juan De Santiago
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5 **WHEREAS,** The position of Chief of Staff was sufficiently advertised via an application made
6 available to all students who showed interested in the Kansas State University Student
7 Governing Association;
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9 **WHEREAS,** There were five applicants for this position; and
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11 **WHEREAS,** This individual was chosen on the basis of leadership ability, experience, and dedication
12 to serving the students of Kansas State University throughout the term.
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14 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**
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16 **SECTION 1.** Carson Tjelmeland be approved as Chief of Staff.

5 **BY:** Andrew Booze and Jansen Penny

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7 **WHEREAS,** The governing documents of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association
8 (KSU SGA) should be as clear, consistent, and accurate as possible;
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10 **WHEREAS,** On March 15, 2018, KSU SGA terminated the K-State Athletics, Inc. (KSA) privilege fee
11 and established the Student Athletics Ticket Agreement with KSA by passing Bills
12 17/18/75 and 17/18/76;
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14 **WHEREAS,** The Student Athletics Ticket Agreement currently resides in Chapter 55 of the KSU SGA
15 Statutes;
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17 **WHEREAS,** During the 2019-2020 KSU SGA term, annual student pass sales fell below 7,000 for
18 football, automatically terminating the agreement;
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20 **WHEREAS,** The 2019-2020 Student Body President, Jansen Penny, met with Athletics Director Gene
21 Taylor and others to negotiate a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) regarding
22 athletic ticket sales;
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24 **WHEREAS,** This MoU was signed, superseding the Student Athletics Ticket Agreement; and
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26 **WHEREAS,** Keeping the outdated agreement in the KSU SGA Statutes has the potential to cause
27 confusion for readers of the KSU SGA governing documents.
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29 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**
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31 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 55 of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association Statutes shall
32 be struck from the Statutes.
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34 **SECTION 2.** This bill shall take effect upon passage by the Student Senate and the signature of the
35 Student Body President.

6 **BY:** Andrew Booze and Jansen Penny
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9 SGA) terminated the K-State Athletics, Inc. (KSA) privilege fee and established the
10 Student Athletics Ticket Agreement with KSA by passing Bills 17/18/75 and 17/18/76;
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13 Statutes;
1415 **WHEREAS,** During the 2019-2020 KSU SGA term, annual student pass sales fell below 7,000 for
16 football, automatically terminating the agreement;
1718 **WHEREAS,** The 2019-2020 Student Body President, Jansen Penny, met with Athletics Director Gene
19 Taylor and others to negotiate a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) regarding
20 athletic ticket sales;
2122 **WHEREAS,** This MoU was signed, superseding the Student Athletics Ticket Agreement; and
2324 **WHEREAS,** Student Senate should have the opportunity to approve or disapprove of the MoU.
2526 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**
2728 **SECTION 1.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) approves the
29 following Memorandum of Understanding between KSU SGA and K-State Athletics, Inc.
3031 **K-State Athletics Inc. — K-State Student Governing Association**
32 **Memorandum of Understanding**
3334 This agreement is between K-State Athletics, Inc. (KSA) and the K-State Student Governing
35 Association (SGA). The purpose of this memorandum is to summarize the mutual understanding
36 between all parties for student athletic passes.
3738 **KSA and SGA Partnership History:**

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- 40 - KSA and SGA have worked together for decades to mutually advance the interests of
41 Kansas State University students, including historic collaboration leading to the
42 construction of Ahearn Field House, KSU Stadium (now Bill Snyder Family Stadium),
43 Bramlage Coliseum, and many other projects.
 - 44 - At the request of SGA, KSA agreed to terminate the Privilege Fee Budget Agreement in
45 2018 — one year earlier than originally agreed. The scheduled fee of \$200,000 was
46 reduced to zero, making KSA the lone athletics program in the state of Kansas and one of
47 only eight in the country to operate with no direct or indirect university and student
48 funding or state support.
 - 49 - KSA also manages and funds the K-State Marching Band's annual operating budget of
50 \$200,000, while it also contributes more than \$6.8 million annually in total payments to
51 the University base budget for tuition and fees and annual institutional support fees.

52 **Both parties acknowledge that:**

- 53
- 54 - Only 6,701 student athletic passes were purchased for the 2019 football season — a 9.1%
decrease from the 2018 season and the lowest total sold in 11 years.

- 55 - Per the Student Athletics Ticket Agreement signed in May 2018 and SGA Bill 17/18/76,
56 should annual student pass sales fall below 7,000 in football, the agreement shall
57 automatically terminate and the KSA Director, SGA President and the Athletics Liaison
58 will meet to evaluate and discuss student ticket allotments prior to the next academic
59 year.
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61 Following the meeting on December 5, 2019, both parties agree to the following:

- 62 - The Student Athletics Ticket Agreement is terminated and shall not be renewed. This
63 memorandum shall serve as the formal agreement between KSA and SGA and will be
64 reviewed annually.
65 - Students will continue to have access free of charge to volleyball, women's basketball,
66 women's soccer, and baseball home games. No changes to student seating locations and
67 athletic pass prices for football and men's basketball will occur for the 2020-2021
68 academic year.
69 - KSA has full authority to adjust student seating and athletic pass prices and procedures
70 for future years and will consult with SGA on an annual basis prior to making major
71 changes.
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73 **SECTION 2.** Upon passage of the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, this
74 resolution shall be sent to Athletics Director Gene Taylor, KSU SGA Legislative Branch
75 Advisor Kelly Farris, KSU SGA Executive Branch Advisor Heather Reed, and the
76 contents of Section 1 included in the KSU SGA Statutes.



KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNING ASSOCIATION

STUDENT SENATE SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES APRIL 9, 2020 CONDUCTED VIA ZOOM

CALL TO ORDER

Speaker Heatherman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Pledge not conducted over Zoom.

ROLL CALL

There were XX senators present for roll.

OPEN PERIOD

XX

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Senator XX moved to approve the minutes. Second. Minutes stand approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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COMMENDATIONS

None at this time.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

RESOLUTION 20/21/01 APPROVAL OF THE CHAIRMAN PRO TEM

XX moved to consider. Second.

XX introduced.

XX moved to unanimously approve. Second.

RESOLUTION 20/21/02 APPROVAL OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF

XX moved to consider. Second.

XX introduced.

XX moved to unanimously approve. Second.

INSTALLATION OF THE 2020-2021 STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Tel Wittmer was sworn in as the 2020-2021 Student Body President.

Lane Lundeen was sworn in as the 2020-2021 Student Body Vice President.

INSTALLATION OF THE 2020-2021 STUDENT SENATE

All elected Senators were sworn into their respective offices for the 2020-2021 SGA Term.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None at this time.

DIRECTOR REPORTS

- X

COLLEGE CAUCUS TIME

None at this time.

GENERAL ORDERS

NOMINATIONS FOR SPEAKER OF THE STUDENT SENATE.

XX was nominated by XX. XX accepted the nomination. (repeat as needed)

XX addressed Senate and spoke about their platforms. (repeat as needed)

APPROVAL OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

FINAL ACTION

None at this time.

INTRODUCTION OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

BILL 20/21/01 REMOVAL OF THE STUDENT ATHLETICS TICKET AGREEMENT

FROM THE KSU SGA STATUTES

XX moved to consider. Second.

XX introduced.

RESOLUTION 20/21/03 APPROVAL OF THE KANSAS STATE ATHLETIC INC. – K-STATE STUDENT GOVERNING ASSOCIATION MOU

XX moved to consider. Second.

XX introduced.

OPEN PERIOD

- X

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

- Bill 20/21/01 was referred to Senate Executive Committee.
- Resolution 20/21/03 was referred to Senate Executive Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAWS REVISIONS

None at this time.

SECOND ROLL CALL

There were XX senators present for roll.

ADJOURNMENT

XX moved to adjourn until Thursday, April 16th at 7:00 pm via Zoom. Second.

Respectfully submitted by Nathan Bothwell, Speaker pro tempore

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

OPEN PERIOD

Time Extension:

"I move to extend the speaker's time by # minutes."

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMENDATIONS

Introduction:

"I move to consider Resolution 20/21/##."

Unanimous Consent:

"I move to approve Resolution 20/21/## unanimously."

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

Introduction:

"I move to consider Resolution 20/21/##."

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

COLLEGE CAUCUS TIME

GENERAL ORDERS

Debate and Election for Speaker of the Student Senate

Nominations, Debate, and Election for Speaker Pro Tempore

APPROVAL OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS - NONE

Approval:

"I move to approve the minor allocations."

FINAL ACTION

INTRODUCTION OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

Introduction:

"I move to consider the minor allocations."

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

Introduction:

"I move to consider Bill 19/20/##."

OPEN PERIOD

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAWS REVISIONS

ROLL CALL

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:

“I move to adjourn this meeting until Thursday, (Month) (Day), 2020 over Zoom”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 - Richenburg for Grills
4. SGA Members of the Week are Michael Arnold and Max Harman for serving as interim Secretary and Parliamentarian for the past two weeks while we transition leadership.
5. Upcoming Events Calendar:

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“Ballot papers do not define leaders. Leadership is defined by conviction, vision, passion and inspiration” –
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BY: Academic Competition Team Committee

WHEREAS, The Academic Competition Team Committee received and reviewed the allocation requests of 32 academic competition teams;

WHEREAS, Academic competition teams develop the reputation of Kansas State University (KSU) by competing at local, regional, national and international competitions;

WHEREAS, Academic competition teams yield invaluable hands-on experiences to students that are hard to replicate elsewhere;

WHEREAS, Students involved with academic competition teams have a significant advantage in their field of study when it comes to acquiring internships during their time at KSU and full-time employment following graduation;

WHEREAS, Chapter 47 of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association Statutes states that \$90,000.00 shall be dispersed to academic competition teams on a yearly basis; and

WHEREAS, The funds requested by these groups and the funding recommendation made are as follows:

	<u>Account</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Recommended</u>
Architectural Engineering Institute Competition Team	NISA0115CC	\$1,000.00	\$636.96
Associated Schools of Construction-Commercial Competition Team	NISA1396AC	\$5,000.00	\$2,453.87
Associated Schools of Construction - Design-Build Team	NISA1397AC	\$4,500.00	\$2,442.57
Associated Schools of Construction - Heavy-Civil Team	NISA1395AC	\$2,200.00	\$977.73
Associated Schools of Construction - Specialty Competition Team	NISA1398AC	\$1,500.00	\$955.43
Bowling Club		\$500.00	\$0.00
Concrete Canoe Team	NISA0317AC	\$1,000.00	\$636.96
Crops Judging Team	NISA1372AC	\$5,700.00	\$1,305.76
Dairy Cattle Judging Team	NISA1373AC	\$12,250.00	\$4,363.15
Final Frontier Aerospace Systems & Technology	NISA1306AC	\$11,634.00	\$6,872.60
Forage Bowl Competition Team	NISA1377AC	\$2,295.00	\$0.00
Graduate Students in Agricultural Economics Case Study Team	NISA0005AC	\$10,000.00	\$2,630.79
Helwig Farms K-State Quarter Scale Tractor Team	NISA0907AC	\$2,000.00	\$527.56
Intercollegiate Horse Judging Team	NISA1356AC	\$4,000.00	\$2,547.82
Intercollegiate Meat Animal Evaluation Team	NISA1379AC	\$13,260.00	\$5,898.21
Intercollegiate Meat Judging Team	NISA1380AC	\$28,420.00	\$13,484.36
K-State Soil Judging Team	NISA1381AC	\$5,000.00	\$1,114.67
K-State Men's Rugby Team		\$2,000.00	\$0.00
K-State Robotics Competition Team	NISA0925AC	\$2,910.00	\$1,843.19
KSU ACI/Concrete Construction - Competition Team		\$2,500.00	\$0.00

55	KSU Aero Design Team	NISA0999AC	\$2,000.00	\$958.62
56	KSU Dairy Farm Evaluation Team	NISA1347AC	\$3,525.00	\$1,799.40
57	KSU Wool Judging	NISA1464AC	\$8,000.00	\$4,685.61
58	Livestock Judging Team	NISA1378AC	\$17,500.00	\$11,146.73
59	Meat Science Quizbowl Team	NISA0909AC	\$6,990.00	\$3,917.28
60	Mock Trial Team	NISA0725AC	\$3,000.00	\$1,815.33
61	National Agri-Marketing	NISA0750AC	\$2,500.00	\$1,592.39
62	Popenoe Entomology Club/	NISA0867AC	\$4,940.00	\$1,592.39
63	Linnaean Games Team			
64	Powercat Motorsports	NISA0874AC	\$17,000.00	\$6,716.70
65	Solar Decathlon Student Design	NISA1470AC	\$1,050.00	\$668.80
66	Wildcat Offroad SAE Baja	NISA1000AC	\$7,000.00	\$3,980.98
67	Wildcat Wind Power	NISA1215AC	\$4,400.00	\$2,434.14
68	TOTAL		\$195,574.00	\$ 90,000.00

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70 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**

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72 **SECTION 1.** The \$90,000.00 disbursed to academic competition teams shall be allocated as specified
73 above.

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75 **SECTION 2.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, these
76 funds shall be transferred from the Academic Competition Team Reserve Account
77 NISAACTRSV to the academic competition team accounts specified above.



KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNING ASSOCIATION

STUDENT SENATE SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES APRIL 16, 2020 CONDUCTED VIA ZOOM

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Pro Tem Penny called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Pledge not conducted over Zoom.

ROLL CALL

There were 47 senators present for roll.

OPEN PERIOD

None at this time.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Senator Brown moved to approve the minutes. Second by Senator Dowd. Minutes stand approved.

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 - i. Contact: Hannah Heatherman, hheatherman@ksu.edu
 - ii. Due: April 17th, 2020 at 11:59PM
 - c. SGA Treasurer: <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/392037>
 - i. Contact: Sai Marre, emarre@ksu.edu
 - ii. Due: April 17th, 2020 at 11:59PM
 - d. SGA Intern Coordinators: <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/392038>
 - i. Contact: Lily Colburn, lilycolburn@ksu.edu or Julia Howey, jhowey@ksu.edu
 - ii. Due: April 17th, 2020 at 11:59PM
 - e. SGA Communications Director: <https://kstate.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/392040>
 - i. Contact: Jackson Willis, jjwillis111@ksu.edu

ii. Due: April 17th, 2020 at 11:59PM

3. Proxies: If you are going to be absent, please fill out the proxy form at the link below even if you are not sure if your absence will be excused:

<https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/400065>

- i. Richenburg for Grills

4. SGA Members of the Week are Michael Arnold and Max Harman for serving as interim Secretary and Parliamentarian for the past two weeks while we transition leadership.

COMMENDATIONS

None at this time.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

None at this time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None at this time.

DIRECTOR REPORTS

- President Wittmer gave a reminder of the due dates of applications and gave information about the selection process for executive cabinet and independent positions.

COLLEGE CAUCUS TIME

None at this time.

GENERAL ORDERS

DEBATE AND ELECTIONS FOR SPEAKER OF THE STUDENT SENATE.

- Nathan Bothwell spoke.
- Senator Johnson spoke.
- Senator Rodriguez spoke.

Debate- Bothwell: Booze, Diazdeleon, Glasscock, Heatherman, Lopez

Johnson: None, None, None, None, None

Rodriguez: Bruce, Colburn, None, None, None

Senator Hinds motioned to close debate. 2nd by Senator Heatherman.

- Nathan Bothwell won the position of Speaker of the Student Senate with 40-13-1 votes.
- Nathan Bothwell was sworn into the office of Speaker of the Student Senate.

NOMINATIONS, DEBATE, AND ELECTIONS FOR SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE OF THE STUDENT SENTATE

- Vedant Kulkarni was nominated by Senator Bruce. 2nd by Senator Rodriquez. Kulkarni accepted the nomination.
- Senator Billman was nominated by Senator Diazdeleon. 2nd by Senator Brown. Senator Billman accepted.
- Blake Phillips was nominated by Senator Booze. 2nd by Senator Schmidt. Phillips accepted the nomination.

Senator Billman addressed Senate and spoke about their platforms.
Kulkarni addressed Senate and Spoke about their platforms.
Phillips addressed Senate and spoke about their platforms.

Debate - Billman: Diazdeleon, Lopez differed to Jacob Land, Watkins, Heatherman, Dowd, Brown

-Kulkarni: Bruce, Norwood, Rodriguez, Heard, Vice President Lundeen differed to Pranav Savanur, Heard

- Phillips: Parliamentarian Harman, Koger, Heatherman differed to Ali Karamali, Carlson, Booze

- Senator Rodriguez motioned to close debate. 2nd by Senator Blaine Snyder.
Senator Heatherman objected.
Vote closed 35-19. Motion to close fails.
- Senator Bruce motioned to close debate. 2nd by Senator Carr
Senator Heatherman Objected.
Vote closed 21-14. Motion to close fails.
- Senator Rodriguez motioned to close. 2nd by Senator Ben Snyder.
- Senator Hinds to appeal Speaker ruling. 2nd by Senator Heatherman.
Vote closed 37-11. Appeal fails.
Voting closed
- Senator Billman won the position of Speaker pro tempore of the Student Senate with 28-15-11-1 votes.
- Maggie Billman was sworn into the office of Speaker pro tempore of the Student Senate.

APPROVAL OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

FINAL ACTION

None at this time.

INTRODUCTION OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

BILL 20/21/02 FY 2021 ACADEMIC COMPETITION TEAM ALLOCATION

Senator Koger moved to consider. Second by Senator Wilcox
Treasurer Marre introduced.

OPEN PERIOD

- Speaker Bothwell announced applications for Senate Executive Committee and how the interview process will occur.
- Attorney General Hess announced the 2020-2021 Judicial Leadership
 - Deputy Attorney General Annaleigh Hobbs
 - Tribunal Chancellor Grace Wheeler

- Student Review Board Chair Adam Bendrick
- Parking Appeals Chair Aaron Stewart

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

- Bill 20/21/02 was referred to Senate Executive Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAWS REVISIONS

None at this time.

SECOND ROLL CALL

There were 52 senators present for roll.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Koger moved to adjourn until Thursday, April 23rd at 7:00 pm via Zoom. Second.

Respectfully submitted by Michael Arnold, Interim Secretary

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

OPEN PERIOD

Time Extension:

"I move to extend the speaker's time by # minutes."

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

If no corrections are made:

"I move to approve the minutes."

If corrections are made:

"I move to approve the minutes as amended."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMENDATIONS

Introduction:

"I move to consider Resolution 20/21/##."

Unanimous Consent:

"I move to approve Resolution 20/21/## unanimously."

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

Introduction:

"I move to consider Resolution 20/21/##."

Resolution 20/21/04	Approval of Appointments to the Judicial Branch
Resolution 20/21/05	Approval of New Student Senators
Resolution 20/21/06	Approval of Standing Committee Chairs and Parliamentarian
Resolution 20/21/07	Approval of Student Body President's Cabinet
Resolution 20/21/08	Approval of the Student Governing Association Independent Positions

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

COLLEGE CAUCUS TIME

APPROVAL OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

Approval:

"I move to approve the minor allocations."

FINAL ACTION

Bill 20/21/01	Removal of the Student Athletics Ticket Agreement from the KSU SGA Statutes FAVORABLY FROM SENATE EXEC (11-0-0)
Resolution 20/21/03	Approval of the K-State Athletics-SGA Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) FAVORABLY FROM SENATE EXEC (11-0-0)

INTRODUCTION OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

Introduction:

“I move to consider the minor allocations.”

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

Introduction:

“I move to consider Bill 20/21/##.”

Bill 20/21/03

Request of Transfer of Funds of the Privilege Fee Debt Reduction and Emergency
Allocation and Bond Surplus Accounts

Resolution 20/21/09

Recommendation to Consider Student Input on KSU Foundation Alumni Village Project

OPEN PERIOD

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAWS REVISIONS

ROLL CALL

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:

“I move to adjourn this meeting until Thursday, (Month) (Day), over Zoo

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Next week (April 30th) is the final regularly scheduled meeting of Student Senate before the semester ends. This does not mean our work as SGA ends over the summer though! Be thinking about ways to begin some work early over the summer.
2. This coming Sunday, Senators will have the opportunity to interview with the committee chairs in the brand-new committee selection process! To sign up for an interview time, please complete the following Google Form which will serve as a supplemental application to your interview:
<https://forms.gle/7ydaS2X1VW6GkFib6>. This application will take a short time to complete, so please have it completed by Saturday, April 25th at 5 pm. If you have any questions about this process, please reach out to Speaker Bothwell or Speaker pro tempore Billman.
 - a. Faculty Senators, Graduate Senators, and Veterinary Medicine Senators are not required to serve on standing committees. If you are one of these Senators and wish to serve on a committee, you are more than welcome to! Please complete the attached Google Form and reach out if you have any questions.
 - b. All other Student Senators are required to serve on a standing committee unless they are personally excused from doing so by the Speaker of the Student Senate. If you have any reason that you cannot serve as a member of a standing committee in the coming year, please notify Speaker Bothwell. If you fail to complete the Google Form or explain your absence from committee interviews, you may be randomly assigned to a committee at the Speaker's discretion.
3. Caucus Leader Elections will be next week during Student Senate- if you have any questions about the duties or responsibilities of Caucus Leaders, please reach out to Speaker Bothwell.
4. SGA Members of the Week are Privilege Fee Chair Madison Brown and Senate Operations Chair Andrew Booze for immediately beginning their work in their chair positions upon their selection!
5. Upcoming Events Calendar:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Committee Interviews 1:00pm-6:00pm	27 *Newly selected committees may begin meeting upon the call of the chair.	28 7:00 Senate Exec	29	30 Student Senate Meeting: 7:00pm FINAL REGULAR MEETING OF SEMESTER	1	2

"My life amounts to no more than one drop in a limitless ocean. Yet what is any ocean but a multitude of drops?"
-David Mitchell

4 **BY:** Nathan Bothwell, Ashton Hess, and Peter Moyer

5
6 **WHEREAS,** It is necessary to approve the Deputy Attorney General, Chancellor of the Student
7 Tribunal, Chair of the Student Review Board, Chair of the Parking Citation Appeals
8 Board, justices of the Student Tribunal, justices of the Student Review Board, and
9 justices of the Parking Citation Appeals Board;

10
11 **WHEREAS,** These positions were sufficiently advertised;

12
13 **WHEREAS,** Applications were made available to all students who showed interest in the Kansas State
14 University Student Governing Association;

15
16 **WHEREAS,** There were 17 applicants for these positions;

17
18 **WHEREAS,** The following individuals have been selected by the Attorney General to serve on the
19 basis of their leadership ability, experience, and dedication to serving the Kansas State
20 University Student Body throughout the next term; and

21
22 **WHEREAS,** These appointments are subject to approval by Student Senate.

23
24 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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26 **SECTION 1.** The following individual be approved to serve as the Deputy Attorney General for the
27 2020-2021 Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) term:

28
29 Annaleigh Hobbs

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31 **SECTION 2.** The following individual be approved to serve as the Chancellor of the Student Tribunal
32 for the 2020-2021 KSU SGA term:

33
34 Grace Wheeler

35
36 **SECTION 3.** The following individual be approved to serve as the Chair of the Student Review Board
37 for the 2020-2021 KSU SGA term:

38
39 Adam Bendrick

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41 **SECTION 4.** The following individual be approved to serve as the Chair of the Parking Citation
42 Appeals Board for the 2020-2021 KSU SGA term:

43
44 Aaron Stewart

45
46 **SECTION 5.** The following individuals be approved to serve as justices of the Student Tribunal for the
47 2020-2021 KSU SGA term:

48
49 Lemonia Schroeter
50 Nicholas McCreight
51 Nicholas Kaechele
52 James Fogel
53 Keirn Kinnan
54

55 **SECTION 6.** The following individuals be approved to serve as justices of the Student Review Board
56 for the 2020-2021 KSU SGA term:

57
58 Jackson Moore
59 Grace Palcic
60 Cory Sitek
61 William Erickson
62 Matthew Swords
63 Emily Featherston
64 Cathleen Cowell
65

66 **SECTION 7.** The following individuals be approved to serve as justices of the Parking Citation
67 Appeals Board for the 2020-2021 KSU SGA term:

68
69 Grace Palcic
70 Matthew Swords

3 **BY:** Andrew Booze4
5 **WHEREAS,** Michael Dowd and Alan Hinds have chosen to resign from the position of Student
6 Senator for the College of Agriculture;7
8 **WHEREAS,** Alex Brown and Andrew Noll have the next highest vote totals of eligible and willing
9 candidates in the 2020 SGA General Election for College of Agriculture Student Senator;10
11 **WHEREAS,** Marissa Lux and Sara Haggard have chosen to resign from the position of Student
12 Senator for the College of Arts and Sciences;13
14 **WHEREAS,** Max Harman and Aaron Middaugh have the next highest vote totals of eligible and
15 willing candidates in the 2020 SGA General Election for College of Arts and Sciences
16 Student Senator;17
18 **WHEREAS,** Hannah Heatherman, Cameron Koger, and Reagan Stonestreet have chosen to resign
19 from the position of Student Senator for the College of Business;20
21 **WHEREAS,** Cashe McVey and Ashley Fox have the next highest vote totals of eligible and willing
22 candidates in the 2020 SGA General Election for College of Business Student Senator;23
24 **WHEREAS,** Maggie Billman has chosen to resign from the position of Student Senator for the College
25 of Education;26
27 **WHEREAS,** Bob Brummett has the next highest vote total of eligible and willing candidates in the
28 2020 SGA General Election for College of Education Student Senator;29
30 **WHEREAS,** Ron Lopez has chosen to resign from the position of Student Senator for the College of
31 Engineering;32
33 **WHEREAS,** T.C. Levi has the next highest vote total of eligible and willing candidates in the 2020
34 SGA General Election for College of Engineering Student Senator; and35
36 **WHEREAS,** Grace Reiman has chosen to resign from the position of Student Senator for the College
37 of Health and Human Sciences.38
39 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**40
41 **SECTION 1.** The following individuals be approved as Student Senators for their respective colleges:42
43 Alex Brown, College of Agriculture
44 Andrew Noll, College of Agriculture
45 Max Harman, College of Arts and Sciences
46 Aaron Middaugh, College of Arts and Sciences
47 Cashe McVey, College of Business
48 Ashley Fox, College of Business
49 Bob Brummett, College of Education
50 T.C. Levi, College of Engineering

4 **BY:** Maggie Billman and Nathan Bothwell

5
6 **WHEREAS,** It is necessary to appoint and ratify the chairs of the Student Senate Standing Committees
7 and the Student Senate Parliamentarian;

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9 **WHEREAS,** These positions were sufficiently advertised;

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11 **WHEREAS,** Applications and interviews were made available to all students who showed interest in
12 Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA);

13
14 **WHEREAS,** There were 16 applicants for these 7 positions; and

15
16 **WHEREAS,** These individuals were chosen on the basis of their leadership ability, experience, and
17 dedication to serving the Kansas State University student body throughout the next term.

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19 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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21 **SECTION 1.** The following individuals be approved for their respective offices for the 2020-2021
22 Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) term:

23		
24	Sarah Pelton	On-Campus Allocations Committee Chair
25	Carissa Jonak	Travel Allocations Committee Chair
26	Madison Brown	Privilege Fee Committee Chair
27	Andrew Booze	Senate Operations Committee Chair
28	Lily Colburn	Governmental Relations Committee Chair
29	Natalia Rodriguez	Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee Chair
30	Michael Arnold	Student Senate Parliamentarian

RESOLUTION 20/21/07

**APPROVAL OF STUDENT
BODY PRESIDENT'S CABINET**

BY: Nathan Bothwell, Lane Lundeen, Carson Tjelmeland, and Tel Wittmer

WHEREAS, The Constitution and By-Laws of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) specify the Executive Branch of KSU SGA includes the following positions as members of the Student Body President's Cabinet: Public Relations Director, Technology and Aviation-Salina Relations Director, International Affairs Director, Multicultural Affairs Director, Legislative Director, Local Relations Director, Sustainability Director, Technology Director, Academic Affairs Director, Graduate Student Council Liaison, Athletics Liaison, Basic Needs Director, and Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Director;

WHEREAS, Included within the President's Cabinet in the 2020-2021 term are a Modernization Director, Non-Traditional Student Affairs Director, Student Finance Director, Student Service and Engagement Director, and Well-Being Director;

WHEREAS, These positions were sufficiently advertised via applications made available to all students who showed interest in KSU SGA;

WHEREAS, There were 39 applicants for these 17 positions; and

WHEREAS, These individuals were chosen on the basis of leadership ability, experience, and dedication to serving the students of Kansas State University throughout the 2020-2021 term.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

SECTION 1. The following individuals be confirmed as members of the 2020-2021 Student Body President's Cabinet:

Academic Affairs Director	Reagan Stonestreet
Athletics Liaison	Chaz Corredor
Basic Needs Director	Michael Dowd
Graduate Student Council Liaison	Billy Croslow
International Affairs Director	Vedant Kulkarni
Legislative Director	Ali Karamali
Local Relations Director	Jacob Land
Modernization Director	Jeff Ebeck
Multicultural Affairs Director	Ronaldo Lopez
Non-Traditional Student Affairs Director	Faisal Almadani
Public Relations Director	Noah Ochsner
Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Director	Sara Haggard
Student Finance Director	Cameron Koger
Student Service and Engagement Director	Stacia Mendoza
Sustainability Director	Grace Reiman
Technology Director	Aryan Tayal
Well-Being Director	Julia Howey

1 **RESOLUTION 20/21/08**

2 **APPROVAL OF THE STUDENT GOVERNING**
3 **ASSOCIATION INDEPENDENT POSITIONS**

4 **BY:** Nathan Bothwell, Ashton Hess, and Tel Wittmer

5
6 **WHEREAS,** It is necessary to appoint and approve the independent positions of the Kansas State
7 University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA), which includes the positions of
8 Treasurer, the Intern Coordinators, and the Communications Director;
9

10 **WHEREAS,** These positions were sufficiently advertised;
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12 **WHEREAS,** Applications and interviews were made available to all individuals who showed interest
13 in KSU SGA;
14

15 **WHEREAS,** There were 12 total applicants for these positions; and
16

17 **WHEREAS,** These individuals were chosen on the basis of their leadership ability, experience, and
18 dedication to serving the Kansas State University Student Body throughout the next term.
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20 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**
21

22 **SECTION 1.** The following individuals be approved for their respective offices for the 2020-2021
23 Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) term:
24

25	Alan Hinds	SGA Treasurer
26	Hannah Heatherman	SGA Intern Coordinator
27	Megan Splichal	SGA Intern Coordinator
28	Marissa Lux	SGA Communications Director

5 **BY:** Andrew Booze and Jansen Penny

6
7 **WHEREAS,** The governing documents of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association
8 (KSU SGA) should be as clear, consistent, and accurate as possible;
9

10 **WHEREAS,** On March 15, 2018, KSU SGA terminated the K-State Athletics, Inc. (KSA) privilege fee
11 and established the Student Athletics Ticket Agreement with KSA by passing Bills
12 17/18/75 and 17/18/76;
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14 **WHEREAS,** The Student Athletics Ticket Agreement currently resides in Chapter 55 of the KSU SGA
15 Statutes;
16

17 **WHEREAS,** During the 2019-2020 KSU SGA term, annual student pass sales fell below 7,000 for
18 football, automatically terminating the agreement;
19

20 **WHEREAS,** The 2019-2020 Student Body President, Jansen Penny, met with Athletics Director Gene
21 Taylor and others to negotiate a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) regarding
22 athletic ticket sales;
23

24 **WHEREAS,** This MoU was signed, superseding the Student Athletics Ticket Agreement; and
25

26 **WHEREAS,** Keeping the outdated agreement in the KSU SGA Statutes has the potential to cause
27 confusion for readers of the KSU SGA governing documents.
28

29 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**

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31 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 55 of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association Statutes shall
32 be struck from the Statutes.
33

34 **SECTION 2.** This bill shall take effect upon passage by the Student Senate and the signature of the
35 Student Body President.

6 **BY:** Andrew Booze and Jansen Penny
78 **WHEREAS,** On March 15, 2018, the Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU
9 SGA) terminated the K-State Athletics, Inc. (KSA) privilege fee and established the
10 Student Athletics Ticket Agreement with KSA by passing Bills 17/18/75 and 17/18/76;
1112 **WHEREAS,** The Student Athletics Ticket Agreement currently resides in Chapter 55 of the KSU SGA
13 Statutes;
1415 **WHEREAS,** During the 2019-2020 KSU SGA term, annual student pass sales fell below 7,000 for
16 football, automatically terminating the agreement;
1718 **WHEREAS,** The 2019-2020 Student Body President, Jansen Penny, met with Athletics Director Gene
19 Taylor and others to negotiate a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) regarding
20 athletic ticket sales;
2122 **WHEREAS,** This MoU was signed, superseding the Student Athletics Ticket Agreement; and
2324 **WHEREAS,** Student Senate should have the opportunity to approve or disapprove of the MoU.
2526 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**
2728 **SECTION 1.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) approves the
29 following Memorandum of Understanding between KSU SGA and K-State Athletics, Inc.
3031 **K-State Athletics Inc. — K-State Student Governing Association**
32 **Memorandum of Understanding**
3334 This agreement is between K-State Athletics, Inc. (KSA) and the K-State Student Governing
35 Association (SGA). The purpose of this memorandum is to summarize the mutual understanding
36 between all parties for student athletic passes.
3738 **KSA and SGA Partnership History:**

- 39
- 40 - KSA and SGA have worked together for decades to mutually advance the interests of
41 Kansas State University students, including historic collaboration leading to the
42 construction of Ahearn Field House, KSU Stadium (now Bill Snyder Family Stadium),
43 Bramlage Coliseum, and many other projects.
 - 44 - At the request of SGA, KSA agreed to terminate the Privilege Fee Budget Agreement in
45 2018 — one year earlier than originally agreed. The scheduled fee of \$200,000 was
46 reduced to zero, making KSA the lone athletics program in the state of Kansas and one of
47 only eight in the country to operate with no direct or indirect university and student
48 funding or state support.
 - 49 - KSA also manages and funds the K-State Marching Band's annual operating budget of
50 \$200,000, while it also contributes more than \$6.8 million annually in total payments to
51 the University base budget for tuition and fees and annual institutional support fees.

52 **Both parties acknowledge that:**

- 53
- 54 - Only 6,701 student athletic passes were purchased for the 2019 football season — a 9.1%
decrease from the 2018 season and the lowest total sold in 11 years.

- 55 - Per the Student Athletics Ticket Agreement signed in May 2018 and SGA Bill 17/18/76,
56 should annual student pass sales fall below 7,000 in football, the agreement shall
57 automatically terminate and the KSA Director, SGA President and the Athletics Liaison
58 will meet to evaluate and discuss student ticket allotments prior to the next academic
59 year.

60
61 Following the meeting on December 5, 2019, both parties agree to the following:

- 62 - The Student Athletics Ticket Agreement is terminated and shall not be renewed. This
63 memorandum shall serve as the formal agreement between KSA and SGA and will be
64 reviewed annually.
65 - Students will continue to have access free of charge to volleyball, women's basketball,
66 women's soccer, and baseball home games. No changes to student seating locations and
67 athletic pass prices for football and men's basketball will occur for the 2020-2021
68 academic year.
69 - KSA has full authority to adjust student seating and athletic pass prices and procedures
70 for future years and will consult with SGA on an annual basis prior to making major
71 changes.
72

73 **SECTION 2.** Upon passage of the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, this
74 resolution shall be sent to Athletics Director Gene Taylor, KSU SGA Legislative Branch
75 Advisor Kelly Farris, KSU SGA Executive Branch Advisor Heather Reed, and the
76 contents of Section 1 included in the KSU SGA Statutes.

2 **REQUEST OF TRANSFER OF FUNDS OF THE**
3 **PRIVILEGE FEE DEBT REDUCTION AND**
4 **EMERGENCY ALLOCATION AND**
5 **BOND SURPLUS ACCOUNTS**6 **BY:** Nathan Bothwell, Madison Brown, Jansen Penny, Donny Riffel, and Tel Wittmer
78 **WHEREAS,** Estimates based on university enrollment data (which includes the 20th day Spring
9 enrollment numbers) and the decision to not assess the Campus Privilege Fee for Summer
10 2020 courses show that the collection of the FY20 Campus Privilege Fee is projected to
11 have a shortfall in excess of \$300,000.00;
1213 **WHEREAS,** Withdrawals from the Privilege Fee Debt Reduction and Emergency Allocation Account
14 shall only be made for payment towards outstanding debt on student bonds, for one-time
15 emergency funding allocations, and to meet approved allocations to privilege fee
16 agencies due to financial shortfall from lower than projected enrollment;
1718 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Debt Reduction and Emergency Allocation Account has a total current
19 balance of \$606,650.22;
2021 **WHEREAS,** The current total allotment for the FY21 Campus Privilege Fee base budget is
22 \$16,229.578.00;
2324 **WHEREAS,** KSU SGA Statutes 30-0202 states The Debt Reduction and Emergency Allocation
25 Account shall maintain a 5.0% base level of the total Privilege Fee base budget;
2627 **WHEREAS,** To abide by KSU SGA Statutes 30-0202 for FY21, The Debt Reduction and Emergency
28 Allocation Account will require a balance in excess of \$811,478.90 after the withdrawal
29 of funds required to meet our FY20 Campus Privilege Fee base budget;
3031 **WHEREAS,** The Bond Surplus Account is comprised of all excess payments collected from bonds
32 assessed in the Campus Privilege Fee, including the Union Renovation and Expansion
33 and Recreation Complex Expansion;
3435 **WHEREAS,** With these bonds, it is required that we charge students more than the actual amount to
36 inhibit any risk for defaulting on these bonds;
3738 **WHEREAS,** In accordance with KSU SGA Statute 30-0703, bond surplus funds should be utilized on
39 projects that impact the student body, contribute the long-range goals of K-State, add
40 value to campus, and have received approval by KSU SGA;
4142 **WHEREAS,** Moving funds from the Bond Surplus Account to The Debt Reduction and Emergency
43 Allocation Account would allow solvency, based on our 5% requirement in KSU SGA
44 Statute 30-0202, to fund one-time budget enhancement allocations to Campus Privilege
45 Fee entities as outlined in KSU SGA Statute 30-0205;
4647 **WHEREAS,** The Bond Surplus Account has a total balance of \$4,663,257.00;
4849 **WHEREAS,** The balance on the Bond Surplus Account reflects the balance after the three-year
50 allocation to Cats' Cupboard that was approved on February 13, 2020; and
5152 **WHEREAS,** This recommendation has been reached through discussion with the Chief Financial
53 Officer, Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair.
54

55 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**

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57 **SECTION 1.** The Central Allocations Account for the Campus Privilege Fee Collections NZAS000001
58 shall be specially allocated money from The Debt Reduction and Emergency Allocation
59 Account NISADERCPF to cover the FY20 Campus Privilege Fee budget shortfall due to
60 the enrollment decline.
61

62 **SECTION 2.** The amount allocated for transfer to the Central Allocation account will not exceed the
63 amount needed to meet the FY20 total campus Privilege Fee budget allocation of
64 \$16,340,267.00.
65

66 **SECTION 3.** The Debt Reduction and Emergency Allocation Account NISADERCPF shall be
67 specially allocated money to abide by KSU SGA Statutes 30-0202.
68

69 **SECTION 4.** The amount allocated for transfer from the Bond Surplus Account to the Debt Reduction
70 and Emergency Allocation Account NISADERCPF shall be sufficient to cover the
71 amount necessary to fund the total FY20 Campus Privilege Fee base budget of
72 \$16,340,267.00 and the amount needed to maintain a 5.0% base level in the Emergency
73 Allocation Account.
74

75 **SECTION 5.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, these
76 funds are authorized for transfer from the Debt Reduction and Emergency Allocation
77 Account NISADERCPF to the Central Allocation Account for the Campus Privilege Fee
78 Collections NZAS000001 and from the Bond Surplus Account to the Debt Reduction and
79 Emergency Allocation Account NISADERCPF.

5 **BY:** Cameron Koger and Natalia Rodriguez

6
7 **WHEREAS,** As found in their website, the mission of the Kansas State University Foundation is “to
8 secure and prudently manage private gifts in support of Kansas State University and
9 foster a culture that unites philanthropic desires with university priorities;”

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11 **WHEREAS,** K-State has repeatedly demonstrated that safe and affordable housing is in fact a
12 university priority, with Community Solutions to Affordable Housing (CSAH) at K-State
13 conducting studies in the summer of 2018, CSAH holding community forums in April of
14 2018 and May of 2019, and Kansas State University Student Governing Association
15 (KSU SGA) and the Manhattan City Commission holding a town hall on safe and
16 affordable housing in March of 2019;

17
18 **WHEREAS,** The dictionary definition of “prudent” is acting with or showing care and thought for the
19 future;

20
21 **WHEREAS,** Establishing safe and affordable housing for students at K-State is both a prudent
22 investment and a university priority; and

23
24 **WHEREAS,** Inadequate student voice was received in the creation of the “Alumni Village” project, as
25 made apparent by the number of students that have publicly opposed the project since its
26 unveiling.

27
28 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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30 **SECTION 1.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association formally recommends that
31 the Kansas State University Foundation create a committee of K-State students to gauge
32 student feelings towards the implementation of an “Alumni Village” and hold a virtual
33 forum to allow concerns to be heard.

34
35 **SECTION 2.** Upon passage of this resolution and signature by the Student Body President, a copy of
36 this resolution shall be sent to K-State Foundation Representative Kate Ryan, K-State
37 Foundation President Greg Willems, K-State Alumni President and CEO Amy Button
38 Renz, and University President Richard B. Myers.



KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNING ASSOCIATION

STUDENT SENATE SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES APRIL 23, 2020 CONDUCTED VIA ZOOM

<https://ksu.zoom.us/j/92222676328>

CALL TO ORDER

Speaker Bothwell called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Pledge not conducted over Zoom.

ROLL CALL

There were 47 senators present for roll.

OPEN PERIOD

None at this time.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Senator Kidd moved to approve the minutes. Second. Minutes stand approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. There was a few slight changes to some legislation on the agenda between the first and final draft. Most notably, Bill 02, the Academic Competition Team Allocations, was held for another week in the Senate Executive Committee to work out some details. That bill will be on the agenda for next week's Senate meeting.
2. Due to concerns about the length of our Senate meeting this week, we will not be having Caucus Leader elections until next Thursday, April 30th, in order to be more mindful of everyone's time. We don't want too many terribly long meetings back-to-back.
3. This coming weekend we will be having our first ever committee interview process to select new committee members! Interviews will take place this coming Sunday from 1-6pm. More information will be provided in Student Senate about this process and what it will look like. In the meantime, Student Senators should feel free to begin filling out the following Google Form in order to sign up for a time and answer some initial questions before their interview: <https://forms.gle/4JK3ZwsUNET7axJc6>. If you have any concerns about this process, feel free to reach out!

COMMENDATIONS

None at this time.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

Resolution 20/21/04 Approval of Appointments to the Judicial Branch
-Moved to consider by Chair Rodriguez. Second.

- Read by Attorney General Hess.
- Moved to approve Unanimously by Chair Booze. Second. Approved Unanimously.
- Resolution 20/21/05 Approval of New Student Senators
 - Moved to consider by Senator Carlson. Second.
 - Read by Chair Booze.
 - Moved to approve unanimously by Chair Rodriguez. Second. Approved Unanimously.
- Resolution 20/21/06 Approval of Standing Committee Chairs and Parliamentary
 - Moved to consider by Senator Kidd. Second.
 - Read by Speaker Pro Tempore Billman.
 - Moved to approve unanimously by Senator Panikkattu. Second. Approved Unanimously.
- Resolution 20/21/07 Approval of Student Body President's Cabinet
 - Moved to consider by Senator Kidd. Second.
 - Read by President Wittmer.
 - Moved to approve unanimously by Senator Norwood. Second. Approved Unanimously.
- Resolution 20/21/08 Approval of the Student Governing Association Independent Positions
 - Moved to consider by Senator Kidd. Second.
 - Read by speaker Bothwell.
 - Moved to approve unanimously by Senator Carlson. Second. Approved Unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Chair Pelton (OCAC)
 - o Reviewed responsibilities of the committee and desired strengths of committee members.
 - Duties include reviewing independent organizations and allocate funding for events on campus.
 - o Shared three goals including Engagement, Transparency, Professional and Personal Growth
- Chair Jonak (TAC)
 - o Reviewed the process of listening to organization's presentation and allocating funding based on educational value for traveling.
- Chair Brown (Privilege Fee Committee)
 - o Discussed the purpose of the privilege fee and basic functions of the committee.
 - o Provided overview of entities to be reviewed and the process of funding.
 - o Listed qualities of committee members.
- Chair Booze (Senate Operations)
 - o Explored responsibilities and opportunities within the committee.
 - o Listed interests and traits of members.
- Chair Rodriguez (DEI)
 - o Duties of the committee include developing policies and programs to further diversity and inclusion.
 - o Members should be from an array of backgrounds and have a passion for advocating for others.
 - o The committee will utilize the MSC and SGA Perception Survey and Poll.
- Chair Colburn (GR)

- o Stressed the importance of event planning.
- o This year, GR will plan voting registration drives, University and Community crosswalk funding, and more.

DIRECTOR REPORTS

- President Wittmer and Speaker Bothwell gave a joint report addressing steps being taken to keep the Privilege Fee from 'ballooning'.
 - o A new clause in Privilege Fee contracts allow for entities to be pulled out of cycle if necessary.
 - o Entity directors were asked to provide an impact statement within 10 business days.
 - o A special meeting will be held at the end of May, date tba.

COLLEGE CAUCUS TIME

None at this time.

APPROVAL OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

FINAL ACTION

Bill 20/21/01 Removal of the Student Athletics Ticket Agreement from the KSU SGA Statutes

-Read by Chair Booze.

-Debate-Positive: Chair Booze

Negative: None

Roll call vote: Passes 48-0-0

Resolution 20/21/03 Approval of the K-State Athletics Inc. – K-State Student Governing Association Memorandum of Understanding

-Read by Chair Booze.

-Debate-Positive: Chair Booze

Negative: None

Voice Vote: Passes.

INTRODUCTION OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

Bill 20/21/03 Request of Transfer of Funds of the Privilege Fee Debt Reduction

Moved to Consider by Senator Levi. Second. Senator Clements moved the author be allowed to summarize. Second.

-Presented by Chair Brown.

Resolution 20/21/09 Recommendation to Consider Student Input on KSU Foundation Alumni Village Project.

Moved to consider by Senator Johnson. Second.

-Presented by Director Koger

-Chair Rodriguez requested for to be included as authors.

-Senators Glasscock, Jonak and Carlson asked to be added as authors.

OPEN PERIOD

-Guest Donny Riffel offered himself as a resource, along with Chair Brown, Jansen Penny and Chair Bothwell for questions

-Intern Coordinator Heatherman invited everyone to reach out with suggestions for the Intern recruitment

-Guest Blake Phillips reminded everyone to purchase their student athletics pass and choose the charitable organization that they want their donation to be made to.

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

Bill 20/21/03

Resolution 20/21/09

SECOND ROLL CALL

There were 48 senators present for roll.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Kidd moved to adjourn until Thursday, April 30th at 7:00 pm via Zoom. Second.

Respectfully submitted by Speaker Pro Tempore, Maggie Billman



Student Senate Meeting
April 30, 2020 7:00 PM
Conducted via Zoom:
<https://ksu.zoom.us/j/93464202094>

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

OPEN PERIOD

Time Extension:

"I move to extend the speaker's time by # minutes."

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

If no corrections are made:

"I move to approve the minutes."

If corrections are made:

"I move to approve the minutes as amended."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMENDATIONS

Introduction:

"I move to consider Resolution 20/21/##."

Unanimous Consent:

"I move to approve Resolution 20/21/## unanimously."

Resolution 20/21/10 Commendation to Kevin Richardson

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

Introduction:

"I move to consider Resolution 20/21/##."

Resolution 20/21/11 Approval of New Student Senator

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

COLLEGE CAUCUS TIME

Election of College Caucus Leaders

APPROVAL OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

Approval:

"I move to approve the minor allocations."

FINAL ACTION

Bill 20/21/02	FY 2021 Academic Competition Team Allocations (FAVORABLY FROM SENATE EXEC 9-0-0)
Bill 20/21/03	Request of Transfer of Funds of the Privilege Fee Debt Reduction and Emergency Allocation and Bond Surplus Accounts (FAVORABLY FROM PRIVILEGE FEE 9-0-0)
Resolution 20/21/09	Recommendation to Consider Student Input on KSU Foundation Alumni Village Project (FAVORABLY FROM SENATE EXEC 6-4-0)

INTRODUCTION OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

Introduction:

"I move to consider the minor allocations."

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

Introduction:

"I move to consider Bill 20/21/##."

Bill 20/21/04	Amendments to the KSU SGA Statutes Concerning the Privilege Fee Review and Audit Schedule
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OPEN PERIOD

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAW REVISIONS

ROLL CALL

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:

"I move to adjourn this meeting until Thursday, (Month) (Day), over Zoom."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. This is the final regularly scheduled Student Senate meeting of the semester. We will be having a Special Student Senate meeting on Thursday, May 28th at 7:00 pm over Zoom to review final Privilege Fee adjustments before the end of the fiscal year. Please reach out to Speaker Bothwell if you have concerns or will be unable to attend. Proxy votes will be allowed at this Special meeting if submitted by Wednesday, May 27th at 7:00 pm.
2. The 2020 SGA Elections Commissioner Report was submitted this week and was included with the final draft of the agenda. If you have any questions about this report, please reach out to former Elections Commissioner Hayley Spellman. This report offers a lot of great insights on potential projects for us to undertake in the coming year!
3. Caucus Leader Elections will be tonight during College Caucus time. We will be breaking out into Zoom breakout rooms by Caucus during this time. More information will be provided during Director's Reports.
4. SGA Member of the Week is Chief of Staff and former Travel Allocations Chair Carson Tjelmeland for preparing fantastic transition documents to help transition the new Travel Allocations team. Additionally, we want to thank all new Senators who have been sworn in over the past couple of weeks for being willing to jump into their new positions and roles on such short notice!
5. Upcoming Events Calendar:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 NO REGULAR MEETINGS (DEAD WEEK)	4	5	6	7 *NO STUDENT SENATE MEETING*	8	9

“Don’t cry because it’s over. Smile because it happened.” -Christopher Roche

1 **RESOLUTION 20/21/10**

2 **COMMENDATION TO**
3 **MR. KEVIN RICHARDSON**

4 **BY:** Nathan Bothwell, Yusuf Cifti, Lily Colburn, Brenda Heard, Ryan Kelly, Vedant
5 Kulkarni, Mathew Orzechowski, Jordan Peyton, Natalia Rodriguez, and Jackson Willis
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7 **WHEREAS,** Kevin Richardson was the keynote speaker for the Black History Month Keynote Lecture
8 presented by the Kansas State University Black Student Union (KSU BSU);
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10 **WHEREAS,** This event took place on Monday, February 17, 2020, at 7 p.m. in the K-State Student
11 Union Ballroom, with over 100 people in attendance;
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13 **WHEREAS,** Students and community members were welcomed to attend;
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15 **WHEREAS,** Kevin Richardson is one of the Central Park Five, now the Exonerated Five;
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17 **WHEREAS,** He received the Stacy Hall Humanitarian Award from the KSU BSU for his advocacy
18 efforts;
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20 **WHEREAS,** It was Mr. Richardson's first time in the state of Kansas;
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22 **WHEREAS,** Events like this enhance our campus by bringing in new and different perspectives and
23 experiences;
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25 **WHEREAS,** KSU BSU's students helped make this event possible; and
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27 **WHEREAS,** This event was funded by the Diversity Programming Committee.
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29 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**
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31 **SECTION 1.** Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) commends Mr.
32 Kevin Richardson for his continued advocacy for criminal justice and dedication to
33 educate through his experiences.
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35 **SECTION 2.** KSU SGA commends the executive board of the Kansas State University Black Student
36 Union (KSU BSU) and the students who volunteered to make this event a success.
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38 **SECTION 3.** Upon passage by the students Senate and signature of the Student Body President, a copy
39 of this resolution shall be send to Kevin Richardson; Kemondre Taylor, former KSU
40 BSU President; Cara Bruce, KSU BSU President; Adrian Rodriguez, Associate Vice
41 President for Student Life of Diversity and Multicultural Student Affairs; Trumane
42 Lindsey Jr., Director of Diversity and Multicultural Student Life; Brandon Clark, KSU
43 BSU Advisor; all DPC members for the 2019-2020 term; Dr. Thomas Lane, Vice
44 President for Student Life and Dean of Students; and University President Richard B.
45 Myers.

1 **RESOLUTION 20/21/11**

APPROVAL OF NEW STUDENT SENATOR

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3 **BY:** Senate Operations Committee

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5 **WHEREAS,** There is currently one vacancy for the position of Student Senator for the College of
6 Business; and

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8 **WHEREAS,** Blake Phillips has the next highest vote total of eligible and willing candidates in the
9 2020 SGA General Election for College of Business Student Senator.

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11 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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13 **SECTION 1.** The following individual be approved as a Student Senator for the College of Business:

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15 Blake Phillips

BY: Academic Competition Team Committee

WHEREAS, The Academic Competition Team Committee received and reviewed the allocation requests of 32 academic competition teams;

WHEREAS, Academic competition teams develop the reputation of Kansas State University (KSU) by competing at local, regional, national and international competitions;

WHEREAS, Academic competition teams yield invaluable hands-on experiences to students that are hard to replicate elsewhere;

WHEREAS, Students involved with academic competition teams have a significant advantage in their field of study when it comes to acquiring internships during their time at KSU and full-time employment following graduation;

WHEREAS, Chapter 47 of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association Statutes states that \$90,000.00 shall be dispersed to academic competition teams on a yearly basis; and

WHEREAS, The funds requested by these groups and the funding recommendation made are as follows:

	<u>Account</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Recommended</u>
Architectural Engineering Institute Competition Team	NISA0115CC	\$1,000.00	\$636.96
Associated Schools of Construction- Commercial Competition Team	NISA1396AC	\$5,000.00	\$2,453.87
Associated Schools of Construction - Design-Build Team	NISA1397AC	\$4,500.00	\$2,442.57
Associated Schools of Construction - Heavy-Civil Team	NISA1395AC	\$2,200.00	\$977.73
Associated Schools of Construction - Specialty Competition Team	NISA1398AC	\$1,500.00	\$955.43
Bowling Club		\$500.00	\$0.00
Concrete Canoe Team	NISA0317AC	\$1,000.00	\$636.96
Crops Judging Team	NISA1372AC	\$5,700.00	\$1,305.76
Dairy Cattle Judging Team	NISA1373AC	\$12,250.00	\$4,363.15
Final Frontier Aerospace Systems & Technology	NISA1306AC	\$11,634.00	\$6,872.60
Forage Bowl Competition Team	NISA1377AC	\$2,295.00	\$0.00
Graduate Students in Agricultural Economics Case Study Team	NISA0005AC	\$10,000.00	\$2,630.79
Helwig Farms K-State Quarter Scale Tractor Team	NISA0907AC	\$2,000.00	\$527.56
Intercollegiate Horse Judging Team	NISA1356AC	\$4,000.00	\$2,547.82
Intercollegiate Meat Animal Evaluation Team	NISA1379AC	\$13,260.00	\$5,898.21
Intercollegiate Meat Judging Team	NISA1380AC	\$28,420.00	\$13,484.36
K-State Soil Judging Team	NISA1381AC	\$5,000.00	\$1,114.67
K-State Men's Rugby Team		\$2,000.00	\$0.00
K-State Robotics Competition Team	NISA0925AC	\$2,910.00	\$1,843.19
KSU ACI/Concrete Construction - Competition Team		\$2,500.00	\$0.00

55	KSU Aero Design Team	NISA0999AC	\$2,000.00	\$958.62
56	KSU Dairy Farm Evaluation Team	NISA1347AC	\$3,525.00	\$1,799.40
57	KSU Wool Judging	NISA1464AC	\$8,000.00	\$4,685.61
58	Livestock Judging Team	NISA1378AC	\$17,500.00	\$11,146.73
59	Meat Science Quizbowl Team	NISA0909AC	\$6,990.00	\$3,917.28
60	Mock Trial Team	NISA0725AC	\$3,000.00	\$1,815.33
61	National Agri-Marketing	NISA0750AC	\$2,500.00	\$1,592.39
62	Popenoe Entomology Club/	NISA0867AC	\$4,940.00	\$1,592.39
63	Linnaean Games Team			
64	Powercat Motorsports	NISA0874AC	\$17,000.00	\$6,716.70
65	Solar Decathlon Student Design	NISA1470AC	\$1,050.00	\$668.80
66	Wildcat Offroad SAE Baja	NISA1000AC	\$7,000.00	\$3,980.98
67	Wildcat Wind Power	NISA1215AC	\$4,400.00	\$2,434.14
68	TOTAL		\$195,574.00	\$ 90,000.00

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70 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**

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72 **SECTION 1.** The \$90,000.00 disbursed to academic competition teams shall be allocated as specified
73 above.

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75 **SECTION 2.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, these
76 funds shall be transferred from the Academic Competition Team Reserve Account
77 NISAACTRSV to the academic competition team accounts specified above.

2 **REQUEST OF TRANSFER OF FUNDS OF THE**
3 **PRIVILEGE FEE DEBT REDUCTION AND**
4 **EMERGENCY ALLOCATION AND**
5 **BOND SURPLUS ACCOUNTS**6 **BY:** Nathan Bothwell, Madison Brown, Jansen Penny, Donny Riffel, and Tel Wittmer
78 **WHEREAS,** Estimates based on university enrollment data (which includes the 20th day Spring
9 enrollment numbers) and the decision to not assess the Campus Privilege Fee for Summer
10 2020 courses show that the collection of the FY20 Campus Privilege Fee is projected to
11 have a shortfall in excess of \$300,000.00;
1213 **WHEREAS,** Withdrawals from the Privilege Fee Debt Reduction and Emergency Allocation Account
14 shall only be made for payment towards outstanding debt on student bonds, for one-time
15 emergency funding allocations, and to meet approved allocations to privilege fee
16 agencies due to financial shortfall from lower than projected enrollment;
1718 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Debt Reduction and Emergency Allocation Account has a total current
19 balance of \$606,650.22;
2021 **WHEREAS,** The current total allotment for the FY21 Campus Privilege Fee base budget is
22 \$16,229.578.00;
2324 **WHEREAS,** KSU SGA Statutes 30-0202 states The Debt Reduction and Emergency Allocation
25 Account shall maintain a 5.0% base level of the total Privilege Fee base budget;
2627 **WHEREAS,** To abide by KSU SGA Statutes 30-0202 for FY21, The Debt Reduction and Emergency
28 Allocation Account will require a balance in excess of \$811,478.90 after the withdrawal
29 of funds required to meet our FY20 Campus Privilege Fee base budget;
3031 **WHEREAS,** The Bond Surplus Account is comprised of all excess payments collected from bonds
32 assessed in the Campus Privilege Fee, including the Union Renovation and Expansion
33 and Recreation Complex Expansion;
3435 **WHEREAS,** With these bonds, it is required that we charge students more than the actual amount to
36 inhibit any risk for defaulting on these bonds;
3738 **WHEREAS,** In accordance with KSU SGA Statute 30-0703, bond surplus funds should be utilized on
39 projects that impact the student body, contribute the long-range goals of K-State, add
40 value to campus, and have received approval by KSU SGA;
4142 **WHEREAS,** Moving funds from the Bond Surplus Account to The Debt Reduction and Emergency
43 Allocation Account would allow solvency, based on our 5% requirement in KSU SGA
44 Statute 30-0202, to fund one-time budget enhancement allocations to Campus Privilege
45 Fee entities as outlined in KSU SGA Statute 30-0205;
4647 **WHEREAS,** The Bond Surplus Account has a total balance of \$4,663,257.00;
4849 **WHEREAS,** The balance on the Bond Surplus Account reflects the balance after the three-year
50 allocation to Cats' Cupboard that was approved on February 13, 2020; and
5152 **WHEREAS,** This recommendation has been reached through discussion with the Chief Financial
53 Officer, Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair.
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55 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**

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57 **SECTION 1.** The Central Allocations Account for the Campus Privilege Fee Collections NZAS000001
58 shall be specially allocated money from The Debt Reduction and Emergency Allocation
59 Account NISADERCPF to cover the FY20 Campus Privilege Fee budget shortfall due to
60 the enrollment decline.
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62 **SECTION 2.** The amount allocated for transfer to the Central Allocation account will not exceed the
63 amount needed to meet the FY20 total campus Privilege Fee budget allocation of
64 \$16,340,267.00.
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66 **SECTION 3.** The Debt Reduction and Emergency Allocation Account NISADERCPF shall be
67 specially allocated money to abide by KSU SGA Statutes 30-0202.
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69 **SECTION 4.** The amount allocated for transfer from the Bond Surplus Account to the Debt Reduction
70 and Emergency Allocation Account NISADERCPF shall be sufficient to cover the
71 amount necessary to fund the total FY20 Campus Privilege Fee base budget of
72 \$16,340,267.00 and the amount needed to maintain a 5.0% base level in the Emergency
73 Allocation Account.
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75 **SECTION 5.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, these
76 funds are authorized for transfer from the Debt Reduction and Emergency Allocation
77 Account NISADERCPF to the Central Allocation Account for the Campus Privilege Fee
78 Collections NZAS000001 and from the Bond Surplus Account to the Debt Reduction and
79 Emergency Allocation Account NISADERCPF.

1 **RESOLUTION 20/21/09**

2 **RECOMENDATION TO CONSIDER**
3 **STUDENT INPUT ON KSU FOUNDATION**
4 **ALUMNI VILLAGE PROJECT**

5 **BY:** Brynn Carlson, Yusuf Ciftci, Creighton Glasscock, Carissa Jonak, Cameron Koger,
6 Vedant Kulkarni, Jordan Peyton, Natalia Rodriguez, and Hayley Spellman
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8 **WHEREAS,** As found in their website, the mission of the Kansas State University Foundation is “to
9 secure and prudently manage private gifts in support of Kansas State University and
10 foster a culture that unites philanthropic desires with university priorities;”
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12 **WHEREAS,** K-State has repeatedly demonstrated that safe and affordable housing is in fact a
13 university priority, with Community Solutions to Affordable Housing (CSAH) at K-State
14 conducting studies in the summer of 2018, CSAH holding community forums in April of
15 2018 and May of 2019, and Kansas State University Student Governing Association
16 (KSU SGA) and the Manhattan City Commission holding a town hall on safe and
17 affordable housing in March of 2019;
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19 **WHEREAS,** The dictionary definition of “prudent” is acting with or showing care and thought for the
20 future;
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22 **WHEREAS,** Establishing safe and affordable housing for students at K-State is both a prudent
23 investment and a university priority; and
24

25 **WHEREAS,** Inadequate student voice was received in the creation of the “Alumni Village” project, as
26 made apparent by the number of students that have publicly opposed the project since its
27 unveiling.
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29 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**
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31 **SECTION 1.** Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) formally
32 recommends that the Kansas State University Foundation hold a virtual forum to allow
33 student concerns to be heard on the Alumni Village project.
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35 **SECTION 2.** KSU SGA recommends the Kansas State University Foundation create a larger
36 committee of K-State students to better gauge student feelings toward and provide
37 recommendations for the duration of the Alumni Village project.
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39 **SECTION 3.** KSU SGA recommends the process of appointing members to the real estate advisory
40 board be examined and changed to provide a diversified, representative set of student
41 views, while still limiting individuals to ensure confidentiality.
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43 **SECTION 4.** KSU SGA recommends the Kansas State University Foundation work with SGA
44 Leadership to better educate students on the general process, from proposal to approval of
45 projects, in an effort to increase understanding and education regarding Kansas State
46 University Foundation initiatives.
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48 **SECION 5.** KSU SGA commends the KSU Foundation for understanding that we can best advance
49 the mission and goals of Kansas State University when we work together. KSU SGA
50 appreciates the efforts of the KSU foundation to include the student voice and looks
51 forward to further collaboration in the years to come.
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53 **SECTION 6.** Upon passage of this resolution and signature by the Student Body President, a copy of
54 this resolution shall be sent to K-State Foundation Representative Kate Ryan, K-State

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Foundation President Greg Willems, K-State Alumni President and CEO Amy Button

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Renz, and University President Richard B. Myers.

5 **BY:** Nathan Bothwell, Madison Brown, and Donny Riffel6
7 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee currently reviews entities on a three-year cycle, wherein
8 entities are grouped into Year A, Year B, and Year C for review;
910 **WHEREAS,** Due to changes in the number of contracts and entities receiving Privilege Fee funding,
11 the 2019-2020 Privilege Fee Committee was tasked with reviewing eight distinct
12 Privilege Fee entities;
1314 **WHEREAS,** In the 2018-2019 Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA)
15 term, the Privilege Fee Committee was tasked with reviewing only four Privilege Fee
16 entities,
1718 **WHEREAS,** The changes in the number of Privilege Fee entities has created an imbalance in the
19 number of entities reviewed in certain years;
2021 **WHEREAS,** In the KSU SGA Statutes, there are some Privilege Fee entities not listed in the review
22 schedule or listed under the incorrect review year;
2324 **WHEREAS,** Amending the Privilege Fee Review Schedule will ensure that the KSU SGA statutes
25 accurately reflect the review years in the Privilege Fee Contracts;
2627 **WHEREAS,** Additionally, amending the Privilege Fee Review Schedule will prevent the Privilege Fee
28 Committee from having an excessive amount of entities to review in a given year; and
2930 **WHEREAS,** Any changes made to the Privilege Fee Review Schedule need to be reflected in the
31 Privilege Fee Audit Schedule.
3233 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**
3435 **SECTION 1.** Section 30-03 of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA)
36 Statutes be amended to read as follows:

37 30-03 Privilege Fee Review Schedule

38 30-0301 Student Privilege Fees shall be reviewed on a three-year cycle as follows, with the cycle
39 to begin with Year A in the 2008-2009 Academic Year. Fees may be reviewed out of
40 their regular cycle in accordance with the KSU SGA Bylaws.

41 30-0302 Year A

42 Student Health

43 University Counseling Services

44 Fine Arts

45 Collegian Media Group

46 *Wildcat Watch Operations*47 *Wildcat Watch Equipment Reserve*

48 Year B

49 K-State Student Union Operations

50 K-State Student Union Repair & Replacement

51 K-State Student Union Repair & Replacement Reserve
52 *Food Contract Termination Agreement*
53 Union Program Council
54 Campus Entertainment Fund
55 Student Design Center
56 ~~Food Contract Termination Agreement~~
57 ~~Student Governing Association~~
58 *KSDB Operations*
59 *KSDB Repair & Replacement*

60 Year C

61 Center for Student Involvement
62 Student Activity Fee
63 Recreational Services
64 Recreational ~~Complex~~ Services Repair & Replacement
65 *Recreational Complex Maintenance Reserve*
66 Sports Club Activity Fee
67 ~~KSDB Operations~~
68 ~~KSDB Repair & Replacement~~
69 ~~Wildcat Watch~~
70 *Student Legal Services*
71 *Student Governing Association*
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73 **SECTION 2.** Section 30-04 of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA)
74 Statutes be amended to read as follows:

75 30-04 Internal Audit Schedule

76 30-0401 Each Privilege Fee Agency shall be audited in the Academic Year prior to its regular
77 review; the cycle is to begin with Year A in the 2011-2012 Academic Year. Privilege Fee
78 Agencies may be audited out of their regular cycle upon the discretion of the Privilege
79 Fee Committee. The specific order of each year's audits will be determined by the
80 Privilege Fee Committee Chair in conjunction with the Director of the Office of Internal
81 Audit.

82 30-0402 Year A

83 K-State Student Union Operations
84 K-State Student Union Repair & Replacement
85 K-State Student Union Repair & Replacement Reserve
86 *Food Contract Termination Agreement*
87 Union Program Council
88 Campus Entertainment Fund
89 Student Design Center
90 ~~Food Contract Termination Agreement~~
91 ~~Student Governing Association~~
92 *KSDB Operations*
93 *KSDB Repair & Replacement*

94 Year B

95 Center for Student Involvement
 96 Student Activity Fee
 97 Recreational Services
 98 Recreational ~~Complex~~ *Services* Repair & Replacement
 99 Recreational Complex Maintenance Reserve
 100 Sports Club Activity Fee
 101 ~~KSDB Operations~~
 102 ~~KSDB Repair & Replacement~~
 103 ~~Wildcat Watch~~
 104 *Student Legal Services*
 105 *Student Governing Association*
 106 Year C
 107 Student Health
 108 University Counseling Services
 109 Fine Arts
 110 Collegian Media Group
 111 *Wildcat Watch Operations*
 112 *Wildcat Watch Equipment Reserve*
 113 30-0403 The Kansas State University Office of Internal Audit will utilize the same practices and
 114 processes to audit Privilege Fee Agencies as it would for any other university department
 115 or organization. The purpose of these audits is to certify and ensure the following:
 116 A. The soundness, adequacy, and application of accounting, financial, and other
 117 operating controls;
 118 B. Determine adherence to Federal, State, University, and Kansas State University
 119 Student Governing Association policies and procedures;
 120 C. Assess compliance with applicable law, regulations, and generally accepted
 121 accounting principles; ascertain whether program results are consistent with
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KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNING ASSOCIATION

STUDENT SENATE MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 30, 2020

CONDUCTED VIA ZOOM

<https://ksu.zoom.us/j/93464202094>

CALL TO ORDER

Speaker Bothwell called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Pledge not conducted over Zoom.

ROLL CALL

There were 47 senators present for roll.

OPEN PERIOD

None at this time.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved to approve by Senator Kidd. Second. Minutes stand approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. This is the final regularly scheduled Student Senate meeting of the semester. We will be having a Special Student Senate meeting on Thursday, May 28th at 7:00 pm over Zoom to review final Privilege Fee adjustments before the end of the fiscal year. Please reach out to Speaker Bothwell if you have concerns or will be unable to attend. Proxy votes will be allowed at this Special meeting if submitted by Wednesday, May 27th at 7:00 pm.
2. The 2020 SGA Elections Commissioner Report was submitted this week and was included with the final draft of the agenda. If you have any questions about this report, please reach out to former Elections Commissioner Hayley Spellman. This report offers a lot of great insights on potential projects for us to undertake in the coming year!
3. Caucus Leader Elections will be tonight during College Caucus time. We will be breaking out into Zoom breakout rooms by Caucus during this time. More information will be provided during Director's Reports.
4. SGA Member of the Week is Chief of Staff and former Travel Allocations Chair Carson Tjelmeland for preparing fantastic transition documents to help transition the new Travel Allocations team. Additionally, we want to thank all new Senators who have been sworn in over the past couple of weeks for being willing to jump into their new positions and roles on such short notice!

COMMENDATIONS

Resolution 20/21/10

Commendation to Mr. Kevin Richardson and Kansas State University Black Student Union

- Chair Booze moved to consider. Second.
- Read by Chair Rodriguez.
- Senator Croslow moved to approve unanimously. Second. Approved unanimously.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

Resolution 20/21/11

Approval of New Student Senator

- Senator Carlson moved to consider. Second.
- Read by Chair Booze.
- Senator Kidd moved to approve unanimously. Second. Approved unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- o Chair Booze (Senate Operations)
 - o Gave a short report related to filling vacancies.
 - o Any further new senators will be sworn in in the fall.
 - o Offered to work with anyone willing on the style guide.
 - o He will also be working further on Instant Runoff Voting and invited anyone to provide input.

DIRECTOR REPORTS

- o Speaker Bothwell
 - o Committee selection interviews were held this weekend and served as a great learning experience for committee chairs and interviewees.
 - o Speaker Bothwell has been collaborating with The University of Kansas' student government and will continue to work together through the coming year.
 - o Introduced Chair Brown for her presentation over the Privilege Fee.
- o Chair Brown
 - o The privilege fee is a 'floating fee' that fluctuates based on enrollment.
 - o The PF committee sets a budget that is approved by President Myers and KBOR.
 - o A new clause was included in new Privilege Fee contracts that allows for a contract to be "pulled out" of cycle at any time based upon lack of funding or breach of contract.
 - o An email was sent to all entity directors asking for an impact statement of a 2-3% decrease. Based on these results, the committee will decide and write legislation moving forward.
 - o A special senate meeting will be held May 28th.
 - o Privilege Fee Committee meetings will be held for the following three Mondays at 5:30. Email Chair Brown at madisonbrown@ksu.edu if you would like to join the Zoom.
- o President Wittmer
 - o TFSC met this week and is requesting KBOR to keep tuition and fees at the same rate for the following year.
 - o An online application will be made available soon for special aid for students impacted by the financial implications of the pandemic.
 - o He provided encouragement to leaders and students in the weeks to come.
- o Intern Coordinator Heatherman
 - o An email was just sent out including an intern program reference form.
 - o She encouraged us to reach out to students who may be interested, due to lack of orientation and enrollment on campus.

COLLEGE CAUCUS TIME

Selection of Caucus Leaders

Each senator and guest were assigned to the breakout room of their respective college. 15 minutes were made available for debate and selection. Speaker Bothwell and Speaker Pro

Tempore Billman served as facilitators. Results are as follows:

- College of Agriculture: Bryce Atchison
- College of Architecture, Planning and Design: Morgan Garrett
- College of Arts and Sciences: Jackson Willis
- College of Business Administration: Blake Phillips
- College of Education: Joshua Diazdeleon
- Carl R. Ice College of Engineering: Sydney Clements
- Graduate School: Marcus Kidd
- College of Health and Human Sciences: Brynn Carlson
- College of Veterinary Medicine: Madeline Burke

APPROVAL OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

FINAL ACTION

Bill 20/21/02

FY 2021 Academic Competition Teams Allocation

-Read by Guest Sai Marre.
-Debate-Positive: Guest Sai Marre
Negative: None
Roll call vote: Passes 44-0-0

Bill 20/21/03

Request of Transfer of Funds of the Privilege Fee Debt Reduction and Emergency Allocation and Bond Surplus Accounts

-Read by Chair Brown.
-Debate-Positive: Chair Brown
Negative: None
-Roll Call Vote: 42-0-3.

Resolution 20/21/09

Recommendation to Consider Student Input on KSU Foundation Alumni Village Project

-Read by Director Koger
-Debate- Positive: Director Koger
Chair Rodriguez
Chair Booze
Negative: Senator Dillavou,
Guest Jansen Penny (Speaking rights deferred by Treasurer Hinds)
-Chair Booze moved for time for questions to be extended by 5 minutes.
Second.
Caucus Leader Phillips
Senator Harman
-Caucus Leader Phillips moved for a roll call vote to be taken. Second.
-Hand raise vote passes.
-Roll call vote fails 15-21-8

INTRODUCTION OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

Bill 20/21/04

Amendments to the KSU SGA Statutes Concerning the Privilege Fee Review and Audit Schedule

-Presented by Guest Donny Riffel

OPEN PERIOD

- o Speaker Bothwell
 - o Commended senators on their professionalism and attention to detail on Resolution 9.
- o Advisor Ferris
 - o Encouraged everyone to do well and take care of themselves during finals week and offered herself as a resource over the summer.
- o Speaker Pro Tempore Billman
 - o Echoed Speaker Bothwell's remarks and provided her email address for anyone wanting to start a project over the summer

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

Bill 20/21/04- Privilege Fee Committee

SECOND ROLL CALL

There were 43 senators present for roll.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Kidd moved to adjourn until Special Meeting Thursday, May 28th at 7:00 pm via Zoom.
Second.

Respectfully submitted by Speaker Pro Tempore, Maggie Billman



Special Student Senate Meeting
May 28, 2020 7:00 PM
Conducted via Zoom:
<https://ksu.zoom.us/j/92633614358>

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

OPEN PERIOD

Time Extension:

"I move to extend the speaker's time by # minutes."

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

If no corrections are made:

"I move to approve the minutes."

If corrections are made:

"I move to approve the minutes as amended."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMENDATIONS

Introduction:

"I move to consider Resolution 20/21/##."

Unanimous Consent:

"I move to approve Resolution 20/21/## unanimously."

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

Introduction:

"I move to consider Resolution 20/21/##."

Resolution 20/21/12 Approval of New Student Senator

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

COLLEGE CAUCUS TIME

APPROVAL OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

Approval:

"I move to approve the minor allocations."

FINAL ACTION

Bill 20/21/04

Amendments to the KSU SGA Statutes Concerning the Privilege Fee Review and Audit Schedule (**FAVORABLY FROM PRIV FEE 9-0-0**)

INTRODUCTION OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

Introduction:

“I move to consider the minor allocations.”

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

Introduction:

“I move to consider Bill 20/21/##.”

Bill 20/21/05

Privilege Fee Budget Adjustments due to COVID-19 and Insufficient Collection of Funds

OPEN PERIOD

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAW REVISIONS

ROLL CALL

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:

“I move to adjourn this meeting until Thursday, (Month) (Day), over Zoom.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Tonight's meeting is a Special Meeting. Student Senate will not reconvene until the second week of classes in the fall semester, meaning the next meeting won't be until Thursday, September 3rd at 7:00 pm. Stay tuned to find out if we will finally be able to meet each other in person!
2. Academic Affairs Director, Reagan Stonestreet, has requested that members of SGA take the time to complete the following survey for the Academic Instruction Committee about fall classes:
<https://forms.gle/GdixAY7pajumdHPk6>
3. The Riley County Elections Supervisor is looking for college students to apply for multiple jobs, including the positions of Temporary Elections Worker or Election Day Poll worker. Apply for these positions at the following links and reach out to Susan Boller (sboller@rileycountyks.gov) with questions.
 - a. [Temporary Elections Worker](#) application
 - b. [Election Day Poll Worker](#) application
4. Starting in early August, Speaker Bothwell will be reaching out to all Student Senators and scheduling a one-on-one meeting to discuss SGA and getting to know everyone better. This will be a great opportunity for you to brainstorm ideas and familiarize yourself with SGA!
5. Proxies: If you are going to be absent from a Student Senate meeting, please fill out this link, even if you aren't sure if your absence will be excused: <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/400065>
 - Brummett for Diazdeleon
 - Grills for Grollmes
 - Heard for Bruce
 - Richenburg for McKee
6. The SGA Members of the Week are all members who assisted and helped craft the new proposed Privilege Fee Budget. Speaker Bothwell, Chair Brown, and President Wittmer created the initial first draft, Speaker Pro Tempore Billman, Treasurer Hinds, Chair Jonak, and Chief of Staff Tjelmeland all prepared impact statements for different entities, and the Privilege Fee Committee members and guests who attended had incredibly thorough and thoughtful discussions about the budgets of the Privilege Fee entities. Thanks to everyone who helped made this new process run smoothly and efficiently!
7. Upcoming Events Calendar:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 NO MEETINGS ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!!	1	2	3	4	5	6

“And once the storm is over, you won't remember how you made it through, how you managed to survive. You won't even be sure, whether the storm is really over. But one thing is certain. When you come out of the storm, you won't be the same person who walked in. That's what this storm's all about.” -Haruki Murakami

1 **RESOLUTION 20/21/12**

APPROVAL OF NEW STUDENT SENATOR

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3 **BY:** Andrew Booze
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5 **WHEREAS,** Aaron Middaugh resigned from the position of Student Senator for the College of Arts
6 and Sciences; and
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8 **WHEREAS,** Durga Jambunathan has the next highest vote total of eligible and willing candidates in
9 the 2020 SGA General Election for College of Arts and Sciences Student Senator.
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11 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**
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13 **SECTION 1.** The following individual be approved as a Student Senator for the College of Arts and
14 Sciences:
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16 Durga Jambunathan

5 **BY:** Nathan Bothwell, Madison Brown, and Donny Riffel6
7 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee currently reviews entities on a three-year cycle, wherein
8 entities are grouped into Year A, Year B, and Year C for review;
910 **WHEREAS,** Due to changes in the number of contracts and entities receiving Privilege Fee funding,
11 the 2019-2020 Privilege Fee Committee was tasked with reviewing eight distinct
12 Privilege Fee entities;
1314 **WHEREAS,** In the 2018-2019 Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA)
15 term, the Privilege Fee Committee was tasked with reviewing only four Privilege Fee
16 entities,
1718 **WHEREAS,** The changes in the number of Privilege Fee entities has created an imbalance in the
19 number of entities reviewed in certain years;
2021 **WHEREAS,** In the KSU SGA Statutes, there are some Privilege Fee entities not listed in the review
22 schedule or listed under the incorrect review year;
2324 **WHEREAS,** Amending the Privilege Fee Review Schedule will ensure that the KSU SGA statutes
25 accurately reflect the review years in the Privilege Fee Contracts;
2627 **WHEREAS,** Additionally, amending the Privilege Fee Review Schedule will prevent the Privilege Fee
28 Committee from having an excessive amount of entities to review in a given year; and
2930 **WHEREAS,** Any changes made to the Privilege Fee Review Schedule need to be reflected in the
31 Privilege Fee Audit Schedule.
3233 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**
3435 **SECTION 1.** Section 30-03 of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA)
36 Statutes be amended to read as follows:

37 30-03 Privilege Fee Review Schedule

38 30-0301 Student Privilege Fees shall be reviewed on a three-year cycle as follows, with the cycle
39 to begin with Year A in the 2008-2009 Academic Year. Fees may be reviewed out of
40 their regular cycle in accordance with the KSU SGA Bylaws.

41 30-0302 Year A

42 Student Health

43 University Counseling Services

44 Fine Arts

45 Collegian Media Group

46 *Wildcat Watch Operations*47 *Wildcat Watch Equipment Reserve*

48 Year B

49 K-State Student Union Operations

50 K-State Student Union Repair & Replacement

51 K-State Student Union Repair & Replacement Reserve
52 *Food Contract Termination Agreement*
53 Union Program Council
54 Campus Entertainment Fund
55 Student Design Center
56 ~~Food Contract Termination Agreement~~
57 ~~Student Governing Association~~
58 *KSDB Operations*
59 *KSDB Repair & Replacement*

60 Year C

61 Center for Student Involvement
62 Student Activity Fee
63 Recreational Services
64 Recreational ~~Complex~~ Services Repair & Replacement
65 *Recreational Complex Maintenance Reserve*
66 Sports Club Activity Fee
67 ~~KSDB Operations~~
68 ~~KSDB Repair & Replacement~~
69 ~~Wildcat Watch~~
70 *Student Legal Services*
71 *Student Governing Association*
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73 **SECTION 2.** Section 30-04 of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA)
74 Statutes be amended to read as follows:

75 30-04 Internal Audit Schedule

76 30-0401 Each Privilege Fee Agency shall be audited in the Academic Year prior to its regular
77 review; the cycle is to begin with Year A in the 2011-2012 Academic Year. Privilege Fee
78 Agencies may be audited out of their regular cycle upon the discretion of the Privilege
79 Fee Committee. The specific order of each year's audits will be determined by the
80 Privilege Fee Committee Chair in conjunction with the Director of the Office of Internal
81 Audit.

82 30-0402 Year A

83 K-State Student Union Operations
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 105 *Student Governing Association*
 106 Year C
 107 Student Health
 108 University Counseling Services
 109 Fine Arts
 110 Collegian Media Group
 111 *Wildcat Watch Operations*
 112 *Wildcat Watch Equipment Reserve*
 113 30-0403 The Kansas State University Office of Internal Audit will utilize the same practices and
 114 processes to audit Privilege Fee Agencies as it would for any other university department
 115 or organization. The purpose of these audits is to certify and ensure the following:
 116 A. The soundness, adequacy, and application of accounting, financial, and other
 117 operating controls;
 118 B. Determine adherence to Federal, State, University, and Kansas State University
 119 Student Governing Association policies and procedures;
 120 C. Assess compliance with applicable law, regulations, and generally accepted
 121 accounting principles; ascertain whether program results are consistent with
 122 established objectives;
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 139 President of Financial Services Fran Willbrant, and Audit Manager Jana Clark.

5 **BY:** Privilege Fee Committee, Nathan Bothwell, Madison Brown, and Tel Wittmer6
7 **WHEREAS,** On October 24, 2019, the Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU
8 SGA) passed Resolution 19/20/39, which was a resolution in support of adding an
9 Insufficient Collections clause to each Privilege Fee contract;10
11 **WHEREAS,** The proposed Insufficient Collections clause stated that in the instance of insufficient
12 collection of funds or a rejection of a proposed Privilege Fee budget by the Kansas Board
13 of Regents (KBOR), KSU SGA has the ability to adjust the overall Privilege Fee budget;14
15 **WHEREAS,** In the fall 2019 semester, Privilege Fee entity directors were made aware of this new
16 clause and were informed that it would be added into their contract upon their next
17 review by the Privilege Fee Committee;18
19 **WHEREAS,** Due to the Privilege Fee Committee's three-year review cycle, this clause was only added
20 to the contracts of the Privilege Fee entities reviewed during the 2019-2020 KSU SGA
21 term;22
23 **WHEREAS,** On March 12, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the virus COVID-19 a
24 global pandemic;25
26 **WHEREAS,** Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Kansas State University (KSU) moved to a state of
27 limited on-campus operations on March 16, 2020, which included a transition to online-
28 only learning and a closure of the majority of campus facilities;29
30 **WHEREAS,** On April 13, 2020, KSU extended the state of limited operations through July 31, 2020,
31 continuing the status of remote teaching and learning through the entirety of the summer
32 semester;33
34 **WHEREAS,** The shift to off-campus virtual learning and the elimination of various activities on
35 university property is expected to alter the operations and budgets of all university
36 entities;37
38 **WHEREAS,** Estimates based on university enrollment data (which includes the 20th day Spring
39 enrollment numbers) and the decision to not assess the Campus Privilege Fee for summer
40 2020 courses show that the collection of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Campus Privilege Fee
41 is projected to have a shortfall in excess of \$300,000.00;42
43 **WHEREAS,** If an enrollment decline is more substantial than the KSU Budget Office projects, the
44 Privilege Fee Debt Reduction and Emergency Allocation covers the budget deficit;45
46 **WHEREAS,** Withdrawals from the Privilege Fee Debt Reduction and Emergency Allocation Account
47 shall only be made for payment towards outstanding debt on student bonds, for one-time
48 emergency funding allocations, and to meet approved allocations to Privilege Fee
49 agencies due to financial shortfall from lower than projected enrollment;50
51 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Debt Reduction and Emergency Allocation Account has a total current
52 balance of \$606,650.22;

WHEREAS, The current total allotment for the FY21 Campus Privilege Fee base budget is \$16,229,578.00;

WHEREAS, Section 30-0202 of the KSU SGA Statutes states that the Debt Reduction and Emergency Allocation Account shall maintain a 5.0% base level of the total Privilege Fee base budget;

WHEREAS, To abide by Section 30-0202 for FY21, the Debt Reduction and Emergency Allocation Account will require a balance in excess of \$811,478.90 after the withdrawal of funds required to meet our FY20 Campus Privilege Fee base budget;

WHEREAS, On April 30, 2020, KSU SGA passed Bill 20/21/03, which addressed the anticipated shortfall in FY20 Privilege Fee collections by transferring an estimated \$300,000.00 from the Debt Reduction and Emergency Allocation Account;

WHEREAS, Bill 20/21/03 also addressed the balance in the Debt Reduction and Emergency Allocation Account by transferring funds from the Bond Surplus Account to maintain the 5.0% balance level required by the KSU SGA Statutes;

WHEREAS, The sustainability of the campus Privilege Fee is of the utmost importance and to continue to transfer funds from the Bond Surplus Account due to a shortfall that cannot be covered by the Debt Reduction and Emergency Allocation Account is only sustainable for a limited number of years;

WHEREAS, The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic is projected to contribute to a further decline in enrollment that will have a negative impact on the amount of Privilege Fee revenue collected for FY21;

WHEREAS, It is expected that there will not be sufficient collection of the FY21 Privilege Fee;

WHEREAS, After consultation with the Vice President for Student Life, Chief Financial Officer, and Budget Office, the Student Body President and Speaker of the Student Senate began to enact the process outlined in the new Insufficient Collections clause that was added to Privilege Fee contracts;

WHEREAS, The Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Committee Chair notified entity directors of the projected insufficient collection of funds on April 22, 2020;

WHEREAS, Each entity director submitted an impact statement detailing the impacts of a two or three percent decrease to their entity's budget;

WHEREAS, In the best interest of the student body, every entity was included in this review process, even though some entities did not yet have the new Insufficient Collections clause in their contract;

WHEREAS, The impact statements were thoroughly vetted and reviewed by the Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Committee Chair in order to recommend a new Privilege Fee budget to the Privilege Fee Committee and Student Senate;

WHEREAS, The Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Committee Chair considered the long-term sustainability of the Privilege Fee, the quality and

107 quantity of services offered, and the overall impact on the student experience while
108 reviewing Privilege Fee entity impact statements;

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110 **WHEREAS,** The Student Health impact statement noted that reductions in funding could result in
111 student staff losses, increased prices, or reduced operating hours of Lafene Health Center.
112 After reviewing Student Health's funding history, the initial decision was made to
113 decrease Student Health's budget by 0.5% to minimize any negative impacts to Lafene
114 Health Center while simultaneously saving student dollars;

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116 **WHEREAS,** While reviewing the proposed budget, the Privilege Fee Committee amended the Student
117 Health budget to receive a decrease of 0.75% to further assist with any potential budget
118 shortfalls. The Privilege Fee Committee heavily considered the potential loss of operating
119 hours at Lafene Health Center and the Committee hoped that even if the operating hours
120 of Lafene Health Center were reduced, students would still have the opportunity to utilize
121 Lafene on Saturdays;

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123 **WHEREAS,** The University Counseling Services impact statement noted that any reduction in funding
124 would result in the loss of staff members, exacerbating the current wait time problems
125 that Counseling Services currently faces, which resulted in the decision to not decrease
126 the Counseling Services budget;

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128 **WHEREAS,** The Fine Arts Fee budget is comprised of multiple line item budgets, including the
129 College of Architecture, Planning and Design; McCain Auditorium; Art Department;
130 Ebony Theater; Music Department (Band & Orchestra); Music Department (Choral &
131 Opera); English Department; International Student Center; Communication Studies,
132 Theater & Dance; and Student Organizations;

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134 **WHEREAS,** The College of Architecture, Planning and Design (APD) impact statement voluntarily
135 offered a 5% reduction in funding in acknowledgement of the difficult financial situation
136 for students. After consideration of the potential impacts to students, the decision was
137 made to decrease the College of APD budget by 5%;

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139 **WHEREAS,** The McCain Auditorium impact statement voluntarily offered a 3% reduction in funding
140 in order to benefit the student body during these difficult times. After consideration of the
141 potential impacts to students, the decision was made to decrease the McCain Auditorium
142 budget by 3%;

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144 **WHEREAS,** The Art Department impact statement noted the Art Department's ability to continue
145 providing quality programming to students even with a budget decrease, which resulted
146 in the decision to decrease the Art Department budget by 3%;

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148 **WHEREAS,** The Ebony Theater's impact statement noted the potential revenue challenges that the
149 program may face in the coming year. After reviewing the Ebony Theater's funding
150 history, it was discovered that the department received a nearly \$2,000 increase in FY18,
151 while a 3% budget decrease would be roughly \$200. With this information in mind, it
152 was felt that the Ebony Theater could continue providing quality programming to
153 students even with a minimal budget decrease, which resulted in the decision to cut the
154 Ebony Theater's budget by 3%;

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156 **WHEREAS,** Both of the Music Department impact statements noted the minimal effect that a budget
157 cut would have on the Band, Orchestra, Choral, and Opera programs, which resulted in
158 the decision to decrease the Music Department (Band & Orchestra) by 3% and the Music
159 Department (Choral & Opera) by 3%;

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- WHEREAS,** The English Department impact statement noted that a budget decrease would require the English Department to utilize alternative funding to cover speaker lodging costs. The English Department stated that they should be able to cover these costs, which resulted in the decision to decrease the English Department budget by 3%;
- WHEREAS,** The International Student Center impact statement noted that a budget decrease would only reduce spending on promotional materials and would not impact student pay or services, which resulted in the decision to decrease the International Student Center budget by 3%;
- WHEREAS,** The Communication Studies, Theater & Dance impact statement noted the potential revenue challenges that the Theater and Dance programs will face in the coming year. After reviewing these programs' funding history, it was discovered that a 3% decrease would still result in an overall budget increase after the 2019-2020 Privilege Fee committee voted to increase funding for these departments, which resulted in the decision to decrease the Communication Studies, Theater & Dance budget by 3%;
- WHEREAS,** The Fine Arts Fee Student Organizations impact statement noted the minimal impact that a budget cut would have on the organizations that applied for funding during the year, which resulted in the decision to cut the Student Organizations budget by 3%;
- WHEREAS,** The combined total of all changes to the Fine Arts Fee line item budgets resulted in an overall budget decrease of 3.11% to the Fine Arts Fee for FY21. Additionally, \$30,000.00 of the \$294,635.00 Fine Arts Fee allocation will be pulled from the Fine Arts Reserve account;
- WHEREAS,** The Collegian Media Group (CMG) impact statement noted the potential losses that would be felt across the various publications that CMG creates, such as reduced staff, a reduced number of weekly issues of the Collegian, and less pages in the Royal Purple Yearbook and Manhappenin' magazine. After consideration of these reduced services, it was concluded that CMG could continue providing quality services to campus even with a budget decrease, which resulted in the decision to decrease the CMG budget by 3%;
- WHEREAS,** The Wildcat Watch Operations and Equipment impact statements noted the minimal impact a budget decrease would have on the entity, due to Wildcat Watch's ability to generate roughly 5% of its budget annually. This resulted in the decision to decrease both Wildcat Watch budgets by 3%;
- WHEREAS,** The K-State Student Union Operations impact statement noted that a budget decrease could cause a reduction in student employment opportunities, services offered, and operating hours. After consideration of the Union's funding history, the decision was made to decrease the Union Operations budget by 3%;
- WHEREAS,** The K-State Student Union Repair and Replacement impact statement noted the biggest impacts of a budget decrease would be a delay in new purchases, repairs, or projects, which resulted in the decision to decrease the Union Repair and Replacement budget by 3%;
- WHEREAS,** The K-State Student Union Repair and Replacement Reserve impact statement noted the minimal impact to students if the reserve account faced a budget decrease. After further clarification with the Union, the decision was made to decrease the Union's Repair and Replacement Reserve budget by 20%;

214 **WHEREAS,** The K-State Student Union Food Contract Termination Agreement is an annual payment
215 that the Student Union is required to make, which resulted in the decision to not decrease
216 the Food Contract Termination Agreement budget;
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218 **WHEREAS,** The Union Program Council (UPC) impact statement noted the variety of ways that UPC
219 could manage a budget decrease, including the elimination of multiple small events
220 during the year or the elimination of a single larger event, which resulted in the decision
221 to decrease UPC's budget by 3%;
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223 **WHEREAS,** The Campus Entertainment Fund (CEF) impact statement noted that a budget decrease
224 would result in a reduction of the amount that CEF could offer to pay potential
225 performers, but also noted that CEF was confident in its ability to continue to host large-
226 scale campus events even with a budget decrease. This resulted in the decision to
227 decrease CEF's budget by 3%;
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229 **WHEREAS,** The Student Design Center impact statement noted that a budget decrease would result in
230 less oversight by the graphics coordinator and less giveaway items, which resulted in the
231 decision to decrease the Student Design Center's budget by 3%;
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233 **WHEREAS,** The KSDB Operations and Reserve impact statements voluntarily offered a 3% budget
234 decrease due to the carryover amounts that KSDB will have from limited operations in
235 the Spring 2020 semester. After consideration of the potential impact to students, the
236 decision was made to decrease both of the KSDB budgets by 3%;
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238 **WHEREAS,** The Center for Student Involvement (CSI) impact statement noted the major budget
239 restructuring that CSI has undertaken in the past year, including a restructuring of staff
240 positions. The statement also noted CSI's budget flexibility for the coming year, which
241 resulted in the decision to decrease CSI's budget by 3%;
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243 **WHEREAS,** The Student Activity Fee budget is comprised of multiple line item budgets, including the
244 Diversity Programming Committee, Campus Organizations, Multicultural Organizations,
245 Open House, Graduate Student Council, Academic Competition Teams, CARE office,
246 and UFM Community Learning Center;
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248 **WHEREAS,** The Diversity Programming Committee (DPC) impact statement noted the substantial
249 reserves that DPC currently has, which resulted in the decision to decrease the DPC
250 budget by 3%;
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252 **WHEREAS,** The Student Activity Fee Campus Organizations impact statement noted the minimal
253 impact a budget decrease would have and the potential for a large carryover amount due
254 to the lack of travel and on-campus allocations in Spring 2020 due to COVID-19. This
255 resulted in the decision to decrease the Campus Organizations budget by 3%;
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257 **WHEREAS,** The Multicultural Organizations impact statement noted that the funding for Multicultural
258 Organizations currently comes from the Reserve for Contingencies account and not the
259 Privilege Fee, which resulted in the decision to not decrease the Multicultural
260 Organizations budget;
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262 **WHEREAS,** The Open House impact statement noted that a budget decrease would make the Open
263 House budget more closely align with the amount spent on Open House annually, which
264 resulted in the decision to decrease the Open House budget by 3%;
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266 **WHEREAS,** The Graduate Student Council (GSC) impact statement noted the high utilization of GSC
267 funds and the importance of graduate student travel. After consideration of the alternative

sources of funding for graduate student travel and the high Student Activity Fee reserve amounts, the decision was made to decrease the GSC budget by 3%;

WHEREAS, The Academic Competition Teams (ACT) impact statement noted the high usage of ACT funds and the fact that ACT funds were already allocated for FY21 in Bill 20/21/02. After consideration, the decision was made to decrease funding for ACT from the Privilege Fee by 3% in FY21 and supplement the funding by pulling \$2,700 from the Reserve for Contingencies account so student groups can receive their promised funding for FY21. The decision was also made to decrease ACT funding by 3% for fiscal years 2022 and 2023;

WHEREAS, The CARE office impact statement noted the potential loss of hours for student workers and loss of tabling events, but also noted the CARE office's consistent carryover during the past three fiscal years. With the knowledge that CARE has regularly had around \$1,000.00 remaining in their budget each year, the decision was made to decrease the CARE office's budget by 3%;

WHEREAS, The UFM Community Learning Center impact statement noted that a budget decrease would not impact student services and could entirely impact printing and postage budgets, which resulted in the decision to decrease UFM's budget by 3%;

WHEREAS, The combined total of all changes to the Student Activity Fee line item budgets resulted in an overall budget decrease of 2.89% to the Student Activity Fee for FY21, FY22, and FY23;

WHEREAS, The Recreational Services Operations impact statement noted that a budget decrease could result in lost student employment opportunities or reduced services. The impact statement also noted the carryover amounts from limited operations in spring of 2020 and reserves that could be used to supplement budget decreases, which resulted in the decision to decrease the Recreational Services Operations budget by 3%;

WHEREAS, The Recreational Services Repair and Replacement impact statement noted that a budget decrease to the account would have a negligible impact on students, which resulted in the decision to decrease the Recreational Services Repair and Replacement budget by 3%;

WHEREAS, The Recreational Complex Maintenance Reserve impact statement noted the substantial 50% budget decrease that the account incurred due to the passage of Bill 19/20/93, which resulted in the decision to not decrease the Recreational Complex Maintenance Reserve budget;

WHEREAS, The Sports Club Fee impact statement noted that a budget decrease would only impact the Sports Club reserve amount that is set aside annually to provide teams the opportunity to travel to nationals. Additionally, \$16,000 of the Sports Club budget comes from the Sports Club reserve account annually. With this information, the decision was made to decrease the remaining \$51,000 of the Sports Club Fee by 3%, resulting in an overall decrease to the Sports Club budget of 2.28%;

WHEREAS, The Student Legal Services (SLS) impact statement noted the ability of SLS to continue providing quality assistance to students with a budget decrease, as well as the carryover amounts that SLS has had in previous years. This resulted in the decision to decrease the SLS budget by 3%;

WHEREAS, The Student Governing Association (SGA) impact statement noted the roughly 10% decrease to SGA's expendable budget that was incurred due to the passage of Bill

19/20/111, as well as SGA's current inability to meet some of the Joint Committee on Officer Compensation (JCOC) mandated payments. This resulted in the decision to not decrease the SGA budget;

WHEREAS, The Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Committee chair did not make the decision to decrease any allocations lightly. They acknowledge the difficulties and impacts that this process will have on Privilege Fee entities and the student experience at KSU;

WHEREAS, The combined adjustments to the Privilege Fee budget resulted in a \$217,973.98 saving to students and a total reduction of 1.34% to the overall Privilege Fee budget for FY21;

WHEREAS, The proposed budget adjustments will affect each entity for the remainder of their current contract;

WHEREAS, While reviewing the proposed budget, the Privilege Fee Committee amended the allocation received by every entity by rounding down every allocation to the nearest dollar amount to help prevent rounding errors and assist the Budget Office with estimation of Privilege Fee collections;

WHEREAS, This budget was approved by the Privilege Fee Committee by a vote of 9-0-0 on May 21, 2020.

BE IT ENACTED THAT:

SECTION 1. Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) approves the following changes to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Privilege Fee budget allocations:

FY 2021 Privilege Fee Entities	Original Allocation	New Allocation	Percent Change¹
1. Student Health	\$ 5,675,208.15	\$ 5,632,644.00	-0.75%
2. University Counseling Services	\$ 843,843.06	\$ 843,843.00	0%
3. Fine Arts Fee (Total) ²	\$ 304,100.00	\$ 294,633.00	-3.11%
a. College of Architecture, Planning & Design	\$ 17,100.00	\$ 16,245.00	-5%
b. McCain Auditorium	\$ 84,000.00	\$ 81,480.00	-3%
c. Art Department	\$ 24,800.00	\$ 24,056.00	-3%
d. Ebony Theater	\$ 7,150.00	\$ 6,935.00	-3%
e. Music Department- Band & Orchestra	\$ 33,250.00	\$ 32,252.00	-3%
f. Music Department- Choral & Opera	\$ 33,250.00	\$ 32,252.00	-3%
g. English Department	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 11,640.00	-3%
h. International Student Center	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,843.00	-3%
i. Communication Studies, Theater, & Dance	\$ 85,650.00	\$ 83,080.00	-3%
j. Student Organizations	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,850.00	-3%
4. Collegian Media Group	\$ 395,364.00	\$ 383,503.00	-3%
5. Wildcat Watch Operations	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 29,100.00	-3%
6. Wildcat Watch Equipment Reserve	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 14,550.00	-3%
7. K-State Student Union Operations	\$ 1,749,672.00	\$ 1,697,181.00	-3%
8. K-State Student Union Repair & Replacement	\$ 419,227.00	\$ 406,650.00	-3%
9. K-State Student Union R & R Reserve	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	-20%
10. K-State Student Union Food Contract Termination	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 80,000.00	0%
11. Union Program Council	\$ 207,018.00	\$ 200,807.00	-3%
12. Campus Entertainment Fund	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 145,500.00	-3%
13. Student Design Center	\$ 61,750.00	\$ 59,897.00	-3%

375	14. KSDB Operations	\$ 102,362.00	\$ 99,291.00	-3%
376	15. KSDB Reserve	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,880.00	-3%
377	16. Center for Student Involvement	\$ 403,677.00	\$ 391,566.00	-3%
378	17. Student Activity Fee (Total) ³	\$ 365,905.77	\$ 358,047.00	-2.15%
379	a. Diversity Programming Committee	\$ 140,000.00	\$ 135,800.00	-3%
380	b. Campus Organizations	\$ 56,680.00	\$ 54,979.00	-3%
381	c. Multicultural Organizations ⁴	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 14,000.00	0%
382	d. Open House	\$ 7,518.75	\$ 7,293.00	-3%
383	e. Graduate Student Council	\$ 24,574.47	\$ 23,837.00	-3%
384	f. Academic Competition Teams ⁵	\$ 90,000.00	\$ 90,000.00	0%
385	g. CARE Office	\$ 19,032.55	\$ 18,461.00	-3%
386	h. UFM Community Learning Center	\$ 14,100.00	\$ 13,677.00	-3%
387	18. Recreational Services Operations	\$ 1,390,614.00	\$ 1,348,895.00	-3%
388	19. Recreational Services Repair & Replacement	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 10,185.00	-3%
389	20. Recreational Complex Maintenance Reserve	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	0%
390	21. Sports Clubs Fee ⁶	\$ 67,000.00	\$ 65,470.00	-2.28%
391	22. Student Legal Services	\$ 112,499.00	\$ 109,124.00	-3%
392	23. Student Governing Association	\$ 86,338.00	\$ 86,338.00	0%
393	Subtotal of Privilege Fee Contracts (no bonds)	\$12,599,077.98	\$12,381,104.00	-1.73%
394	Total FY 2021 Privilege Fee Allocations ⁷	\$16,275,577.98	\$16,057,604.00	-1.34%

- 1- The percent changes in each budget were calculated before each allocation was rounded down to the nearest dollar.
- 2- The Fine Arts Fee receives \$30,000.00 from the Fine Arts Reserve Account, making the total amount that comes from the Privilege Fee \$264,633.00 in FY21.
- 3- The Student Activity Fee receives \$16,700.00 from the Reserve for Contingencies Account for the Multicultural Organizations and Academic Competition Team items, making the total amount that comes from the Privilege Fee \$341,347.00 in FY21.
- 4- The Multicultural Organizations item receives \$14,000.00 from the Reserve for Contingencies Account, making the total amount that comes from the Privilege Fee \$0.00 in FY21.
- 5- The Academic Competition Teams item receives \$2,700.00 from the Reserve for Contingencies Account, making the total amount that comes from the Privilege Fee \$87,300.00 in FY21.
- 6- The Sports Clubs Fee receives \$16,000.00 from the Sports Club Reserve Account, making the total amount that comes from the Privilege Fee \$49,470.00 in FY21.
- 7- The total Privilege Fee allocations includes \$62,700.00 that comes from reserve accounts, making the total Privilege Fee Budget \$15,994,904.00 in FY21.

SECTION 2. KSU SGA approves the following changes to the FY 2022 Privilege Fee budget allocations:

		Original Allocation	New Allocation	Percent Change¹
416	FY 2022 Privilege Fee Entities			
418	1. K-State Student Union Operations	\$ 1,749,672.00	\$ 1,697,181.00	-3%
419	2. K-State Student Union Repair & Replacement	\$ 419,227.00	\$ 406,650.00	-3%
420	3. K-State Student Union R & R Reserve	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	-20%
421	4. K-State Student Union Food Contract Termination	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 80,000.00	0%
422	5. Union Program Council	\$ 207,018.00	\$ 200,807.00	-3%
423	6. Campus Entertainment Fund	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 145,500.00	-3%
424	7. Student Design Center	\$ 61,750.00	\$ 59,897.00	-3%
425	8. KSDB Operations	\$ 102,362.00	\$ 99,291.00	-3%
426	9. KSDB Reserve	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,880.00	-3%
427	10. Center for Student Involvement	\$ 403,677.00	\$ 391,566.00	-3%

428	11. Student Activity Fee (Total) ²	\$ 374,655.77	\$ 363,834.00	-2.89%
429	a. Diversity Programming Committee	\$ 148,750.00	\$ 144,287.00	-3%
430	b. Campus Organizations	\$ 56,680.00	\$ 54,979.00	-3%
431	c. Multicultural Organizations ³	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 14,000.00	0%
432	d. Open House	\$ 7,518.75	\$ 7,293.00	-3%
433	e. Graduate Student Council	\$ 24,574.47	\$ 23,837.00	-3%
434	f. Academic Competition Teams	\$ 90,000.00	\$ 87,300.00	-3%
435	g. CARE Office	\$ 19,032.55	\$ 18,461.00	-3%
436	h. UFM Community Learning Center	\$ 14,100.00	\$ 13,677.00	-3%
437	12. Recreational Services Operations	\$ 1,390,614.00	\$ 1,348,895.00	-3%
438	13. Recreational Services Repair & Replacement	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 10,185.00	-3%
439	14. Recreational Complex Maintenance Reserve	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	0%
440	15. Sports Clubs Fee ⁴	\$ 67,000.00	\$ 65,470.00	-2.28%
441	16. Student Legal Services	\$ 112,499.00	\$ 109,124.00	-3%
442	17. Student Governing Association	\$ 87,324.00	\$ 87,324.00	0%
443	Subtotal of Privilege Fee Contracts ⁵	\$ 5,345,298.77	\$ 5,189,604.00	-2.91%

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- 445 1- The percent changes in each budget were calculated before each allocation was rounded
- 446 down to the nearest dollar.
- 447 2- The Student Activity Fee receives \$14,000.00 from the Reserve for Contingencies Account
- 448 for the Multicultural Organizations item, making the total amount that comes from the
- 449 Privilege Fee \$349,834.00 in FY22.
- 450 3- The Multicultural Organizations item receives \$14,000.00 from the Reserve for
- 451 Contingencies Account, making the total amount that comes from the Privilege Fee \$0.00 in
- 452 FY22.
- 453 4- The Sports Clubs Fee receives \$16,000.00 from the Sports Club Reserve Account, making
- 454 the total amount that comes from the Privilege Fee \$49,470.00 in FY22.
- 455 5- This total does not include the Student Union or Recreational Complex bonds or the entities
- 456 without approved contracts for FY22.
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458 **SECTION 3.** KSU SGA approves the following changes to the FY 2023 Privilege Fee budget

459 allocations:

460		Original	New	Percent
461	FY 2023 Privilege Fee Entities	Allocation	Allocation	Change¹
462	1. KSDB Operations	\$ 102,362.00	\$ 99,291.00	-3%
463	2. KSDB Reserve	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,880.00	-3%
464	3. Center for Student Involvement	\$ 403,677.00	\$ 391,566.00	-3%
465	4. Student Activity Fee (Total) ²	\$ 383,405.77	\$ 372,322.00	-2.89%
466	a. Diversity Programming Committee	\$ 157,500.00	\$ 152,775.00	-3%
467	b. Campus Organizations	\$ 56,680.00	\$ 54,979.00	-3%
468	c. Multicultural Organizations ³	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 14,000.00	0%
469	d. Open House	\$ 7,518.75	\$ 7,293.00	-3%
470	e. Graduate Student Council	\$ 24,574.47	\$ 23,837.00	-3%
471	f. Academic Competition Teams	\$ 90,000.00	\$ 87,300.00	-3%
472	g. CARE Office	\$ 19,032.55	\$ 18,461.00	-3%
473	h. UFM Community Learning Center	\$ 14,100.00	\$ 13,677.00	-3%
474	5. Recreational Services Operations	\$ 1,390,614.00	\$ 1,348,895.00	-3%
475	6. Recreational Services Repair & Replacement	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 10,185.00	-3%
476	7. Recreational Complex Maintenance Reserve	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	0%
477	8. Sports Clubs Fee ⁴	\$ 67,000.00	\$ 65,470.00	-2.28%
478	9. Student Legal Services	\$ 112,499.00	\$ 109,124.00	-3%
479	10. Student Governing Association	\$ 88,338.00	\$ 88,338.00	0%
480	Subtotal of Privilege Fee Contracts ⁵	\$ 2,662,395.77	\$ 2,589,071.00	-2.75%

- 1- The percent changes in each budget were calculated before each allocation was rounded down to the nearest dollar.
- 2- The Student Activity Fee receives \$14,000.00 from the Reserve for Contingencies Account for the Multicultural Organizations item, making the total amount that comes from the Privilege Fee \$358,322.00 in FY23.
- 3- The Multicultural Organizations item receives \$14,000.00 from the Reserve for Contingencies Account, making the total amount that comes from the Privilege Fee \$0.00 in FY23.
- 4- The Sports Clubs Fee receives \$16,000.00 from the Sports Club Reserve Account, making the total amount that comes from the Privilege Fee \$49,470.00 in FY23.
- 5- This total does not include the Student Union or Recreational Complex bonds or the entities without approved contracts for FY23.

SECTION 4. KSU SGA approves that the following clause be added into the Privilege Fee agreements in Chapters 31, 32, 34, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, and 43 of the KSU SGA Statutes as Section 2 and that all following sections be renumbered accordingly:

“The funding of BUDGET is contingent upon sufficient collections of campus privilege fees in the prior fiscal year and approval of the Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR). In the instance of insufficient collections or disapproval by KBOR, the Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair will jointly notify DEPARTMENT of overall budget shortfall. DEPARTMENT will have 10 business days to submit an impact statement describing the implications of one, three, and five percent decreases to BUDGET. The impact statements shall be vetted by the Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair and sent to the Privilege Fee Committee for review. Adjustments to BUDGET will be presented in a bill to be voted upon by KSU SGA.”

SECTION 5. KSU SGA approves that the following clause be added into the Student Activity Fee Privilege Fee Agreement in Chapter 47 of the KSU SGA Statues as Section 8 and that all following sections be renumbered accordingly:

“8. Academic Competition
For fiscal year 2021 of this agreement, \$87,300.00 of the allocation for Academic Competition Teams will come from the Privilege Fee while \$2,700.00 will be utilized from the Reserve for Contingencies Account, bringing the total allocation to \$90,000.00.”

SECTION 6. Bill 20/21/05 shall become effective upon execution of these agreements by the Privilege Fee Committee Chair, the Speaker of the Student Senate, the Student Body President, the respective Director for each Privilege Fee entity, the Chief Financial Officer, and the Vice President for Student Life.



KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNING ASSOCIATION

SPECIAL STUDENT SENATE MEETING MINUTES

MAY 28 , 2020

CONDUCTED VIA ZOOM

<https://ksu.zoom.us/j/92633614358>

CALL TO ORDER

Speaker Bothwell called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Pledge not conducted over Zoom.

ROLL CALL

There were 34 senators present for roll.

OPEN PERIOD

None at this time.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved to approve by Caucus Leader Phillips. Second. Minutes stand approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Tonight's meeting is a Special Meeting. Student Senate will not reconvene until the second week of classes in the fall semester, meaning the next meeting won't be until Thursday, September 3rd at 7:00 pm. Stay tuned to find out if we will finally be able to meet each other in person!
2. Academic Affairs Director, Reagan Stonestreet, has requested that members of SGA take the time to complete the following survey for the Academic Instruction Committee about fall classes:
<https://forms.gle/GdixAY7pajumdHPk6>
3. The Riley County Elections Supervisor is looking for college students to apply for multiple jobs, including the positions of Temporary Elections Worker or Election Day Poll worker. Apply for these positions at the following links and reach out to Susan Boller (sboller@rileycountyks.gov) with questions.
 - a. Temporary Elections Worker application
 - b. Election Day Poll Worker application
4. Starting in early August, Speaker Bothwell will be reaching out to all Student Senators and scheduling a one-on-one meeting to discuss SGA and getting to know everyone better. This will be a great opportunity for you to brainstorm ideas and familiarize yourself with SGA!
5. Proxies: If you are going to be absent from a Student Senate meeting, please fill out this link, even if you aren't sure if your absence will be excused:
<https://kstate.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/400065>
 - Brummett for Diazdeleon
 - Grills for Grollmes
 - Heard for Bruce
 - Richenburg for McKee
6. The SGA Members of the Week are all members who assisted and helped craft the new proposed Privilege Fee Budget. Speaker Bothwell, Chair Brown, and President Wittmer created the initial

first draft, Speaker Pro Tempore Billman, Treasurer Hinds, Chair Jonak, and Chief of Staff Tjelmeland all prepared impact statements for different entities, and the Privilege Fee Committee members and guests who attended had incredibly thorough and thoughtful discussions about the budgets of the Privilege Fee entities. Thanks to everyone who helped made this new process run smoothly and efficiently!

COMMENDATIONS

None at this time.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

Resolution 20/21/12

Approval of New Student Senator

- Caucus Leader Carlson moved to consider. Second.
- Read by Chair Booze.
- Senator Croslow moved to approve unanimously. Second. Approved unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

None at this time.

DIRECTOR REPORTS

- o Speaker Pro Tempore Billman asked Caucus Leaders to respond to a Google Form for their outreach week.
- o President Wittmer and Speaker Bothwell provided a joint report which reviewed the Privilege Fee process.
 - o President Wittmer shared a timeline of the process from the beginning of remote learning, to the current bill, Bill 20/21/05.
 - o President Wittmer, Speaker Bothwell and Chair Brown asked each entity for an impact statement regarding a decrease, which were reviewed, clarified by entity directors, and used to write the bill. The Privilege Fee Committee also used these statements to make changes when the bill was proposed to them.
 - o Speaker Bothwell explained the guiding principles followed when making decisions. Principles included: Sustainability of the Privilege Fee, Quality and Quantity of Services Offered to Students, Student-Driven Impacts, Health and Well-Being of Students, and Not being so Drastic as to Eliminate Service.
 - o Notable exceptions to an average 3% cut of all entities include Student Health (0.5% initial, 0.75% amended), Counseling Services (0%), Fine Arts Fee (3.11%), Union R&R Reserve Account (20%), Food Contract Termination (0%), Student Activity Fee (2.15%), Recreational Maintenance Reserve (0%), Sports Clubs Fee (2.28%), Student Governing Association (0%).
 - o The bill will impact entities for the remainder of their contract; some will change in their review this year, some will last for three years.
 - o Approximately \$217,000 will be saved if Bill 05 passes.
 - o Privilege Fee Reviewed this bill in two meetings last week and made two major amendments. The first is to further the decrease to Student Health from 0.5% to 0.75%. The second amendment was to round every allocation down to the nearest dollar for clerical purposes. Privilege Fee approved the amended bill 9-0-0.
 - o Speaker Bothwell asked for this bill to be special ordered to accommodate the KBOR deadline that falls tomorrow.

COLLEGE CAUCUS TIME

None at this time.

APPROVAL OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

FINAL ACTION

Bill 20/21/04

Amendments to the KSU SGA Statutes Concerning the Privilege Fee Review and Audit Schedule

- Debate: Positive- Chair Brown
- Negative- None
- Roll Call Vote Passes 40-0-0

Bill 20/21/05

Privilege Fee Budget Adjustments due to COVID-19 and Insufficient Collection of Funds

- Debate: Positive- Chair Brown, Caucus Leader Phillips. Chair Booze, Caucus Leader Kidd
- Negative- None, None, None, None
- Roll call vote passes 37-1-3

INTRODUCTION OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

Bill 20/21/05

Privilege Fee Budget Adjustments due to COVID-19 and Insufficient Collection of Funds

- Caucus Leader Kidd moved to consider. Second.
- Caucus Leader Phillips moved that the author be allowed to summarize. Second.
- President Wittmer presented.
- Chair Brown moved to Special Order. Second.
- Debate: Positive- Chair Brown
- Negative- None
- Passes by 2/3 hand vote.

OPEN PERIOD

- o Chair Colburn expressed thanks to everyone who worked on Bill 05. She shared her negative feelings toward the lack of a cut for SGA. She hopes to work toward more flexibility with JCOC and the SGA budget.
- o Chair Brown thanked everyone for their efforts and thought on Bill 05. She invited all guests and members to reach out with Privilege fee questions or concerns in the following semester.
- o Speaker Bothwell voiced his thanks and pride in everyone for their summer commitment. He commented about looking forward to more personal connections in the fall.

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

None at this time.

SECOND ROLL CALL

There were 37 senators present for roll.

ADJOURNMENT

Caucus Leader Kidd moved to adjourn until Thursday, September 3rd at 7:00 pm. Second.

Respectfully submitted by Speaker Pro Tempore, Maggie Billman



Special Student Senate Meeting
August 27, 2020 7:00 PM
Conducted via Zoom:
<https://ksu.zoom.us/j/95844505929>

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

OPEN PERIOD

Time Extension:

"I move to extend the speaker's time by # minutes."

Dr. Jessica Elmore, K-State Alumni Association Associate Director of Diversity Programs
Natalie Moyer, Union Program Council President

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

If no corrections are made:

"I move to approve the minutes."

If corrections are made:

"I move to approve the minutes as amended."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMENDATIONS

Introduction:

"I move to consider Resolution 20/21/##."

Unanimous Consent:

"I move to approve Resolution 20/21/## unanimously."

Resolution 20/21/13 Commendation to Heather Reed

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

Introduction:

"I move to consider Resolution 20/21/##."

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

COLLEGE CAUCUS TIME

Breakout Rooms for meeting Caucus Members

APPROVAL OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

Approval:

"I move to approve the minor allocations."

FINAL ACTION

INTRODUCTION OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

Introduction:

“I move to consider the minor allocations.”

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

Introduction:

“I move to consider Bill 20/21/##.”

Bill 20/21/06	Amendments to the KSU SGA Statutes Concerning the Reading of a Land Acknowledgment
Bill 20/21/07	Amendments to the KSU SGA Statutes Concerning W-9 Forms
Bill 20/21/08	FY 2020 Closing of Accounts
Resolution 20/21/14	KSU SGA Executive Branch 2020-2021 Priorities
Resolution 20/21/15	KSU SGA Statement Regarding the 2020 United States Elections

OPEN PERIOD

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAW REVISIONS

ROLL CALL

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:

“I move to adjourn this meeting until Thursday, (Month) (Day), over Zoom.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. All SGA meetings are either entirely online or being administered in a hybridized format. If you are ever interested in attending an SGA meeting, please reach out to the chair or organizer to find out what format the meeting is in. We appreciate your patience with so many things in flux right now.
2. Throughout the semester, please send any SGA pictures you take to our Communications Director, Marissa Lux (mnlux@ksu.edu), so she can post them on our socials. These can include fun pictures such as a selfie of you at Zoom Senate!
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 OCAC- 6:00 TAC- 7:00	1 PRIV FEE- 5:30 DEI- 6:45 GR- 8:00 OPS- 8:00	2 SENATE EXEC- 7:00	3	4 SENATE- 7:00	5	6

"Everything will be okay in the end. If it's not okay, it's not the end." -John Lennon

RESOLUTION 20/21/13

COMMENDATION TO HEATHER REED

BY: Maggie Billman, Nathan Bothwell, Hannah Heatherman, Ashton Hess, Annaleigh Hobbs, Ali Karamali, Lane Lundeen, Peter Moyer, Jansen Penny, Carson Tjelmeland, and Tel Wittmer

WHEREAS, Heather Reed worked at Kansas State University for 17 years, 16 of those in the Office of Student Life, where she served as assistant director, assistant dean, associate dean and assistant vice president;

WHEREAS, Heather advised Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) for the past eight years, where she served as the primary advisor to the KSU SGA Executive Branch;

WHEREAS, During her time as an SGA advisor, Heather also advised the Senate Executive Committee, the Joint Committee on Officer Compensation, and the entire SGA leadership team; and

WHEREAS, Heather Reed retired on June 12, 2020.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

SECTION 1. KSU SGA wishes Heather Reed a happy retirement and all the best for her future. KSU SGA thanks Heather for the contributions she has made to the students of Kansas State University. Her years of commitment to student success will not be soon forgotten. Heather's knowledge, advice, and compassion will be greatly missed.

SECTION 2. Upon passage of this resolution by Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, a copy of this resolution shall be sent to Heather Reed and University President Richard Myers.

5 **BY:** Maggie Billman and Nathan Bothwell6
7 **WHEREAS,** It is necessary to continuously review the Kansas State University Student Governing
8 Association (KSU SGA) Governing Documents;
910 **WHEREAS,** Before settlement by European Americans, the area presently known as Manhattan,
11 Kansas was inhabited by the Kaw People (also known as the Kansa People);
1213 **WHEREAS,** Like many other Indigenous lands, the area presently known as Manhattan, Kansas was
14 ceded to the United States Federal Government by the Kaw Tribe;
1516 **WHEREAS,** Throughout the period of westward expansion in the surrounding decades, countless
17 atrocities were committed against the Indigenous Peoples of North America, including
18 the forcible taking of Indigenous lands;
1920 **WHEREAS,** It is important to understand and acknowledge the history of Kansas State University
21 even before its founding as the United States' first land grant university;
2223 **WHEREAS,** KSU SGA has the opportunity to acknowledge this history and set an example for other
24 campus constituencies by reading a land acknowledgment at Student Senate meetings;
25 and
2627 **WHEREAS,** Legislating this process into the KSU SGA Statutes will ensure that future terms of KSU
28 SGA also acknowledge this history.
2930 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**31
32 **SECTION 1.** Section 02-02 of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA)
33 Statutes be amended to read as follows:
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35 02-0201 Pledge of Allegiance

36 A. The Pledge of Allegiance shall immediately follow the calling to order of each Student
37 Senate meeting.
3839 02-0202 *Land Acknowledgment*40 A. *A Land Acknowledgment shall be read by the Speaker of the Student Senate immediately*
41 *following the Pledge of Allegiance.*
4243 **SECTION 2.** All sections in Chapter 02 of the KSU SGA Statutes following Section 02-0202 shall be
44 renumbered accordingly.
4546 **SECTION 3.** This bill shall take effect upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student
47 Body President.

4 **BY:** Nathan Bothwell5
6 **WHEREAS,** It is necessary to continuously review the Kansas State University Student Governing
7 Association Statutes;8
9 **WHEREAS,** The Fine Arts Fee Privilege Fee is audited and reviewed every three years;10
11 **WHEREAS,** The Fine Arts Fee Privilege Fee is set to be reviewed prior to Fiscal Year 2022;12
13 **WHEREAS,** An internal audit delivered on July 15, 2020 noted the need for W-9 forms to be
14 completed and submitted for lecturers, speakers, or entertainers that are paid through
15 student Privilege Fee funds;16
17 **WHEREAS,** For security purposes, the Department of Financial Services requires W-9 forms to be
18 submitted by the payee of Privilege Fee funds;19
20 **WHEREAS,** Amending the Student Activity Fee and Fine Arts Fee funding regulations to reflect these
21 policies will ensure improved compliance with all future audits and reviews.22
23 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**24
25 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 21, Section 21-0103(F)3 of the Kansas State University Student Governing
26 Association (KSU SGA) Statutes be amended to read as follows:

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- 28 3. Lecturer, Speaker or Entertainer Fee (LSE Fees).
- To receive payment,*
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- 29
- ~~At all~~
- recipients of LSE Fees are required to complete an LSE Fees
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- 30 information sheet; and a W-9
- must be submitted by the payee to the*
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- Department of Financial Services to receive payment.*
- Personal credit
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- 32 cards may not be used to pay LSE fees.

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34 **SECTION 2.** Chapter 23, Section 23-0102(G)3 of the Kansas State University Student Governing
35 Association (KSU SGA) Statutes be amended to read as follows:

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- Department of Financial Services to receive payment.*

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42 **SECTION 3.** This bill shall take effect upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student
43 Body President.

BY: Nathan Bothwell, Hannah Heatherman, and Alan Hinds

WHEREAS, In accordance with the Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) funding statutes, the KSU SGA Treasurer is required to close academic competition team, campus-wide organization, college council, institutional services, multicultural organization, and fine arts council student group accounts on an annual basis that retain unused funds; and

WHEREAS, The accounts listed below have remaining funds that are subject to the provision above.

BE IT ENACTED THAT:

SECTION 1. The amounts listed below shall revert from the respective individual campus-wide and college council organization accounts back to the Reserve for Contingencies Account NISACONRSV:

NISA0041CW	American Chemical Society	\$	300.00
NISA0094CC	American Society of Landscape Architects	\$	100.00
NISA0106CC	Anthropology Club	\$	800.00
NISA0130CW	Asian American Student Union	\$	517.69
NISA0167CW	Beta Upsilon Chi	\$	500.00
NISA0188CW	Blue Key Senior Honorary	\$	1,000.00
NISA0403CC	Family Consumer Science Education	\$	100.00
NISA0546CC	Institute of Industrial Engineers	\$	900.00
NISA0696CC	Mechanical Contractors Association	\$	600.00
NISA0763CC	National Society of Black Engineers	\$	800.00
NISA0878CC	Pre-Dental Club	\$	211.82
NISA0928CW	Rotaract Club	\$	200.00
NISA0062CW	Sexuality & Gender Alliance	\$	1,000.00
NISA1005CC	Society of Manufacturing Engineering	\$	400.00
NISA1194CW	Vietnamese Student Association	\$	1,000.00
NISA0026CC	Agriculture Ambassadors	\$	1,482.00
NISA0126CC	Arts & Science Ambassadors	\$	600.00
NISA0342CC	APDesign Dean Office	\$	860.00
NISA0374CC	Education Student Council	\$	2,485.00
NISA0522CC	Human Ecology Council	\$	625.55
NISA1034CC	Steel Ring	\$	1,641.00
NISA1290CC	Business Student Advisory Council	\$	2,032.00
NISA1336CC	Leadership Studies Ambassadors	\$	263.00
NISA1328CW	Gender Collective	\$	75.00
NISA0565CW	International Justice Mission	\$	250.00
NISA1121CC	Veterinary Medicine Surgery Club	\$	500.00
NISA1192CC	Veterinary Business Management	\$	150.00
NISA1343CW	Wildcats Against Sexual Violence	\$	1,110.00
NISA0473CC	Graduate Student Council	\$	204.39
TOTAL		\$	20,707.45

SECTION 2. The amounts listed below shall revert from the following individual multicultural organization account back to the Reserve for Contingencies Account NISACONRSV:

54	NISA0130CW	Asian American Student Union	\$	100.00
55	NISA0186CW	Black Student Union	\$	3,500.00
56	NISA0502CW	Hispanic American Leadership Organization	\$	3,500.00
57	NISA0770CW	Native American Student Association	\$	913.45
58	TOTAL			\$ 8,013.45
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60	SECTION 3.	The amounts listed below shall revert from the respective institutional services accounts		
61		back to the Reserve for Contingencies Account NISACONRSV:		
62				
63	<u>NISAIS0004</u>	<u>Center for Advocacy, Response & Education</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>2,317.71</u>
64	TOTAL			\$ 2,317.71
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66	SECTION 4.	The amounts listed below shall revert from the respective individual academic		
67		competition team accounts back to the Academic Competition Team Reserve Account		
68		NISAACRSV:		
69				
70	NISA0907AC	1/4 Scale Tractor Team	\$	1,464.30
71	NISA0999AC	Aero Design	\$	424.26
72	NISA0115AC	Architectural Engineering Institute	\$	508.09
73	NISA0232AC	Chem. E. Car	\$	1,270.21
74	NISA0317AC	Concrete Canoe	\$	1,551.69
75	NISA1372AC	Crops Judging	\$	52.79
76	NISA1374AC	Dairy Farm Evaluation	\$	572.81
77	NISA0433AC	Env Design Fountain	\$	1,016.17
78	NISA1376AC	Food Product Development	\$	2,189.32
79	NISA1377AC	Forage Bowl	\$	1,371.83
80	NISA1391AC	Graduate Students in Ag CASE	\$	5,465.99
81	NISA1380AC	Intercollegiate Meat Judging	\$	18.16
82	NISA1382AC	Landscape Contracting	\$	1,016.17
83	NISA1000AC	Mini Baja Team	\$	2,896.09
84	NISA0725AC	Mock Trial Club	\$	323.75
85	NISA0726AC	Model United Nations	\$	161.61
86	NISA0874AC	Powercat Motorsports	\$	4,572.57
87	NISA1434AC	Poultry Evaluation Team	\$	428.93
88	NISA1396AC	School of Construction Commercial Team	\$	1,000.93
89	NISA1397AC	School of Construction Design Team	\$	475.37
90	NISA1395AC	School of Construction Heavy Highway Team	\$	1,176.12
91	NISA1381AC	Soil Judging Team	\$	2,223.18
92	NISA0925AC	Robotics Competition Team	\$	1,016.17
93	NISA1022AC	Speech Unlimited	\$	6,523.82
94	<u>NISA1033AC</u>	<u>Steel Bridge Team</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>1,524.26</u>
95	TOTAL			\$ 39,244.59
96				
97	SECTION 5.	The amounts listed below shall revert from the respective individual fine arts council		
98		accounts back to the Fine Arts Student Groups Reserve Account NISAFARV:		
99				
100	NISA0241FA	Children's and Adolescent Literature	\$	500.00
101	<u>NISA1485FA</u>	<u>Early Music Society</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>1,814.20</u>
102	TOTAL			\$ 2,314.20
103				
104	GRAND TOTAL			\$ 72,597.40

BY: Nathan Bothwell, Lane Lundeen, Carson Tjelmeland, and Tel Wittmer

WHEREAS, The Executive Branch has drafted this resolution with the intent to clearly outline our priorities for our coming term so that we can be held accountable throughout our year in office;

WHEREAS, The Executive Branch is committed to creating a more affordable education by fighting for lower student fees, lower tuition rates, and a more accountable university system that prioritizes more efficient and effective use of student dollars.

WHEREAS, The Executive Branch is committed to strengthening student mental health and well-being by implementing a comprehensive student resilience project that gives students tools to be successful and strong.

WHEREAS, The Executive Branch is committed to cultivating an inclusive and culturally plural campus centered in empathy, compassion, and mutual respect through the painstaking work of civic catechesis and engagement with key campus stakeholders and all students.

WHEREAS, The Executive Branch is committed to restoring, renewing, and revitalizing our Student Governing Association by modernizing policies and procedures to better serve students.

WHEREAS, The Executive Branch is committed to building a better future by introducing interdisciplinary academic programs, such as sustainability and conservation, to offer real solutions to real challenges.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

SECTION 1. The Executive Branch is committed to focusing their time and efforts to see substantial improvement and changes on these priorities:

1. Affordability and Accountability
2. Student Resilience and Well-being
3. Civic Health and Community
4. SGA Modernization and Revitalization
5. Sustainability and Conservation

SECTION 2. Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, a copy of this resolution shall be sent to all the members of the 2020-2021 Executive Branch Cabinet, Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students Dr. Thomas Lane, and University President Richard B. Meyers.

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4 **BY:** Governmental Relations Committee, Andrew Booze, Nathan Bothwell, Creighton
5 Glasscock, and Blake Phillips
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7 **WHEREAS,** The Preamble to the Constitution of the Kansas State University Student Governing
8 Association (KSU SGA) states that the students of Kansas State University are “united in
9 the belief that the goals of a democratic community can be furthered only by the
10 citizenship habits, attitudes, skills and knowledge acquired through experience;”

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12 **WHEREAS,** The Constitution goes on to declare that “the degree of student development is likely to
13 parallel closely the extent of responsibility which students carry for their own society;”

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15 **WHEREAS,** Students are ultimately responsible for the environment created in every formal or
16 informal student organization;

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18 **WHEREAS,** The 2020 United States elections will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, with
19 months of campaigning leading up to the date of the elections;

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21 **WHEREAS,** The period from now until November 3, 2020, is likely to be a stressful time for many
22 students, faculty, and staff due to the rhetoric and discussions around the elections;

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24 **WHEREAS,** How students engage with each other throughout this period can easily set the tone for
25 the next four years of student interaction and debate;

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27 **WHEREAS,** Voting in elections and respectfully interacting with people who have different political
28 views are citizenship habits which must be acquired through experience;

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30 **WHEREAS,** Members of KSU SGA should lead by modeling these habits for others; and

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32 **WHEREAS,** It is beneficial to lay out a set of non-enforceable expectations common to KSU SGA
33 about how students should conduct themselves before, during, and after the 2020 United
34 States elections.

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36 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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38 **SECTION 1.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) encourages
39 every student who is eligible to vote to do so.

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41 **SECTION 2.** KSU SGA urges students to vote in local elections as well as national elections since
42 local elections can be just as important to setting policies that affect every member of the
43 KSU community.

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45 **SECTION 3.** KSU SGA advises voters to learn about every candidate on their ballot before casting it
46 to ensure their vote aligns with their values and beliefs rather than simply political
47 affiliation or popular sentiment.

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49 **SECTION 4.** KSU SGA encourages every student to engage with others in a spirit of civility, decency,
50 and mutual respect in all areas of life, no matter what others’ political beliefs are.

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52 **SECTION 5.** KSU SGA reaffirms the relevance and importance of the Kansas State University
53 Principles of Community.
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55 **SECTION 6.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, this
56 resolution shall be sent to all students of Kansas State University, Riley County Clerk
57 Rich Vargo, Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students Dr. Thomas Lane, and
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KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNING ASSOCIATION

STUDENT SENATE MEETING MINUTES

AUGUST 27, 2020

[HTTPS://KSU.ZOOM.US/J/95844505929](https://ksu.zoom.us/j/95844505929)

CALL TO ORDER

Speaker Bothwell called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge was not said via Zoom.

ROLL CALL

There were 41 senators present for roll.

OPEN PERIOD

Dr. Jessica Elmore

- Preparing for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

- Diversity is romanticized so much that we just go for diversity of look, not thought.

- We have a unique opportunity right now to make a change and expect conflict.

- Where are we at with our team? Are we ready to level up?

- Trumanue Lindse leads How to Be an Antiracist. Students can get involved by emailing him tlindse@k-state.edu. Next session is September 17th. Homework is to watch Zootopia.

- K-State Culturally is a virtual platform that uplifts the stories of Communities of Color on Campus. More information can be found on the 'K-State MAC' Facebook page.

- Chair Rodriguez moved to extend time for questions by 10 minutes, seconded by Caucus Leader Phillips. Chair Booze moved to extend time for questions by 5 minutes, second by Senator Heard.

Natalie Moyer

- UPC is an organization of students, by students which holds roughly 150 events per year.

- Upcoming events include a virtual cooking class Friday, August 28th from 7-8 p.m. A goodie bag will be available in the Union.

- Events are both in person and online. For more info, contact President Moyer at nmoyer00@ksu.edu, or UPC at upc@ksu.edu.

Student Code of Conduct update by Senator Bruce.

- The committee is currently in an information-gathering phase, working with student organizations.

- A survey will be coming out soon that the body is encouraged to distribute and advertise.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Caucus Leader Phillips moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Senator Heard. Minutes stand approved.

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COMMENDATIONS

RESOLUTION 20/21/13 COMMENDATION TO HEATHER REED

- Chair Brown moved to consider, second by Caucus Leader Diazdeleon.
- Read by Speaker Bothwell.
- Chair Booze moved to approve Resolution 20/21/13 unanimously, second by Caucus Leader Carlson.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

None at this time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chair Booze

- Chair Booze provided an overview of writing legislation, as well as the Legislative Process.
- Anyone who is a member of the SGA OrgCentral page can utilize it to provide their legislation to the Senate Operations Committee.

Chair Jonak

- Any organization who wants to attend online forums or events may apply for travel funding.

- Chair Jonak showed how to access the funding request form on OrgCentral.
- Chair Brown
- Privilege Fee Committee will be discussing possible solutions in response to the current financial situation.
- Anyone who is interested in learning more can email Chair Brown at madisonbrown@ksu.edu, or attend the committee meeting in Wildcat Chamber at 5:30 on Monday nights.

DIRECTOR REPORTS

President Wittmer

- The Executive Branch has been focused on attending meetings regarding the reopening of campus amid the COVID-19 pandemic.
- President Wittmer urged us to set a responsible example to minimize COVID-19 risks among students.

Speaker Pro Tempore Billman

- Provided an overview of platform achievement so far.
- She encouraged anyone who knows of organizations who can apply for DPC funding to urge them to apply by September 4th.
- If anyone has recommendations for Open Period speakers, please reach out at maggiekay@ksu.edu.

Speaker Bothwell

- Due to COVID-19, Speaker Bothwell provided creative replacements for some of his platforms.

COLLEGE CAUCUSES

College Caucuses met to discuss goals for the term and to reacquaint themselves.

APPROVAL OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time

FINAL ACTION

None at this time.

INTRODUCTION OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

BILL 20/21/06 AMMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA STATUTES CONCERNING THE READING OF A LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

- Caucus Leader Phillips moved to consider, seconded by Caucus Leader Phillips.
- Read by Speaker pro tempore Billman

BILL 20/21/07 AMENDEMENTS TO THE KSU SGA STATUTES CONCERNING W-9 FORMS

- Caucus Leader Phillips moved to Consider, seconded by Caucus Leader Carlson.
- Read by Speaker Bothwell.
- Chair Booze offered an abbreviation.

BILL 20/21/08 FY 2020 CLOSING OF ACCOUNTS

- Caucus Leader Phillips moved to consider, seconded by Caucus Leader Atchison.
- Caucus Leader Carlson moved that the author be allowed to summarize, seconded by Chair Booze.

RESOLUTION 20/21/14 KSU SGA EXECUTIVE BRANCH 2020-2021 PRIORITIES

- Caucus Leader Atchison moved to consider, seconded by Chair Brown.
- Read by President Wittmer.
- Caucus Leader Phillips offered formatting and punctuation corrections.
- Caucus Leader Carlson made a grammatical correction.

RESOLUTION 20/21/15 KSU SGA STATEMENT REGARDING THE 2020 UNITED STATES ELECTIONS

- Senator Levi moved to consider, seconded by Caucus Leader Phillips.
- Read by Chair Booze.
- Chair Booze asked that the list of recipients be amended to add ICDD

OPEN PERIOD

Advisor Ferris

- Safe Ride is now operated by Lyft, which kicks off at 11pm. Free rides are available for students on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 11pm to 3am.

Chair Booze

- Chair Booze offered himself as a resource for writing legislation, or to amend Resolution 20/21/15.

Chair Colburn

- Chair Colburn urged members to practice responsibility regarding COVID-19, as our actions also impact the Manhattan Community.

Speaker Bothwell

- He encouraged the body to offer feedback on his performance in the roll of Speaker.
- Grace is an important thing to extend to all people, including ourselves.

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

Bill 20/21/06 was referred to the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee.

Bill 20/21/07 was referred to the On-Campus Allocations Committee.

Bill 20/21/08 was referred to the Senate Executive Committee.

Resolution 20/21/14 was referred to the Senate Executive Committee.

Resolution 20/21/15 was referred to the Governmental Relations Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAWS REVISIONS

ROLL CALL

There were 38 senators present for roll.

ADJOURNMENT

Caucus Leader Phillips moved to adjourn until Thursday September 3rd at 7:00pm via Zoom.
Motion passes. Adjourned at 9:41pm.

Respectfully submitted by Maggie Billman, Speaker Pro Tempore

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

OPEN PERIOD

Time Extension:

"I move to extend the speaker's time by # minutes."

Dr. Thomas Lane, Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

If no corrections are made:

"I move to approve the minutes."

If corrections are made:

"I move to approve the minutes as amended."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMENDATIONS

Introduction:

"I move to consider Resolution 20/21/##."

Unanimous Consent:

"I move to approve Resolution 20/21/## unanimously."

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

Introduction:

"I move to consider Resolution 20/21/##."

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

COLLEGE CAUCUS TIME

APPROVAL OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

Approval:

"I move to approve the minor allocations."

FINAL ACTION

Bill 20/21/07	Amendments to the KSU SGA Statutes Concerning W-9 Forms (FAVORABLY FROM OCAC 5-0-0)
Bill 20/21/08	FY 2020 Closing of Accounts (FAVORABLY FROM SENATE EXEC 11-0-0)

Resolution 20/21/14 KSU SGA Executive Branch 2020-2021 Priorities **(FAVORABLY FROM SENATE EXEC 7-0-3)**

Resolution 20/21/15 KSU SGA Statement Regarding the 2020 United States Elections
(FAVORABLY FROM GR 6-0-0)

INTRODUCTION OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

Introduction:

“I move to consider the minor allocations.”

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

Introduction:

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OPEN PERIOD

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAW REVISIONS

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"In times of crisis, the wise build bridges while the foolish build barriers." -Chadwick Boseman as T'Challa in Black Panther

4 **BY:** Nathan Bothwell5
6 **WHEREAS,** It is necessary to continuously review the Kansas State University Student Governing
7 Association (KSU SGA) Statutes;8
9 **WHEREAS,** The Fine Arts Fee Privilege Fee is audited and reviewed every three years;10
11 **WHEREAS,** The Fine Arts Fee Privilege Fee is set to be reviewed prior to Fiscal Year 2022;12
13 **WHEREAS,** An internal audit delivered on July 15, 2020 noted the need for W-9 forms to be
14 completed and submitted for lecturers, speakers, or entertainers that are paid through
15 student Privilege Fee funds;16
17 **WHEREAS,** For security purposes, the Department of Financial Services requires W-9 forms to be
18 submitted by the payee of Privilege Fee funds;19
20 **WHEREAS,** Amending the Student Activity Fee and Fine Arts Fee funding regulations to reflect these
21 policies will ensure improved compliance with all future audits and reviews.22
23 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**24
25 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 21, Section 21-0103(F)3 of the Kansas State University Student Governing
26 Association (KSU SGA) Statutes be amended to read as follows:

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- 28 3. Lecturer, Speaker or Entertainer Fee (LSE Fees).
- To receive payment,*
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- recipients of LSE Fees are required to complete an LSE Fees
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- 30 information sheet; and a W-9
- must be submitted by the payee to the*
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- Department of Financial Services to receive payment.*
- Personal credit
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- 32 cards may not be used to pay LSE fees.

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34 **SECTION 2.** Chapter 23, Section 23-0102(G)3 of the KSU SGA Statutes be amended to read as
35 follows:

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42 **SECTION 3.** This bill shall take effect upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student
43 Body President.

BY: Nathan Bothwell, Hannah Heatherman, and Alan Hinds

WHEREAS, In accordance with the Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) funding statutes, the KSU SGA Treasurer is required to close academic competition team, campus-wide organization, college council, institutional services, multicultural organization, and fine arts council student group accounts on an annual basis that retain unused funds; and

WHEREAS, The accounts listed below have remaining funds that are subject to the provision above.

BE IT ENACTED THAT:

SECTION 1. The amounts listed below shall revert from the respective individual campus-wide and college council organization accounts back to the Reserve for Contingencies Account NISACONRSV:

NISA0041CW	American Chemical Society	\$	300.00
NISA0094CC	American Society of Landscape Architects	\$	100.00
NISA0106CC	Anthropology Club	\$	800.00
NISA0130CW	Asian American Student Union	\$	517.69
NISA0167CW	Beta Upsilon Chi	\$	500.00
NISA0188CW	Blue Key Senior Honorary	\$	1,000.00
NISA0403CC	Family Consumer Science Education	\$	100.00
NISA0546CC	Institute of Industrial Engineers	\$	900.00
NISA0696CC	Mechanical Contractors Association	\$	600.00
NISA0763CC	National Society of Black Engineers	\$	800.00
NISA0878CC	Pre-Dental Club	\$	211.82
NISA0928CW	Rotaract Club	\$	200.00
NISA0062CW	Sexuality & Gender Alliance	\$	1,000.00
NISA1005CC	Society of Manufacturing Engineering	\$	400.00
NISA1194CW	Vietnamese Student Association	\$	1,000.00
NISA0026CC	Agriculture Ambassadors	\$	1,482.00
NISA0126CC	Arts & Science Ambassadors	\$	600.00
NISA0342CC	APDesign Dean Office	\$	860.00
NISA0374CC	Education Student Council	\$	2,485.00
NISA0522CC	Human Ecology Council	\$	625.55
NISA1034CC	Steel Ring	\$	1,641.00
NISA1290CC	Business Student Advisory Council	\$	2,032.00
NISA1336CC	Leadership Studies Ambassadors	\$	263.00
NISA1328CW	Gender Collective	\$	75.00
NISA0565CW	International Justice Mission	\$	250.00
NISA1121CC	Veterinary Medicine Surgery Club	\$	500.00
NISA1192CC	Veterinary Business Management	\$	150.00
NISA1343CW	Wildcats Against Sexual Violence	\$	1,110.00
NISA0473CC	Graduate Student Council	\$	204.39
TOTAL		\$	20,707.45

SECTION 2. The amounts listed below shall revert from the following individual multicultural organization account back to the Reserve for Contingencies Account NISACONRSV:

54	NISA0130CW	Asian American Student Union	\$	100.00
55	NISA0186CW	Black Student Union	\$	3,500.00
56	NISA0502CW	Hispanic American Leadership Organization	\$	3,500.00
57	NISA0770CW	Native American Student Association	\$	913.45
58	TOTAL		\$	\$8,013.45
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60	SECTION 3.	The amounts listed below shall revert from the respective institutional services accounts		
61		back to the Reserve for Contingencies Account NISACONRSV:		
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63	NISAIS0004	Center for Advocacy, Response & Education	\$	2,317.71
64	TOTAL		\$	2,317.71
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66	SECTION 4.	The amounts listed below shall revert from the respective individual academic		
67		competition team accounts back to the Academic Competition Team Reserve Account		
68		NISAACRSV:		
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70	NISA0907AC	1/4 Scale Tractor Team	\$	1,464.30
71	NISA0999AC	Aero Design	\$	424.26
72	NISA0115AC	Architectural Engineering Institute	\$	508.09
73	NISA0232AC	Chem. E. Car	\$	1,270.21
74	NISA0317AC	Concrete Canoe	\$	1,551.69
75	NISA1372AC	Crops Judging	\$	52.79
76	NISA1374AC	Dairy Farm Evaluation	\$	572.81
77	NISA0433AC	Env Design Fountain	\$	1,016.17
78	NISA1376AC	Food Product Development	\$	2,189.32
79	NISA1377AC	Forage Bowl	\$	1,371.83
80	NISA1391AC	Graduate Students in Ag CASE	\$	5,465.99
81	NISA1380AC	Intercollegiate Meat Judging	\$	18.16
82	NISA1382AC	Landscape Contracting	\$	1,016.17
83	NISA1000AC	Mini Baja Team	\$	2,896.09
84	NISA0725AC	Mock Trial Club	\$	323.75
85	NISA0726AC	Model United Nations	\$	161.61
86	NISA0874AC	Powercat Motorsports	\$	4,572.57
87	NISA1434AC	Poultry Evaluation Team	\$	428.93
88	NISA1396AC	School of Construction Commercial Team	\$	1,000.93
89	NISA1397AC	School of Construction Design Team	\$	475.37
90	NISA1395AC	School of Construction Heavy Highway Team	\$	1,176.12
91	NISA1381AC	Soil Judging Team	\$	2,223.18
92	NISA0925AC	Robotics Competition Team	\$	1,016.17
93	NISA1022AC	Speech Unlimited	\$	6,523.82
94	NISA1033AC	Steel Bridge Team	\$	1,524.26
95	TOTAL		\$	39,244.59
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97	SECTION 5.	The amounts listed below shall revert from the respective individual fine arts council		
98		accounts back to the Fine Arts Student Groups Reserve Account NISAFARV:		
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100	NISA0241FA	Children's and Adolescent Literature	\$	500.00
101	NISA1485FA	Early Music Society	\$	1,814.20
102	TOTAL		\$	2,314.20
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104	GRAND TOTAL		\$	72,597.40

BY: Nathan Bothwell, Lane Lundeen, Carson Tjelmeland, and Tel Wittmer

WHEREAS, The Executive Branch has drafted this resolution with the intent to clearly outline our priorities for our coming term so that we can be held accountable throughout our year in office;

WHEREAS, The Executive Branch is committed to creating a more affordable education by fighting for lower student fees, lower tuition rates, and a more accountable university system that prioritizes more efficient and effective use of student dollars;

WHEREAS, The Executive Branch is committed to strengthening student mental health and well-being by implementing a comprehensive student resilience project that gives students tools to be successful and strong;

WHEREAS, The Executive Branch is committed to cultivating an inclusive and culturally plural campus centered in empathy, compassion, and mutual respect through the painstaking work of civic catechesis and engagement with key campus stakeholders and all students;

WHEREAS, The Executive Branch is committed to restoring, renewing, and revitalizing our Student Governing Association by modernizing policies and procedures to better serve students; and

WHEREAS, The Executive Branch is committed to building a better future by introducing interdisciplinary academic programs, such as sustainability and conservation, to offer real solutions to real challenges.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

SECTION 1. The Executive Branch is committed to focusing their time and efforts to see substantial improvement and changes on these priorities:

1. Affordability and Accountability
2. Student Resilience and Well-being
3. Civic Health and Community
4. SGA Modernization and Revitalization
5. Sustainability and Conservation

SECTION 2. Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, a copy of this resolution shall be sent to all students of Kansas State University, all the members of the 2020-2021 Executive Branch Cabinet, Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students Dr. Thomas Lane, and University President Richard B. Myers.

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4 **BY:** Governmental Relations Committee, Andrew Booze, Nathan Bothwell, Creighton
5 Glasscock, and Blake Phillips
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7 **WHEREAS,** The Preamble to the Constitution of the Kansas State University Student Governing
8 Association (KSU SGA) states that the students of Kansas State University are “united in
9 the belief that the goals of a democratic community can be furthered only by the
10 citizenship habits, attitudes, skills and knowledge acquired through experience;”

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12 **WHEREAS,** The Constitution goes on to declare that “the degree of student development is likely to
13 parallel closely the extent of responsibility which students carry for their own society;”

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15 **WHEREAS,** Students are ultimately responsible for the environment created in every formal or
16 informal student organization;

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18 **WHEREAS,** The 2020 United States elections will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, with
19 months of campaigning leading up to the date of the elections;

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21 **WHEREAS,** The period from now until November 3, 2020, is likely to be a stressful time for many
22 students, faculty, and staff due to the rhetoric and discussions around the elections;

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24 **WHEREAS,** How students engage with each other throughout this period can easily set the tone for
25 the next four years of student interaction and debate;

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27 **WHEREAS,** Voting in elections and respectfully interacting with people who have different political
28 views are citizenship habits which must be acquired through experience;

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30 **WHEREAS,** Members of KSU SGA should lead by modeling these habits for others; and

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32 **WHEREAS,** It is beneficial to lay out a set of non-enforceable expectations common to KSU SGA
33 about how students should conduct themselves before, during, and after the 2020 United
34 States elections.

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36 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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38 **SECTION 1.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) encourages
39 every student who is eligible to vote to do so.

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41 **SECTION 2.** KSU SGA urges students to vote in local elections as well as national elections since
42 local elections can be just as important to setting policies that affect every member of the
43 KSU community.

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45 **SECTION 3.** KSU SGA advises voters to learn about every candidate on their ballot before casting it
46 to ensure their vote aligns with their values and beliefs rather than simply political
47 affiliation or popular sentiment.

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49 **SECTION 4.** KSU SGA encourages every student to engage with others in a spirit of civility, decency,
50 and mutual respect in all areas of life, no matter what others’ political beliefs are.

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52 **SECTION 5.** KSU SGA reaffirms the relevance and importance of the Kansas State University
53 Principles of Community.
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55 **SECTION 6.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, this
56 resolution shall be sent to all students of Kansas State University, Riley County Clerk
57 Rich Vargo, Director of the K-State Institute for Civic Discourse and Democracy
58 Timothy Shaffer, Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students Dr. Thomas Lane,
59 and University President Richard B. Myers.

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4 **BY:** Andrew Booze

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6 **WHEREAS,** The governing documents of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association
7 (KSU SGA) should clearly reflect the current practices of KSU SGA;

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9 **WHEREAS,** Chapter 03 of the KSU SGA Statutes contains the Student Affairs and Services Policies
10 and Chapter 05 contains policies regarding registration of student organizations;

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12 **WHEREAS,** Chapter 8540 of the KSU Policies and Procedures Manual (PPM) was issued on August
13 14, 2017, and is titled the Student Organization Policy;

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15 **WHEREAS,** Chapter 03, Section 03-02 was created by Bill 67/10/3, which was passed on October 3,
16 1967, and was amended once by Bill 67/12/2 on October 17, 1967;

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18 **WHEREAS,** Chapter 05 was created by Bill 98/99/133, which was passed on April 1, 1999, and has
19 been amended seven or more times since;

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21 **WHEREAS,** PPM Chapter 8540 contains similar language and requirements to Chapter 03, Section
22 03-02 and Chapter 05, but is legally controlling where it contradicts the KSU SGA
23 Statutes due to its status as a KSU Administration policy;

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25 **WHEREAS,** PPM Chapter 8540.090 even states that “this Policy shall control in the event of any
26 conflict with SGA bylaws or other governing documents,” making it useless to continue
27 to maintain statutes which substantially duplicate the PPM;

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29 **WHEREAS,** Chapter 03, Section 03-01 was created by Bill 68/22/4, which was passed on February
30 20, 1968;

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32 **WHEREAS,** This section was created to respond to concerns about people recruiting for Vietnam
33 War-related jobs, which are now long in the past;

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35 **WHEREAS,** Chapter 61 contains the Academic Affairs Policies;

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37 **WHEREAS,** Chapter 61, Section 61-01 was created by Bill 89/16, which was passed by Student
38 Senate on March 23, 1989, and agreed to by Faculty Senate by March 30, 1989;

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40 **WHEREAS,** Chapter 61, Sections 61-02 and 61-03 was created by Bills 68/11/02 and 68/11/06,
41 respectively, which were both passed by Student Senate on September 24, 1968;

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43 **WHEREAS,** While laudable, the sentiments expressed in Chapter 61 are a confusing mix of proposed
44 amendments to 1989’s proposed academic grievance policy and two bills from 1968
45 which were intended to let faculty, staff, and others know that students would accept their
46 responsibilities as members of the academic community, all of which are no longer
47 necessary;

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49 **WHEREAS,** While tracking down the origins of these clauses, the author discovered that annotations
50 which described the original date the section had been passed and the original bill number
51 had been removed from the KSU SGA Statutes sometime between 2013 and 2018; and

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53 **WHEREAS,** Annotations such as these would make it much easier for future readers of the KSU SGA
54 Statutes to investigate the reason for and legislative history of each section.

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STUDENT SENATE
MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 3, 2020

[HTTPS://KSU.ZOOM.US/J/97103357937](https://ksu.zoom.us/j/97103357937)

CALL TO ORDER

Speaker Bothwell called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge was not said via Zoom.

ROLL CALL

There were 39 senators present for roll.

OPEN PERIOD

Dr. Thomas Lane

-Provided thanks to all who have been following COVID-19 guidelines and encouraged us to continue such efforts.

-Shared the DSL Goals and expanded on centered outreach efforts.

-Strategic goals include listening and engaging, empowering students to engage in problem-solving, advocating for equity, championing a holistic well-being, and fostering a welcoming community.

-Information on the action plan for a more inclusive K-State can be found online at

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COMMENDATIONS

None at this time.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chair Rodriguez

-The land acknowledgement bill was held in DEI for another week to create time for further research and collaboration.

Chair Booze

-Elections reform is in full swing in Senate Operations Committee. Instant runoff voting and moving voting times to 8am are some of their goals.

Chair Brown

-With enrollment being low, the privilege fee Committee will begin the insufficient funds process in September.

Chair Colburn

-GR will be focusing on Get Out the Vote projects for half of their time.

-The other half for the committee's time will be spent in small groups working on social justice, affordable housing, police reform, and sexual assault prevention and awareness.

-September 22 is National Voter Registration day, so be prepared to help with those efforts.

Chair Pelton

-On-Campus Allocations Committee has already received funding requests for online events.

-Any interns wishing to learn more about the allocations process can contact Chair Pelton.

DIRECTOR REPORTS

Communications Director Lux

-The SGA social medias have grown in following. Instagram: KStateSGA, Twitter: SGAKState.

-Anyone who has pictures at an SGA meeting can send those to SGA@ksu.edu and be posted.

-SGA headshots are in the works.

Intern Coordinator Heatherman

-Over 1/3 of the interns are joining us for Senate!

-Please continue to nominate interns.

Vice President Lundeen

-EOF Reports are in and there is over \$317,000 in available funding.

COLLEGE CAUCUSES

None at this time.

APPROVAL OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

FINAL ACTION

BILL 20/21/07 AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA STATUTES CONCERNING W-9 FORMS

Debate: Positive: Speaker Bothwell

Negative: None

-Passes 46-0-1

BILL 20/21/08 FY 2020 CLOSING OF ACCOUNTS

-Treasurer Hinds Presented.

-Debate: Positive: Treasurer Hinds

Negative: None

-Passes 48-0-0

RESOLUTION 20/21/14 KSU SGA EXECUTIVE BRANCH 2020-2021 PRIORITIES

-Debate: Positive: President Wittmer

-Chair Brown moved to extend by time for debate five minutes, second.

Negative: None

-Passes 40-1-6

RESOLUTION 20/21/15 KSU SGA STATEMENT REGARDING THE 2020 UNITED STATES ELECTIONS

-Debate: Positive: Chair Booze, Chair Rodriguez, Chair Colburn, Chair Booze, none.

Negative: Chair Brown, Senator Dillavou, none

Neutral: Senator Levi

-Caucus Leader Carlson moved to hold a roll call vote.

-Roll call vote passes 28-9-12

INTRODUCTION OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

BILL 20/21/09 REMOVAL OF OBSOLETE CHAPTERS FROM THE KSU SGA STATUTES

Caucus Leader Phillips moved to consider, second.

-Read by Chair Booze.

OPEN PERIOD

Caucus Leader Phillips

-If anyone has any interest in joining a casual Zoom call after senate, please reach out to him.

Speaker Pro Tempore Billman

-Speaker Pro Tempore Billman thanked everyone for their participation in debate and questions.

Senator Levi

-Senator Levi is hosting a mock presidential debate in conjunction with UPC.

-There are many opportunities to be involved with this project, so contact Senator Levi if interested.

Director Koger

-Director Koger is helping host a FAFSA seminar on October 1st.

-If anyone is interested in helping or attending, please contact him.

Chair Booze

-Each member of SGA is to be commended for debating with the interest of students in mind.

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

Bill 20/21/09 was referred to the Senate Operations Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAWS REVISIONS

None at this time

ROLL CALL

There were 41 senators present for roll.

ADJOURNMENT

Caucus Leader Kidd moved to adjourn until Thursday September 3rd at 7:00pm via Zoom. Motion passes. Adjourned at 9:13pm.

Respectfully submitted by Maggie Billman, Speaker Pro Tempore

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

OPEN PERIOD

Time Extension:

"I move to extend the speaker's time by # minutes."

Shari Crittendon, K-State General Counsel

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

If no corrections are made:

"I move to approve the minutes."

If corrections are made:

"I move to approve the minutes as amended."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMENDATIONS

Introduction:

"I move to consider Resolution 20/21/##."

Unanimous Consent:

"I move to approve Resolution 20/21/## unanimously."

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

Introduction:

"I move to consider Resolution 20/21/##."

Resolution 20/21/16 Recommendation of Honor Council Student Member Appointments

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

COLLEGE CAUCUS TIME

Selection of College Tuition & Fees Strategies Committee Representatives

APPROVAL OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

Approval:

"I move to approve the minor allocations."

FINAL ACTION

Bill 20/21/09

Removal of Obsolete Chapters from the KSU SGA Statutes (**FAVORABLY
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"Be the change you want to see happen." -Arleen Lawrence

4 **BY:** Andrew Booze, Nathan Bothwell, and Tel Wittmer5
6 **WHEREAS,** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) should uphold
7 its legislated obligations;8
9 **WHEREAS,** KSU SGA sanctioned the implementation of the current K-State Honor and Integrity
10 System in Bill 96/97/76;11
12 **WHEREAS,** An older version of the Honor and Integrity System Constitution is available in Section
13 60-02 of the KSU SGA Statutes, while a current version is available on the Honor and
14 Integrity System website; and15
16 **WHEREAS,** Both versions state that undergraduate student members of the Honor Council must be
17 recommended by the Student Body President and approved by Student Senate.18
19 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**20
21 **SECTION 1.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association recommends the following
22 student member appointments to the Honor Council, pending approval by the Provost:23
24 College of Agriculture (four positions)

25 Josephine Gianni

26 Emily Smart

27 Brooks Nichols

28 (One needed)

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30 College of Architecture, Planning, and Design (four positions)

31 Grant Pasowicz

32 (Three needed)

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34 College of Arts and Sciences (six positions)

35 (Six needed)

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37 College of Business Administration (four positions)

38 Seth Stirek

39 (Three needed)

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41 College of Education (four positions)

42 (Four needed)

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44 College of Engineering (four positions)

45 (Four needed)

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47 College of Health and Human Sciences (four positions)

48 Madelyn Bumgarner

49 (Three needed)

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51 College of Technology and Aviation (four positions)

52 Christian Coker

53 (Three needed)

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SECTION 2. Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, a copy of this resolution shall be sent to Director of the Honor and Integrity System Camilla Roberts, University Provost Charles Taber, and University President Richard B. Myers.

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4 **BY:** Andrew Booze

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6 **WHEREAS,** The governing documents of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association
7 (KSU SGA) should clearly reflect the current practices of KSU SGA;

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9 **WHEREAS,** Chapter 03 of the KSU SGA Statutes contains the Student Affairs and Services Policies
10 and Chapter 05 contains policies regarding registration of student organizations;

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12 **WHEREAS,** Chapter 8540 of the KSU Policies and Procedures Manual (PPM) was issued on August
13 14, 2017, and is titled the Student Organization Registration Policy;

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15 **WHEREAS,** Chapter 03, Section 03-02 was created by Bill 67/10/3, which was passed on October 3,
16 1967, and was amended once by Bill 67/12/2 on October 17, 1967;

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18 **WHEREAS,** Chapter 05 was created by Bill 98/99/133, which was passed on April 1, 1999, and has
19 been amended seven or more times since;

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21 **WHEREAS,** PPM Chapter 8540 contains similar language and requirements to Chapter 03, Section
22 03-02 and Chapter 05, but is legally controlling where it contradicts the KSU SGA
23 Statutes due to its status as a KSU Administration policy;

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25 **WHEREAS,** PPM Chapter 8540.090 even states that “this Policy shall control in the event of any
26 conflict with SGA bylaws or other governing documents,” making it useless to continue
27 to maintain statutes which substantially duplicate the PPM;

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29 **WHEREAS,** Chapter 03, Section 03-01 was created by Bill 68/22/4, which was passed on February
30 20, 1968;

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32 **WHEREAS,** This section was created to respond to concerns about people recruiting for Vietnam
33 War-related jobs, which are now long in the past;

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35 **WHEREAS,** Chapter 61 contains the Academic Affairs Policies;

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37 **WHEREAS,** Chapter 61, Section 61-01 was created by Bill 89/16, which was passed by Student
38 Senate on March 23, 1989, and agreed to by Faculty Senate by March 30, 1989;

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40 **WHEREAS,** Chapter 61, Sections 61-02 and 61-03 was created by Bills 68/11/02 and 68/11/06,
41 respectively, which were both passed by Student Senate on September 24, 1968;

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43 **WHEREAS,** While laudable, the sentiments expressed in Chapter 61 are a confusing mix of proposed
44 amendments to 1989’s proposed academic grievance policy and two bills from 1968
45 which were intended to let faculty, staff, and others know that students would accept their
46 responsibilities as members of the academic community, all of which are no longer
47 necessary;

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49 **WHEREAS,** While tracking down the origins of these clauses, the author discovered that annotations
50 which described the original date the section had been passed and the original bill number
51 had been removed from the KSU SGA Statutes sometime between 2013 and 2018; and

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53 **WHEREAS,** Annotations such as these would make it much easier for future readers of the KSU SGA
54 Statutes to investigate the reason for and legislative history of each section.

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BE IT ENACTED THAT:

- SECTION 1.** Chapters 03 and 05 of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) Statutes shall be struck from the Statutes and the following chapters in Part 1 renumbered accordingly.
- SECTION 2.** Chapter 61 of the KSU SGA Statutes shall be struck from the Statutes and the following chapters renumbered accordingly.
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KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNING ASSOCIATION

STUDENT SENATE MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 10, 2020

[HTTPS://KSU.ZOOM.US/J/93745589909](https://ksu.zoom.us/j/93745589909)

CALL TO ORDER

Speaker Bothwell called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge was not said via Zoom.

ROLL CALL

There were 35 senators present for roll.

OPEN PERIOD

Shari Crittendon- General Council

- General Council provides high-level legal council to help the university achieve its goals.
- The office focuses on broad issues that protect the interests of the university and its stakeholders.
- The office of General Council can be contacted at attys@ksu.edu. Shari's personal number is 410-245-5248.
- General Council will be holding sessions regarding Title IX, Freedom of Speech, and other common concerns later in the year.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Caucus Leader Phillips moved to approve the minutes, second. Minutes stand approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. SGA is currently searching for candidates for the position of Elections Commissioner. Applications are due by Friday, September 11 at 11:59 pm and interviews will be the following day. If you are interested or know someone who wants to serve as this year's commissioner, please ask them to apply at the following link:
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COMMENDATIONS

None at this time.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

RESOLUTION 20/21/16 RECCOMENDATION OF HONOR COUNCIL STUDENT MEMBER APPOINTMENTS

- Caucus Leader Diazdeleon moved to consider, second.
- Read by Chair Booze.
- Chair Brown moved to approve unanimously approve, second.
- Resolution 20/21/16 approved unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chair Brown

- The Privilege Fee is based off of the percent of in-person credit hours taken by each student.
- The Bond Surplus Fund will be drawn from to make up for a portion of the expected \$2.5-3 million short-fall.
- To make up for the rest of the deficit, the Insufficient Funds Process will be enacted through a targeted, tiered system.
- Priority will be given to entities which promote student health and well-being, and those which employ people.
- Tier 1 entities will submit an impact statement for a cut of 1, 3, or 5%. Tier 2 will provide statements of impact for 5, 10, or 20%, and Tier 3 will provide for 20, 40 or 60%.
- Student Senate will be voting on the changes proposed by the Privilege Fee Committee.

Chair Booze

- The Senate Operations Committee will be discussing elections reform at 8:00pm on Monday evenings via Zoom.
- Email Chair Andrew Booze, or Senators Billy Croslow, Brenda Heard, Cashe McVey, Morgan Garrett, Anna Schmidt, or Michael Arnold for the Zoom link.

DIRECTOR REPORTS

Communications Director Lux

- Headshots will take place the week of September 25th. Be on the lookout for a signup sheet.
- Wildcat Watch is looking to partner with SGA for an informational video. Please contact Director Lux if you want to be involved.

Speaker Pro Tempore Billman

- Senate Shoutouts are back! Each week, a Google Form will be linked in the chat.

President Wittmer

- Faculty Senate moved to approve a new calendar for spring semester, which adds an extra week to Winter Break and eliminates Spring Break.
- A resolution is being written to advocate for two days of mental health breaks.
- Please encourage those in the residence halls to volunteer for surveillance testing.

-A meeting was held with KBOR and other Student Body Presidents regarding advancements in mental health resources.

Speaker Bothwell

-This week's quote is centered around being the change we wish to see in the world.

-“Be” is a nontransferable verb. We are the only people who can be what we want to be.

COLLEGE CAUCUSES

College Caucuses met to select representatives for the Tuition and Fees Strategies Committee.

APPROVAL OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

FINAL ACTION

BILL 20/21/09 REMOVAL OF OBSOLETE CHAPTERS FROM THE KSU SGA STATUTES

-Chair Booze presented.

-Debate: Positive: Chair Booze

Negative: None

-Bill 21/20/09 passes 43-0-0.

INTRODUCTION OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

None at this time.

OPEN PERIOD

Speaker Pro Tempore Billman

-Read Senate Shoutouts.

Chair Colburn

-Please contact Chair Colburn if you would like to help on a resolution asking the University to consider adding two mental health days.

-Register to vote.

Caucus Leader Phillips

-An informal Zoom meeting will be held after Senate if anyone would like to hang out.

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

None at this time.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAWS REVISIONS

None at this time.

ROLL CALL

There were 38 senators present for roll.

ADJOURNMENT

Caucus Leader Kidd moved to adjourn until Thursday September 17th at 7:00pm via Zoom.

Motion passes. Adjourned at 9:06pm.

Respectfully submitted by Maggie Billman, Speaker Pro Tempore



Student Senate Meeting
September 17, 2020 7:00 PM
Conducted via Zoom:
<https://ksu.zoom.us/j/94082795225>

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

OPEN PERIOD

Time Extension:

"I move to extend the speaker's time by # minutes."

Dr. Kerri Keller, Executive Director of the K-State Career Center

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

If no corrections are made:

"I move to approve the minutes."

If corrections are made:

"I move to approve the minutes as amended."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMENDATIONS

Introduction:

"I move to consider Resolution 20/21/##."

Unanimous Consent:

"I move to approve Resolution 20/21/## unanimously."

Resolution 20/21/17 Commendation to Dr. Katie Heinrich

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

Introduction:

"I move to consider Resolution 20/21/##."

Resolution 20/21/19 Approval of the 2020-2021 SGA Elections Commissioner
Resolution 20/21/20 Approval of the Educational Opportunity Fund Committee
Resolution 20/21/21 Approval of the Tuition and Fees Strategies Committee

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

COLLEGE CAUCUS TIME

APPROVAL OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

Approval:

"I move to approve the minor allocations."

FINAL ACTION

Bill 20/21/06 Amendments to the KSU SGA Statutes Concerning the Reading of a Land Acknowledgement **(FAVORABLY FROM DEI 9-0-0)**

INTRODUCTION OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

Introduction:

“I move to consider the minor allocations.”

Bill 20/21/10 FY 2021 On-Campus Allocation to Veterinary Business Management Association

Bill 20/21/11 FY 2021 On-Campus Allocation to Veterinary Business Management Association

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

Introduction:

“I move to consider Bill 20/21/##.”

Bill 20/21/12 Amendments to the KSU SGA Statutes Concerning the Polling Times of Student Governing Association Elections

OPEN PERIOD

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAW REVISIONS

ROLL CALL

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:

“I move to adjourn this meeting until Thursday, (Month) (Day), over Zoom.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Communications Director Lux and Caucus Leader Willis have coordinated to provide every member of SGA with a professional headshot. These headshots will be taken during the week of September 21st and every member of SGA is strongly encouraged to take one. These headshots will be used for SGA social media pages, on the SGA website, and you will receive a copy for your own personal use. To sign up for a headshot, please pick a time on the following Google Sheet: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1WsM8tBu408AgIGh0wFcw-33pR0hwNaGAyOsMPRLSbYg/edit?usp=sharing>
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 - Rodriguez for Jambunathan
5. The SGA Member of the Week is Senator and Graduate Student Council Liaison Billy Croslow. Senator Croslow has already drafted and written a bill to expand the SGA Elections Voting time so more students can have the opportunity to vote in our elections. Senator Croslow has additionally been working hard at filling the vacant Senate seats for Graduate students. Your hard work and initiative is appreciated by all of us!
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"There is no comfort in the growth zone and no growth in the comfort zone."-Jocko Willink, author and former U.S. naval officer

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3 **BY:** Shaelyn Ward

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5 **WHEREAS,** Dr. Katie Heinrich is a professor in Kinesiology at Kansas State University.

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7 **WHEREAS,** Dr. Katie Heinrich was recently named a Fellow in the American College of Sports
8 Medicine;

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10 **WHEREAS,** ACSM Fellowship status is an elite member status for long term professional members
11 who have provided significant service to the organization, demonstrated high standards of
12 professional development and shown a commitment to the goals and long-range activities
13 of the organization;

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15 **WHEREAS,** Dr. Katie Heinrich has published over 70 peer-reviewed manuscripts, given over 57
16 scientific conference presentations, and received over \$3.4 million in research funding.

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18 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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20 **SECTION 1.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) commends Dr.
21 Katie Heinrich on her outstanding honor in receiving a fellowship from the American
22 College of Sports Medicine.

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24 **SECTION 2.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, a copy
25 of this resolution shall be sent to Professor of Kinesiology Dr. Katie Heinrich,
26 Kinesiology Department Head Dr. Craig Harms, Dean of the College of Health and
27 Human Sciences John Buckwalter, and University President Richard B. Myers.

RESOLUTION 20/21/19

**APPROVAL OF THE 2020-2021
SGA ELECTIONS COMMISSIONER**

BY: Nathan Bothwell, Ashton Hess, and Tel Wittmer

WHEREAS, The Elections Commissioner is jointly appointed by the Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and the Attorney General;

WHEREAS, This position was sufficiently advertised through social media, Student Senate agenda announcements, and K-State Today announcements;

WHEREAS, Applications and interviews were made available to all students who showed interest in the position of Elections Commissioner;

WHEREAS, There was a single applicant for this position; and

WHEREAS, This appointment is subject to approval by Student Senate.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

SECTION 1. Trey Kuhlmann be approved to serve as the Elections Commissioner for the 2020-2021 term.

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4 **BY:** Senate Operations Committee and Lane Lundeen

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6 **WHEREAS,** The Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Committee allocates funding for academic
7 scholarships and fellowships, need-based grants, community service programs, and
8 campus student service programs;
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10 **WHEREAS,** The SGA Treasurer appoints one student senator to this position based on interest and
11 who they believe will be beneficial to the committee;
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13 **WHEREAS,** The SGA Treasurer nominated Blake Phillips for this position;
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15 **WHEREAS,** The Student Body President appoints four students at-large who represent different
16 campus constituencies;
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18 **WHEREAS,** The Student Body President appointed Alexis Burns, Connor Balthazor, Priscila Guzman,
19 and Andrew Nordberg to the committee;
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21 **WHEREAS,** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association By-Laws Article IV, Section
22 11(I)3b states that Senate Operations Committee shall introduce “all resolutions of
23 approval of appointments of the Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate,
24 and Attorney General; and
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26 **WHEREAS,** These positions are subject to the approval of Student Senate.
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28 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**
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30 **SECTION 1.** The following individual be approved as the Student Senator member of the Educational
31 Opportunity Fund Committee:
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33 Blake Phillips
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35 **SECTION 2.** The following individuals be approved as the at-large members of the Educational
36 Opportunity Fund Committee:
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38 Alexis Burns
39 Connor Balthazor
40 Priscila Guzman
41 Andrew Nordberg

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4 **BY:** Nathan Bothwell and Tel Wittmer

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6 **WHEREAS,** The Tuition and Fees Strategies Committee shall be responsible for studying, analyzing
7 and recommending tuition principles, tuition funding initiatives, college-specific fees,
8 and proposals to the Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA)
9 and university administration;

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11 **WHEREAS,** Article IV, Section 12(A) of the KSU SGA By-Laws provides for the creation of the
12 Tuition and Fees Strategies Committee;

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14 **WHEREAS,** The Tuition and Fees Strategies Committee shall be composed of the Student Body
15 President and Speaker of the Student Senate, who shall serve as co-chairs;

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17 **WHEREAS,** Each College Caucus is responsible for recommending a nominee to the Student Body
18 President and Speaker of the Student Senate to be the college representative to the
19 Tuition and Fees Strategies Committee; and

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21 **WHEREAS,** The Student Body President and Speaker of the Student Senate shall appoint one student
22 from each academic college to the committee, subject to Student Senate approval.

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24 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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26 **SECTION 1.** The following individuals be approved as members of the Tuition and Fees Strategies
27 Committee:

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29	Kelcy Rhoades	College of Agriculture Representative
30	Maggie Jaques	College of Architecture Representative
31	Will Bannister	College of Arts and Sciences Representative
32	Ismael Rodriguez	College of Business Administration Representative
33	Erik Moore	College of Education Representative
34	Michaela Snead	College of Engineering Representative
35	Kennedy Clark	College of Health and Human Sciences Representative
36	Mark Buckwalter	Graduate School Representative

5 **BY:** Maggie Billman, Nathan Bothwell and Natalia Rodriguez6
7 **WHEREAS,** It is necessary to continuously review the Kansas State University Student Governing
8 Association (KSU SGA) Governing Documents;9
10 **WHEREAS,** Before settlement by European Americans, the area presently known as Manhattan,
11 Kansas was inhabited by the Kaw People (also known as the Kansa People);12
13 **WHEREAS,** Like many other Indigenous lands, the area presently known as Manhattan, Kansas was
14 ceded to the United States Federal Government by the Kaw Tribe;15
16 **WHEREAS,** Throughout the period of westward expansion in the surrounding decades, countless
17 atrocities were committed against the Indigenous Peoples of North America, including
18 the forcible taking of Indigenous lands;19
20 **WHEREAS,** It is important to understand and acknowledge the history of Kansas State University
21 even before its founding as the United States' first land grant university;22
23 **WHEREAS,** KSU SGA has the opportunity to acknowledge this history and set an example for other
24 campus constituencies by reading a land acknowledgment at Student Senate meetings;
25 and26
27 **WHEREAS,** Legislating this process into the KSU SGA Statutes will ensure that future terms of KSU
28 SGA also acknowledge this history.29
30 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**31
32 **SECTION 1.** Section 02-02 of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA)
33 Statutes be amended to read as follows:34
35 02-0201 Pledge of Allegiance36 A. The Pledge of Allegiance shall immediately follow the calling to order of each Student
37 Senate meeting.38
39 02-0202 *Indigenous Land Acknowledgment*40 A. *An Indigenous Land Acknowledgment shall be read by the Speaker of the Student Senate*
41 *immediately following the Pledge of Allegiance.*42 B. *The Indigenous Land Acknowledgement shall read as follows; "I want to begin our Student*
43 *Senate meeting taking place on Thursday, (Month) (Day) (Year) with a Land*
44 *Acknowledgment. We recognize that Kansas State University, as the first land grant*
45 *institution, stands on the ancestral lands of the Kaw people. Our state of Kansas is the home*
46 *of four federally recognized Native nations: the Iowa, Kickapoo, Prairie Band Pottawatomie,*
47 *and Sac and Fox. We must remember that the land serving as the foundation for this*
48 *institution was, and still is, stolen land acquired by White settlers. We pledge our*
49 *commitment to creating decolonized spaces at the university, while advocating for the*
50 *support and future success of Indigenous faculty, staff, and students at K-State."*51
52 **SECTION 2.** All sections in Chapter 02 of the KSU SGA Statutes following Section 02-0202 shall be
53 renumbered accordingly.

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- SECTION 3.** KSU SGA directs the Speaker of the Student Senate and the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee to revisit the Indigenous Land Acknowledgement at the beginning of each term to discuss any updates and revisions for accuracy.
- SECTION 4.** This bill shall take effect upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President.

BY: On-Campus Allocations Committee

WHEREAS, The On-Campus Allocations Committee received and reviewed the on-campus request of the Kansas State Chapter of the Veterinary Business Management Association (VBMA);

WHEREAS, VBMA is planning to host an event titled “Building a Financial Foundation and Good Money Habits” featuring speaker Charles Opitz on Thursday, October 22, 2020;

WHEREAS, The event plans to host 40 to 50 students in person and 40 to 50 students virtually, including both graduate students from the College of Veterinary Medicine and other undergraduate students;

WHEREAS, Charles Opitz is a registered financial advisor who has been advising for over six years and has the experience and knowledge to show attendees how to build and sustain their personal finances;

WHEREAS, The event will touch on a variety of topics relevant to KSU Veterinary students, including saving money for the future, dealing with loans, and intelligent investing strategies;

WHEREAS VBMA is registered with the Center for Student Involvement as an independent student organization; and

WHEREAS, The funds requested by this group and the funding recommendation made are as follows:

Project 1 – Charles Opitz, October 22, 2020, Veterinary Building.

	<u>Request</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
<u>Speaker Travel</u>	\$444.90	\$444.00
TOTAL	\$444.90	\$444.00

BE IT ENACTED THAT:

SECTION 1. VBMA shall be allocated \$440.00 for the event described.

SECTION 2. Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, these funds shall be transferred from NISACONRSV to the account NISA1192CC of the Veterinary Business Management Association.

BY: On-Campus Allocations Committee

WHEREAS, The On-Campus Allocations Committee received and reviewed the on-campus request of the Kansas State Chapter of the Veterinary Business Management Association (VBMA);

WHEREAS, VBMA is planning to have veterinary financial advisor Tom Seeko give a presentation on two different topics: “Jumpstart Your Financial Portfolio” and “Veterinary Loan Options and More Information” on November 5, 2020;

WHEREAS, The event plans to host 40 to 50 in-person and virtual participants, both graduate students and undergraduate students, from the College of Veterinary Medicine and other colleges;

WHEREAS, Tom Seeko is a certified Financial Advisor from Westshore Financial Group in Tampa Bay, Florida;

WHEREAS, The event will cover several topics to help educate all attendees on how to work towards financial success while in school including investing, managing financial portfolios, and navigating student loans;

WHEREAS, VBMA is registered with the Center for Student Involvement as an independent student organization; and

WHEREAS, The funds requested by this group and the funding recommendation made are as follows:

Project 1 – Tom Seeko, November 5, 2020, Veterinary Building		
	<u>Request</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
Speaker Travel	\$561.58	\$561.00
TOTAL	\$561.58	\$561.00

BE IT ENACTED THAT:

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SECTION 2. Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, these funds shall be transferred from NISACONRSV to the account NISA1192CC of the Veterinary Business Management Association.

AMENDMENTS TO KSU SGA STATUTES
CONCERNING THE POLLING TIMES OF
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

BY: Senate Operations Committee

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WHEREAS, Making this adjustment to polling times implements one of the suggested accommodations recommended by Hayley Spellman, the 2019-2020 SGA Elections Commissioner, in the 2019-2020 Elections Report and is consistent with SGA's good faith efforts to ensure electoral responsiveness to our constituents; and

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BE IT ENACTED THAT:

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KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNING ASSOCIATION

STUDENT SENATE
MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 17, 2020

[HTTPS://KSU.ZOOM.US/J/94082795225](https://ksu.zoom.us/j/94082795225)

CALL TO ORDER

Speaker Bothwell called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge was not said via Zoom.

ROLL CALL

There were 35 senators present for roll.

OPEN PERIOD

Dr. Kerri Keller, Executive Director of the K-State Career Center

-Despite COVID-19 challenges, the career fair will still be held.

-The fair will be held online through Handshake, from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm.

-Students are encouraged to sign up in advance for the 300+ employers for the 30-minute session, or 1 on 1 meetings.

-Some employers are holding qualifications for who they will meet with, so be sure to fill out each section of the Handshake form.

-A drop box will be made available through the Career Center help desk for resumes from students who did not meet qualifications.

-For meeting with employers, students are urged to use plain, undistracting backgrounds. Rooms will also be made available in the library and some academic buildings.

-The Career Center's webpage has a recently added Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion section.

-Within the page mentioned above is also a confidential link for students to fill out if they feel that they have had an interaction with a potential employer that violates community standards or guidelines.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Caucus Leader Kidd moved to approve the minutes, second. Minutes stand approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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2. The SGA Intern Program has begun meeting. The Intern Program will be an in-person meeting in Wildcat Chamber, but two different sections of the program will be offered to ensure social distancing. a. Interns are being asked to sign up ahead of time via the following link for an accurate count of numbers:
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/18mD00jAHPo2dEmGP2H5HP6H7YEJLzUXOHtQjrS4WYc/edit?ts=5f3c2063#gid=0> b. Please nominate anyone you think would enjoy the Intern Program at the following link:
<https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/406912>
3. The Code of Conduct Review Committee is asking for your direct feedback about the Code of Conduct. This feedback will be used to help shape the new revisions that are made to the Code of Conduct later this year. Everyone is encouraged to take a few minutes to fill out the Code of Conduct survey through the following Qualtrics form:
<https://t.co/zvJPs3ahq0?amp=1>
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 - Bruce for Heard
 - Carlson for Gallardo
 - Grills for Fox
 - Grollmes for McKee
 - Rodriguez for Jambunathan
 - Atchison for Manners
 - Diazdeleon for Brummett
5. The SGA Member of the Week is Senator and Graduate Student Council Liaison Billy Croslow. Senator Croslow has already drafted and written a bill to expand the SGA Elections Voting time so more students can have the opportunity to vote in our elections. Senator Croslow has additionally been working hard at filling the vacant Senate seats for Graduate students. Your hard work and initiative is appreciated by all of us!

COMMENDATIONS

RESOLUTION 20/21/17 COMMENDATION TO DR. KATIE HEINRICH

Caucus Leader Carlson moved to consider, second.

Read by Senator Ward.

Caucus leader Phillips moved to approve unanimously, second.

Resolution 20/21/17 stands approved.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

RESOLUTION 20/21/19 APPROVAL OF THE 2020-2021 SGA ELECTIONS COMMISSIONER

Chair Booze moved to consider, second.

Read by Speaker Bothwell.

Caucus Leader Phillips moved to approve unanimously, second.

Resolution 20/21/19 stands approved.

RESOLUTION 20/21/20 APPROVAL OF THE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FUND COMMITTEE

Senator Croslow moved to consider, second.

Read by Vice President Lundeen.

Senator Croslow moved to approve unanimously, second.

Resolution 20/21/20 stands approved.

RESOLUTION 20/21/21 APPROVAL OF THE TUITION AND FEES STRATEGIES COMMITTEE

Chair Booze moved to consider, second.

Read by Speaker Bothwell.

Senator Croslow moved to approve unanimously, second.

Resolution 20/21/21 stands approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chair Booze

-The Senate Operations Committee has worked to adjust the dates of elections with the new spring academic calendar.

-Anyone who wishes to come to a Senate Operations Committee meeting is welcome to email Chair Booze for the link.

Chair Rodriguez

-The Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee has written a Bill including an Indigenous Land Acknowledgement.

-While in committee Bill 16 was sent to many faculty and staff on campus for their feedback on the Land Acknowledgement.

-A Land Acknowledgement must be followed up with actions.

Chair Colburn

-National Voter Registration Day is this Tuesday, September 22.

-Anyone who wishes to register to vote is encouraged to go to ksvotes.org and check their registration status for Kansas.

-The Governmental Relations Committee is partnering with Wildcats Vote to implement a three-tier goal system.

-Chair Colburn will email out a graphic and an example email that we are all encouraged to distribute.

-Senator Bruce shared that KSU BSU will also be discussing registering to vote at their meeting on Tuesday.

DIRECTOR REPORTS

Speaker Pro Tempore Billman

-Please fill out the Senate Shoutout Google Form.

Communications Director Lux

-Please sign up for your headshot!

-Contact her if you wish to take part in any of the Wildcat Watch videos.

Senator Bothwell

-TFSC will be meeting on Tuesdays at 5:30 and everyone is welcome to come.

-The colleges being reviewed are Agriculture, Architecture, and Education.

-Global Campus will also be considered for review under TFSC.

COLLEGE CAUCUSES

None at this time.

APPROVAL OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

FINAL ACTION

BILL 20/21/06 AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA STATUTES CONCERNING THE READING OF A LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Debate: Positive: Chair Rodriguez, none.

Negative: None.

Chair Booze moved to strike 'creating decolonized spaces at the university, while' on line 49.
Debate: Positive: Chair Booze, none, none, none, Chair Booze, Intern Coordinator Heatherman.
Negative: Senator Levi, Senator Bruce, Chair Colburn, Speaker Pro Tempore Billman.
Caucus Leader Carlson Called for the Previous Question, second. Previous question passes by 2/3 vote.
The amendment fails by majority vote.
-Bill 20/21/06 Passes 38-3-0.

INTRODUCTION OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

Caucus Leader Phillips moved to consider, second.

BILL 20/21/10 FY 2021 ON-CAMPUS ALLOCATION TO VETERINARY BUSINESS MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

Presented by Speaker Bothwell.

BILL 20/21/11 FY 2021 ON-CAMPUS ALLOCATION TO VETERINARY BUSINESS MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

Presented by Speaker Bothwell.

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

BILL 20/21/12 AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA STATUTES CONCERNING THE POLLING TIMES OF STUDENT GOVERNING ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS

Senator Blaine Snyder moved to consider, second.

Caucus Leader Carlson moved that the author be allowed to summarize, second.

Senator Croslow Presented.

OPEN PERIOD

Chair Rodriguez

-Hispanic heritage month began on Tuesday and will continue until October 15th.

-HALO will be hosting a Bingo night of sorts next Tuesday in the Ballroom.

Caucus Leader Carlson

-The Student Athletes Advisory Committee will be promoting Cats for Cans and is asking for student organizations to help collect donations for Flint Hills Breadbasket.

-Anyone who wishes to help can email Caucus Leader Carlson at kstatesaac@gmail.com

Caucus Leader Phillips

-Anyone who wishes to join a casual Zoom after senate is welcome to join.

Chair Colburn

-The resolution being written to advocate for mental health days in the spring has been changed to
suggest specifying two days.

-Any opinions can be directed to Chair Colburn.

Speaker Pro Tempore Billman

-Read Senate Shoutouts.

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

Bill 20/21/10 was referred to the On-Campus Allocations Committee.

Bill 20/21/11 was referred to the On-Campus Allocations Committee.

Bill 20/21/12 was referred to the Senate Operations Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAWS REVISIONS

None at this time

ROLL CALL

There were 37 senators present for roll.

ADJOURNMENT

Caucus Leader Phillips moved to adjourn until Thursday September 3rd at 7:00pm via Zoom.
Motion passes. Adjourned at 9:31pm.

Respectfully submitted by Maggie Billman, Speaker Pro Tempore

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

ROLL CALL

OPEN PERIOD

Time Extension:

"I move to extend the speaker's time by # minutes."

Sandy Klein, College of Agriculture Assistant Dean of Academic Programs

Elliot Young, Assistant Vice President and University Risk and Compliance Officer

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

If no corrections are made:

"I move to approve the minutes."

If corrections are made:

"I move to approve the minutes as amended."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMENDATIONS

Introduction:

"I move to consider Resolution 20/21/##."

Unanimous Consent:

"I move to approve Resolution 20/21/## unanimously."

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

Introduction:

"I move to consider Resolution 20/21/##."

Resolution 20/21/22 Approval of New Student Senators

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

COLLEGE CAUCUS TIME

APPROVAL OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

Approval:

"I move to approve the minor allocations."

Bill 20/21/10

FY 2021 On-Campus Allocation to Veterinary Business Management
Association

Bill 20/21/11

FY 2021 On-Campus Allocation to Veterinary Business Management
Association

FINAL ACTION

Bill 20/21/12

Amendments to the KSU SGA Statutes Concerning the Polling Times of Student
Governing Association Elections

INTRODUCTION OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

Introduction:

“I move to consider the minor allocations.”

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

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“I move to consider Bill 20/21/##.”

OPEN PERIOD

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAW REVISIONS

ROLL CALL

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:

“I move to adjourn this meeting until Thursday, (Month) (Day), over Zoom.”

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6. Upcoming Events Calendar:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
OCAC- 6:00 TAC- 7:00	PRIV FEE- 5:30 DEI- 6:45 GR- 8:00 OPS- 8:00	TFSC- 5:30 SENATE EXEC- 7:00		INTERN PROGRAM- 5:45 INTERN PROGRAM- 6:45 SENATE- 7:00		

"Fight for the things that you care about. But do it in a way that will lead others to join you."-Ruth Bader Ginsburg

1 **RESOLUTION 20/21/22**

APPROVAL OF NEW STUDENT SENATORS

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3 **BY:** Senate Operations Committee

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5 **WHEREAS,** There are two vacancies within the Graduate School Caucus;

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7 **WHEREAS,** The list of available candidates for the Graduate School from the 2020 Election has been
8 exhausted;

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10 **WHEREAS,** After the list of candidates for a college or school is exhausted, the Senate Operations
11 Committee is required to contact the appropriate College Council to recommend new
12 Student Senators;

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14 **WHEREAS,** Upon request, the Graduate Student Council was asked to supply two names of Graduate
15 Students available to serve as SGA Senators; and

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17 **WHEREAS,** After advertising the position description and requirements through various media and at
18 the monthly meeting, the GSC Executive Board screened all applications and
19 recommends the students listed below.

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21 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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23 **SECTION 1.** The following individuals be approved as a Student Senators for the Graduate School:

24
25 Lauren Dock
26 Laura Bain

BY: On-Campus Allocations Committee

WHEREAS, The On-Campus Allocations Committee received and reviewed the on-campus request of the Kansas State Chapter of the Veterinary Business Management Association (VBMA);

WHEREAS, VBMA is planning to host an event titled “Building a Financial Foundation and Good Money Habits” featuring speaker Charles Opitz on Thursday, October 22, 2020;

WHEREAS, The event plans to host 40 to 50 students in person and 40 to 50 students virtually, including both graduate students from the College of Veterinary Medicine and other undergraduate students;

WHEREAS, Charles Opitz is a registered financial advisor who has been advising for over six years and has the experience and knowledge to show attendees how to build and sustain their personal finances;

WHEREAS, The event will touch on a variety of topics relevant to KSU Veterinary students, including saving money for the future, dealing with loans, and intelligent investing strategies;

WHEREAS VBMA is registered with the Center for Student Involvement as an independent student organization; and

WHEREAS, The funds requested by this group and the funding recommendation made are as follows:

Project 1 – Charles Opitz, October 22, 2020, Veterinary Building.

	<u>Request</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
<u>Speaker Travel</u>	\$444.90	\$444.00
TOTAL	\$444.90	\$444.00

BE IT ENACTED THAT:

SECTION 1. VBMA shall be allocated \$440.00 for the event described.

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BY: On-Campus Allocations Committee

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WHEREAS, Tom Seeko is a certified Financial Advisor from Westshore Financial Group in Tampa Bay, Florida;

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MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 24, 2020

[HTTPS://KSU.ZOOM.US/J/95778796905](https://ksu.zoom.us/j/95778796905)

CALL TO ORDER

Speaker Bothwell called the meeting to order at 7:03p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Land Acknowledgement was read by Speaker Bothwell.

ROLL CALL

There were 41 senators present for roll.

OPEN PERIOD

Elliot Young

-K-State has taken a wholistic view of the COVID situation, taking into account all factors like case numbers, available PPE, quarantine space, etc. to determine the threshold of risks for returning to campus.

-No spike has been seen in numbers since Labor Day, or the football game.

-Although numbers were high in weeks past, quarantine

-Lafene has taken over contact tracing for on-campus students and improvements are being made for off-campus.

-About 90% is the estimate for compliance for distancing and wearing face coverings on campus, and 75% in the Manhattan community.

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Caucus Leader Diazdeleon moved to approve the minutes, second. Minutes stand approved.

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COMMENDATIONS

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APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

RESOLUTION 20/21/22 APPROVAL OF NEW STUDENT SENATORS COMMISSIONER

Caucus Leader Phillips moved to consider, second.

Read by Chair Booze.

Senator Croslow moved to approve unanimously, second.

Resolution 20/21/22 stands approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chair Brown

-On Monday, September 28, President Wittmer and Speaker Bothwell will be presenting the recommended budget to the Privilege Fee committee.

-On Thursday, October 1, an additional meeting will be held before senate.

-On Monday, October 5, normal reviews will begin.

-This process is quick and will hold a lot of sensitive information, so each senator is highly encouraged to attend meetings.

Chair Booze

-The Senate Operations Committee is continuously working on changes to the elections to account for the new academic calendar, the addition of a required debate.

-The committee is also working on filling senate vacancies.

DIRECTOR REPORTS

Communications Director Lux

-The last day to have your SGA headshot taken is tomorrow, so please sign up.

Speaker Bothwell

-The Tuition and Fees Strategies Committee is now holding meetings and will be reviewing the colleges of Agriculture, Architecture, Planning and Design, and Education.

-Please email Speaker Bothwell or President Wittmer to the link.

COLLEGE CAUCUSES

None at this time.

APPROVAL OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

BILL 20/21/10 FY 2021 ON-CAMPUS ALLOCATION TO VETERINARY BUSINESS MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

Caucus Leader Carlson moved to approve, second.

Bill 20/21/10 stands approved.

BILL 20/21/11 FY 2021 ON-CAMPUS ALLOCATION TO VETERINARY BUSINESS MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

Bill 20/21/10 stands approved.

FINAL ACTION

BILL 20/21/12 AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA STATUTES CONCERNING THE POLLING TIMES OF STUDENT GOVERNING ASSOCIATION ELECTIONS

Debate: Positive: Senator Croslow

Negative: None

-Bill 20/21/12 Passes 46-0-0.

INTRODUCTION OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

None at this time.

OPEN PERIOD

Speaker Pro Tempore Billman

-Read the Senate Shoutouts.

Caucus Leader Phillips

-Encouraged everyone to join the after-senate casual Zoom.

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

None at this time.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAWS REVISIONS

None at this time.

ROLL CALL

There were 42 senators present for roll.

ADJOURNMENT

Caucus Leader Kidd moved to adjourn until Thursday, October 1st at 7:00pm via Zoom.

Motion passes. Adjourned at 8:15pm.

Respectfully submitted by Maggie Billman, Speaker Pro Tempore



Student Senate Meeting
October 1, 2020 7:00 PM
Conducted via Zoom:
<https://ksu.zoom.us/j/91409012765>

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

ROLL CALL

OPEN PERIOD

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Jessica Henault, K-State CARE Office Prevention Specialist

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FINAL ACTION

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Bill 20/21/13	Amendments to the KSU SGA Statutes Regarding Mandatory Elections Meetings
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Resolution 20/21/26	Recommendation for Spring Well-Being Days
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OPEN PERIOD

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"Don't raise your voice, improve your argument."-Desmond Tutu

RESOLUTION 20/21/23

COMMENDATION TO DEAN LORI GOETSCH

BY: Nathan Bothwell

WHEREAS, Lori Goetsch has served as the Dean of the K-State Libraries since August of 2004;

WHEREAS, Before coming to K-State, Goetsch served as director of the public services division at the University of Maryland's library, head of reference services and associate professor at the University of Tennessee, women's studies bibliographer, librarian and head librarian for information-reference at Michigan State University, and assistant reference librarian at the University of Illinois at Chicago;

WHEREAS, As a researcher, Goetsch's published work covers a range of topics, including the importance of library safety and security, the impact of librarians on students, faculty, staff and their accomplishment of the libraries' missions, as well as the status of women in librarian positions in relevance to sex discrimination in employment;

WHEREAS, Among Goetsch's many honors are receiving a National/International Diversity in the Curriculum grant, Michigan State University Libraries Distinguished Librarian Award and selection to the Association of College and Research Libraries/Harvard Leadership Institute in 2000;

WHEREAS, Since the Hale Library fire in May of 2018, Goetsch was tasked with overseeing the recovery process and then leading the planning and renovation to turn Hale into a next-generation library; and

WHEREAS, On September 21, 2020, Dean Goetsch announced her retirement beginning on May 28, 2021.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

SECTION 1. The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) congratulates Dean Goetsch on her retirement and wishes her all the best for her future. Her dedication, hard work, and kindness will be greatly missed by the students, faculty, and administration at KSU.

SECTION 2. Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, a copy of this resolution shall be sent to Dean of K-State Libraries Lori Goetsch, K-State Libraries Student Ambassadors President Cassie Wefald, Provost Charles Taber, and University President Richard Myers.

1 **RESOLUTION 20/21/24**

COMMENDATION TO DR. ANGELA PARK

2
3 **BY:** Nathan Bothwell

4
5 **WHEREAS,** Dr. Angela Young-Shin Park currently serves as an assistant professor in the Department
6 of Political Science at Kansas State University (KSU);

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8 **WHEREAS,** Dr. Park’s research focuses on local governance and performance management especially
9 in the context of urban sustainability and environmental justice issues;

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11 **WHEREAS,** In 2018, Dr. Park was recognized as a Staats Emerging Scholar selected by the Network
12 of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA);

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14 **WHEREAS,** Dr. Park’s dissertation, “Beyond Adoption: The Influence of Local Institutional
15 Arrangements on Sustainability Policy Implementation and Management,” was awarded
16 the prestigious 2020 Leonard D. White Award for the best doctoral dissertation in the
17 field of public administration; and

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19 **WHEREAS,** The award is presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science
20 Association (APSA), a major professional society for individuals engaged in the study of
21 politics and government.

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23 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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25 **SECTION 1.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) congratulates
26 Dr. Park on her recent accomplishment. KSU SGA recognizes the incredible
27 contributions that Dr. Park has made to the fields of public administration and political
28 science.

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30 **SECTION 2.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, a copy
31 of this resolution shall be sent to Assistant Professor of Political Science Dr. Angela
32 Young-Shin Park, Political Science Department Head Sam Bell, Dean of the College of
33 Arts and Sciences Amit Chakrabarti, Provost Charles Taber, and University President
34 Richard B. Myers.

RESOLUTION 20/21/25

APPROVAL OF NEW STUDENT SENATORS

BY: Andrew Booze

WHEREAS, Alex Brown, Logan Cox, and Kris Walker have resigned from the position of Student Senator for the College of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, Parker Vulgamore and J.W. Wells have the next highest vote totals of eligible and willing candidates in the 2020 SGA General Election for College of Agriculture Student Senator.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

SECTION 1. The following individuals be approved as Student Senators for the College of Agriculture:

Parker Vulgamore
J.W. Wells

4 **BY:** Senate Operations Committee and Anna Schmidt5
6 **WHEREAS,** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) should continue
7 to promote accessibility in its elections;8
9 **WHEREAS,** Chapter 01-0109 Section E(2) of the KSU SGA Statutes currently states that there must
10 be an organized meeting that individuals running for an office in KSU SGA must attend;11
12 **WHEREAS,** The KSU SGA 2019-2020 Elections Report cited a violation by 11 individuals who were
13 unable to attend the meeting, therefore removing their names from the ballot;14
15 **WHEREAS,** The COVID-19 pandemic has limited access to campus facilities to large gatherings at
16 necessary meeting spaces;17
18 **WHEREAS,** The COVID-19 response measure have an indefinite timeline, making it difficult to
19 predict when holding large meetings will be possible; and20
21 **WHEREAS,** Allowing candidates to watch a video and verify understanding of the contents instead of
22 attending a synchronous meeting will provide more accessibility for KSU SGA
23 candidates.24
25 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**26
27 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 01-0109 Section E(2) of the Kansas State University Student Government
28 Association Statutes shall read as follows:

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- 30 2. Each General Election candidate except candidates for Graduate Student Council
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- 31 offices shall attend one of at least two mandatory meetings,
- or shall view an*
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- 32
- informational video or transcript of the video prepared by the Elections*
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- 33
- Committee completed*
- by 5:00 p.m. on the Tuesday one week prior to the general
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- 34 election as specified by the Elections Commissioner. A candidate may be
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- 35 excused from this requirement only if the candidate has received written
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- 36 permission from the Elections Commissioner prior to the last scheduled meeting.

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38 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall take effect upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the
39 Student Body President.

1 **RESOLUTION 20/21/26**

RECOMMENDATION FOR SPRING WELL-BEING DAYS

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3 **BY:** Maggie Billman, Andrew Booze, Madison Brown, Lily Colburn, Lane Lundeen, Blake
4 Phillips, and Tel Wittmer

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6 **WHEREAS,** Unique circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic have required flexibility and
7 changes to our typical semester;

8
9 **WHEREAS,** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) respects the
10 need to limit travel due to spreading of COVID-19;

11
12 **WHEREAS,** On September 8, 2020, KSU Faculty Senate passed a revision to the 2020-2021 academic
13 calendar, resulting in classes beginning January 25, 2021 and ending May 14, 2021
14 without a traditional spring break;

15
16 **WHEREAS,** This calendar attempts to compensate for the loss of spring break by adding one extra
17 week to winter break;

18
19 **WHEREAS,** The change leads to 16 weeks of uninterrupted instruction in which students will
20 experience increased mental stress with a lack of time off from instruction;

21
22 **WHEREAS,** There is room in the calendar to allow for fewer days of instruction;

23
24 **WHEREAS,** In announcements sent to the entire student body on September 11, 2020, Provost Chuck
25 Taber and Vice President for Enrollment Management Dr. Karen Goos both stated they
26 would work with KSU SGA to “identify two separate days to designate as well-being
27 days when classes would not meet”; and

28
29 **WHEREAS,** Taking one day off in the middle of a class week does not provide adequate time for
30 students, faculty, and staff to refocus and recharge.

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32 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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34 **SECTION 1.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) recommends
35 the two allotted well-being days be placed on a Monday or Friday to allow three
36 consecutive days of reprise from instruction.

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38 **SECTION 2.** KSU SGA recommends the well-being days be placed in the weeks of February 22 – 26
39 and April 5 – 9 to create even sections of instruction.

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41 **SECTION 3.** KSU SGA asks all students to stay on campus during these brief breaks to prevent further
42 spread of COVID-19.

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44 **SECTION 2.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, a copy
45 of this resolution shall be sent to Vice-President for Enrollment Management Dr. Karen
46 Goos, Dean of Students and Vice President for Student Life Dr. Thomas Lane, Faculty
47 Senate President Dr. Mindy Markham, University Registrar Dr. Kelly Brundage, Provost
48 and Executive Vice President Chuck Taber, and University President Richard B. Myers.



KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNING ASSOCIATION

STUDENT SENATE MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 1, 2020

[HTTPS://KSU.ZOOM.US/J/91409012765](https://ksu.zoom.us/j/91409012765)

CALL TO ORDER

Speaker Bothwell called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge was not said via Zoom.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Land Acknowledgement was read by Speaker Bothwell.

ROLL CALL

There were 47 senators present for roll.

OPEN PERIOD

Jessica Henault

-The CARE office works closely with survivors of violence and supports them through legal and personal services.

-A goal of the CARE office is to prevent violence through consistent programming that empowers all areas of campus.

-October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and Advanced Safe Zone trainings will be available every Friday.

-The CARE office has podcasts that can be found on Spotify called "The CARE Podcast".

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chair Booze moved to approve the minutes, second. Minutes stand approved.

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COMMENDATIONS

RESOLUTION 20/21/23 COMMENDATION TO DEAN LORI GOETSCH

Caucus Leader Phillips moved to consider, second.

Chair Booze moved to approve Resolution 20/21/23 unanimously, second.

Resolution 20/21/23 stands approved.

RESOLUTION 20/21/24 COMMENDATION TO DR. ANGELA PARK

Caucus Leader Diazdeleon moved to consider, second.

Chair Booze offered a friendly amendment to strike acronyms from the whereas clauses.

Chair Colburn moved to approve Resolution 20/21/24 unanimously, second.

Resolution 20/21/24 stands approved.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

RESOLUTION 20/21/25 APPROVAL OF NEW STUDENT SENATORS

Caucus Leader Phillips moved to consider, second.

Caucus Leader Atchison offered a correction on line 5 which changes Walker to Wagner.

Senator Dillavou moved to approve 20/21/25 unanimously, second.

Resolution 20/21/25 stands approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chair Rodriguez

-Please fill out the Demographic Survey!

-DEI is beginning outreach and will be discussing it further on Monday. Email Chair Rodriguez for the link.

DIRECTOR REPORTS

Speaker Pro Tempore Billman

-Her weekly schedule is posted on the office door, Union 117, so please come by anytime she is in there.

Speaker Bothwell and President Wittmer

-Due to a budget shortfall, the Privilege Fee Committee had to do another round of callbacks and

reductions.

-Each entity was assigned a tier according to how much their operations are impacted by COVID. Tier 1 was asked to provide an impact statement based on a 1, 3, or 5% decrease, Tier 2 for 5, 10, or 20%, and Tier 3 for 20, 40, or 60%.

-After reviewing these statements, Speaker Bothwell, President Wittmer, and Chair Brown decided upon the decreases presented this evening.

-All of the proposed callbacks result in a \$2,069,212 or 12.9% decrease.

-The remainder of the deficit will be pulled from Bond Surplus accounts.

-This is a difficult and heavy decision, so please give it thought and attend additional Privilege Fee meetings, or reach out to Chair Brown.

-Next week, this will be introduced and special ordered, if the Privilege Fee Committee approves of the bill.

COLLEGE CAUCUSES

None at this time.

APPROVAL OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

FINAL ACTION

None at this time.

INTRODUCTION OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

BILL 20/21/13 AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA STATUTES REGARDING MANDATORY ELECTIONS MEETINGS

Chair Booze moved to consider, second.

Parliamentarian Arnold presented.

RESOLUTION 20/21/26 RECOMMENDATION FOR SPRING WELL-BEING DAYS

Senator Wells moved to consider, second.

Chair Colburn presented.

Chair Brown moved to Special Order Resolution 20/21/26, second.

Debate: Positive: Chair Brown, Chair Colburn, none.

Negative: None, none.

Resolution 20/21/26 has been special ordered after a 2/3 vote.

Debate: Positive: Chair Colburn, none.

Negative: None.

Resolution 20/21/26 was approved 44-0-2.

OPEN PERIOD

Speaker Pro Tempore Billman

-Read the Senate Shoutouts.

Caucus Leader Phillips

-Encouraged everyone to join the after-senate casual Zoom.

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

Bill 20/21/13 was referred to the Senate Operations Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAWS REVISIONS

None at this time.

ROLL CALL

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FINAL ACTION

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Bill 20/21/14

Privilege Fee Budget Adjustments due to Enrollment Decline and COVID-19

OPEN PERIOD

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4. Senator Levi is currently searching for anyone with previous public speaking experience who would like to participate in a voter information event for first time voters. If selected, each speaker will be compensated for their time and will be featured in the promotional materials for the event. Previous experience in debate is preferred but not required. For more information, please email tclevi@ksu.edu.
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“Making tough decisions that may make someone unhappy is something to get good at doing.”-Phoebe Robinson

4 **BY:** Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee

5
6 **WHEREAS,** Wildcat Dialogues is one of K-State's signature intercultural learning events for all new
7 students;

8
9 **WHEREAS,** The fall 2020 event was held virtually, rather than in person, due to the health and safety
10 guidelines around COVID-19;

11
12 **WHEREAS,** Wildcat Dialogues took place on Monday, September 21, 2020 with over 800 new
13 students in attendance and 94 volunteer facilitators;

14
15 **WHEREAS,** The goal of Wildcat Dialogues is to engage in an intercultural learning experience
16 facilitated by a student, faculty, and staff conversation guide, which is designed to
17 introduce first-year students to tools they can use to engage in meaningful dialogues
18 across differences to help create communities of belonging at K-State;

19
20 **WHEREAS,** The event is a coordinated effort between the Diversity and Multicultural Student Affairs
21 and the Staley School of Leadership Studies, in partnership with a committee
22 representing students, faculty, and staff; this collaboration aims to represent the
23 commitment by our campus community to foster a culture of belonging; and

24
25 **WHEREAS,** Wildcat Dialogues 2020 was led by the co-chairs Julia Gross, Vedant Kulkarni, Johari
26 Snell, Debra Bolton, and Tamara Bauer.

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28 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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30 **SECTION 1.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) congratulates
31 Wildcat Dialogue 2020's co-chairs, planning committee, and partnering departments on
32 their continuous efforts to make Kansas State University (KSU) a more inclusive space.
33 KSU SGA recognizes the incredible contributions that Wildcat Dialogues has on new
34 students as they begin to create communities of belonging on campus.

35
36 **SECTION 2.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, a copy
37 of this resolution shall be sent to the 2020 co-chairs Julia Gross; Vedant Kulkarni; Johari
38 Snell; Dr. Debra Bolton, Director of Intercultural Learning and Academic Success;
39 Trumanue Lindsey Jr., Director of Diversity and Multicultural Student Life; Tamara
40 Bauer, Staley School of Leadership Studies; Adrian Rodriguez, Associate Vice President
41 for Student Life of Diversity and Multicultural Student Affairs; Thomas Lane, Vice
42 President of Student Life and Dean of Students; and University President Richard B.
43 Myers.

1 **RESOLUTION 20/21/28**

APPROVAL OF NEW STUDENT SENATORS

2
3 **BY:** Senate Operations Committee

4
5 **WHEREAS,** Anna Schmidt and Justin Watkins resigned from the position of Student Senator for the
6 College of Arts and Sciences;

7
8 **WHEREAS,** Colyn Heimerman and Javier Loya have the next highest vote totals of eligible and
9 willing candidates in the 2020 Kansas State University Student Governing Association
10 (KSU SGA) General Election for College of Arts and Sciences Student Senator;

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12 **WHEREAS,** Grace Reiman resigned from the position of Student Senator for the College of Health
13 and Human Sciences (HHS);

14
15 **WHEREAS,** The candidates from the 2020 KSU SGA General Election for HHS Student Senator have
16 been exhausted;

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18 **WHEREAS,** The HHS College Council did not reply with a person to appoint within two weeks after
19 they were contacted; and

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21 **WHEREAS,** The HHS College Caucus recommended Morgan Purdy for the position.

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23 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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25 **SECTION 1.** The following individuals be approved as Student Senators for the College of Arts and
26 Sciences:

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28 Colyn Heimerman
29 Javier Loya

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31 **SECTION 2.** The following individual be approved as a Student Senator for the College of Health and
32 Human Sciences:

33
34 Morgan Purdy

3 **BY:** Nathan Bothwell, Hannah Heatherman, and Megan Splichal

4
5 **WHEREAS,** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) Intern Program
6 was sufficiently advertised;

7
8 **WHEREAS,** 30 individuals attended at least three sessions of the KSU SGA Phase I Intern Program;

9
10 **WHEREAS,** All 30 individuals who fulfilled this requirement applied to Phase II of the KSU SGA
11 Intern Program; and

12
13 **WHEREAS,** All 30 of these students were selected to continue on to Phase II.

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15 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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17 **SECTION 1.** The following individuals be approved as Kansas State University Student Governing
18 Association Phase II Interns for the 2020-2021 term:

19
20 Adam Baruth
21 Akash Kodela
22 Ashley Elliot
23 Bradyn Tacha
24 Brandon Kirmer
25 Brian Owuoché
26 Caleb Stout
27 Colleen Fulton
28 Colton Vajnar
29 Drew Bellamy
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32 Erik Moore
33 Hattie Polson
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35 Jakob Long
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37 Lane Johnson-Martinez
38 Logan Cone
39 Magi Osterhaus
40 Meredith Comas
41 Nick Saia
42 Payton Lynn
43 R.J. Salmen
44 ReAnna Dunlap
45 Reed Krewson
46 Ryan Ranzau
47 Sydney Stuke
48 Tommy Compton
49 William Bannister

5 **BY:** Privilege Fee Committee, Nathan Bothwell, Madison Brown, and Tel Wittmer

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7 **WHEREAS,** On March 12, 2020, the World Health Organization declared COVID-19 a global
8 pandemic;

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10 **WHEREAS,** In anticipation of forthcoming financial hardships due to the pandemic, the Kansas State
11 University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) enacted the Insufficient Funds
12 clause on April 22, 2020;

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14 **WHEREAS,** KSU Student Senate passed Bill 20/21/05 in a special Senate meeting on May 28, 2020.

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16 **WHEREAS,** Bill 20/21/05 reduced the base Privilege Fee budget by approximately 1.3% and added
17 the Insufficient Funds Clause to every Privilege Fee entity's contract;

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19 **WHEREAS,** Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Kansas State University (KSU) administration enacted
20 a number of policy changes to mitigate the spread of the virus amongst members of the
21 KSU community;

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23 **WHEREAS,** A large percentage of courses for the fall 2020 semester are being offered in a hybrid or
24 online-only format to prevent the transmission of COVID-19 amongst students and
25 faculty;

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27 **WHEREAS,** On July 22, 2020, KSU administration announced that the Campus Privilege Fee would
28 only be collected on courses that were being offered through a hybrid or in-person model;

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30 **WHEREAS,** This change in fee collection led to a large reduction in the number of students paying the
31 entirety of the Campus Privilege Fee;

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33 **WHEREAS,** On August 24, 2020, the Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and
34 Privilege Fee Committee Chair met with KSU administration and reviewed projected
35 enrollment numbers for the fall 2020 semester;

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37 **WHEREAS,** Enrollment projections estimated that KSU would see a decrease in the number of
38 students enrolled at KSU for the fall 2020 semester;

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40 **WHEREAS,** The combination of decreased enrollment and the decrease in the number of enrolled
41 students paying the full privilege fee was initially projected to leave the Fiscal Year (FY)
42 2021 Campus Privilege Fee with a deficit between \$2.5 million to \$3 million;

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44 **WHEREAS,** Updated FY 2021 Campus Privilege Fee projections show a potential deficit of greater
45 than \$3.5 million;

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47 **WHEREAS,** The current projected deficit for the FY 2021 Campus Privilege Fee is the largest deficit
48 in the history of the Campus Privilege Fee;

49
50 **WHEREAS,** In previous fiscal years, deficits for the Campus Privilege Fee have been covered by
51 funds from the Privilege Fee Debt Reduction and Emergency Allocation Account and the
52 Bond Surplus Account;

WHEREAS, Withdrawals from the Privilege Fee Debt Reduction and Emergency Allocation Account shall only be made for payment towards outstanding debt on student bonds, for one-time emergency funding allocations, and to meet approved allocations to Privilege Fee agencies due to financial shortfall from lower than projected enrollment;

WHEREAS, Section 30-0202 of the KSU SGA Statutes states that the Debt Reduction and Emergency Allocation Account shall maintain a 5.0% base level of the total Privilege Fee base budget;

WHEREAS, The Privilege Fee Debt Reduction and Emergency Allocation Account currently has a balance equivalent to a 5.0% level of the total Privilege Fee base budget;

WHEREAS, The Bond Surplus account has been used to supplement the Privilege Fee Debt Reduction and Emergency Allocation Account during years where the Debt Reduction Account has fallen below the 5.0% level;

WHEREAS, The Bond Surplus Account currently has a balance of approximately \$4.9 million;

WHEREAS, It is the belief of the Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Committee Chair that it would be unwise to cover the entirety of the Campus Privilege Fee deficit through Bond Surplus Funds, due to the constantly changing nature of the pandemic;

WHEREAS, Upon advice by university administrators, the Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Committee Chair decided to both callback funds from Privilege Fee entities and supplement the Privilege Fee deficit through the use of Bond Surplus and other reserve funds;

WHEREAS, In order to callback previously distributed funds from Privilege Fee entities, the Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Committee Chair decided to enact the Insufficient Funds process;

WHEREAS, The Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Committee Chair decided to target an overall reduction between \$1 million to \$1.5 million through the Insufficient Funds process;

WHEREAS, Upon receiving updated projections from university administration, the Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Committee chair increased their callback goal to be between \$1.5 million to \$2 million;

WHEREAS, To achieve such a large overall budget decrease, the Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Committee Chair decided to create a tiered system to review the impact statements of Privilege Fee entities, with each tier providing different levels of impact statements;

WHEREAS, Tiers were decided based upon the guiding principles set by the Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Committee Chair;

WHEREAS, These guiding principles included considering the impact COVID-19 had on entity operations, preserving full-time employment positions as much as possible, and maintaining services that promote student health and well-being through the pandemic;

WHEREAS, The Privilege Fee Committee assisted with the decisions on which Privilege Fee entities should be placed in which specific tier;

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109 **WHEREAS,** Tier 1 entities were asked to provide an impact statement detailing the impacts of 1%,
110 3%, and 5% budget decrease;
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112 **WHEREAS,** Tier 1 entities included Student Health, University Counseling Services, and the K-State
113 Student Union Operations;
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115 **WHEREAS,** Tier 2 entities were asked to provide an impact statement detailing the impacts of 5%,
116 10%, and 20% budget decrease;
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118 **WHEREAS,** Tier 2 entities included Collegian Media Group, Recreational Services Operations,
119 Student Legal Services, KSDB Operations, Student Design Services, CARE Office,
120 Center for Student Involvement, and Student Governing Association;
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122 **WHEREAS,** Tier 3 entities were asked to provide an impact statement detailing the impacts of a 20%,
123 40%, and 60% budget decrease;
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125 **WHEREAS,** Tier 3 entities included Campus Entertainment Fund, Union Program Council, Wildcat
126 Watch Operations, Wildcat Watch Equipment Reserve, all line items of the Student
127 Activity Fee (except the CARE Office), all line items of the Fine Arts Fee, Sports Club
128 Activity Fee, Recreational Services Repair and Replacement Reserve, Recreational
129 Complex Maintenance Reserve, K-State Student Union Repair and Replacement, K-State
130 Student Union Repair and Replacement Reserve, and KSDB Repair and Replacement
131 Reserve;
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133 **WHEREAS,** The Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Committee
134 Chair notified entity directors of the insufficient collection of funds on September 4,
135 2020;
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137 **WHEREAS,** Each entity director submitted an impact statement detailing the impacts of their entity's
138 tiered decreases to their entity's budget;
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140 **WHEREAS,** The impact statements were thoroughly vetted and reviewed by the Student Body
141 President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Committee Chair in order to
142 recommend a new Privilege Fee budget to the Privilege Fee Committee and Student
143 Senate;
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145 **WHEREAS,** The Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Committee
146 Chair considered both their guiding principles and their overall target callback when
147 deciding on callback amounts;
148
149 **WHEREAS,** The Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Committee
150 Chair had to make difficult decisions regarding the overall Privilege Fee budget and
151 understand that entity operations will be drastically impacted as a result of the following
152 budget callbacks;
153
154 **WHEREAS,** After reviewing the Student Health impact statement, the Student Body President,
155 Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair recommended a 1% decrease to
156 Student Health's budget. A 1% decrease would result in a reduction in student worker
157 positions and student worker hours;
158
159 **WHEREAS,** After additional follow-up meeting, Lafene Health Center agreed to return an additional
160 \$156,000 in operational funds that will be covered through savings and additional service
161 revenues, allowing for an additional reduction of \$156,000.00;

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163 **WHEREAS,** Lafene Health Center will be receiving an additional \$500,000 in federal COVID relief
164 funds, allowing for an additional reduction of \$500,000 to the Student Health budget;
165
166 **WHEREAS,** After reviewing the Counseling Services impact statement, the Student Body President,
167 Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair recommended a 1% decrease to
168 Counseling Services budget. As the Counseling Services budget mostly funds
169 compensation and benefits, a 1% decrease would result in an overall minimal negative
170 impact;
171
172 **WHEREAS,** While reviewing the proposed budget, the Privilege Fee Committee amended the
173 Counseling Services budget to a decrease of 25%. After learning that Counseling
174 Services had a carryover of \$544,696, the Privilege Fee Committee believed that a 25%
175 budget decrease, or \$210,961, could be covered through Counseling Services' carryover
176 and have little impact on present operations;
177
178 **WHEREAS,** The Fine Arts Fee budget is comprised of multiple line-item budgets, including the
179 College of Architecture, Planning and Design; McCain Auditorium; Art Department;
180 Ebony Theater; Music Department (Band & Orchestra); Music Department (Choral &
181 Opera); English Department; International Student Center; Communication Studies,
182 Theater & Dance; and Student Organizations;
183
184 **WHEREAS,** After reviewing the College of Architecture, Planning and Design impact statement, the
185 Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair
186 recommended a 90% decrease to the College of Architecture, Planning and Design
187 budget. A 90% decrease would result in a large reduction of lectures and events hosted by
188 the department;
189
190 **WHEREAS,** After reviewing the McCain impact statement, the Student Body President, Speaker of
191 the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair recommended a 100% decrease to the
192 McCain Auditorium budget. Due to the impact of COVID-19, McCain Auditorium is
193 considering canceling the entirety of the McCain Performance Series. A 100% decrease
194 would result in no student dollars going towards McCain's potential online "McCain
195 Connected" series;
196
197 **WHEREAS,** After reviewing the Art Department impact statement, the Student Body President,
198 Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair recommended a 40% decrease to
199 Art Department budget. A 40% decrease would result in a reduction of the number of
200 lectures and demonstrations funded by the art department, which have primarily moved
201 online due to COVID-19;
202
203 **WHEREAS,** After reviewing the Ebony Theater impact statement, the Student Body President,
204 Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair recommended a 40% decrease to
205 Ebony Theater's budget. A 40% decrease would result in a reduction of programming,
206 which has primarily moved online due to COVID-19;
207
208 **WHEREAS,** After reviewing the Music Department (Band & Orchestra) impact statement, the Student
209 Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair recommended a
210 40% decrease to Music Department (Band & Orchestra) budget. A 40% decrease would
211 result in the cancellation of the Spring semester Band events and potential cancellation of
212 two Orchestra concerts;
213

214 **WHEREAS,** After reviewing the Music Department (Choral & Opera) impact statement, the Student
215 Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair recommended a
216 40% decrease to Music Department (Choral & Opera) budget. A 40% decrease would
217 result in the cancellation of both of the Diversity and Inclusion Concert Series concerts
218 along with limited advertising for concerts and programs hosted by the departments;
219

220 **WHEREAS,** After reviewing the English Department impact statement, the Student Body President,
221 Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair recommended a 40% reduction to
222 the English Department budget. A 40% reduction would result in two fewer authors
223 presenting to students;
224

225 **WHEREAS,** After reviewing the International Student Center impact statement, the Student Body
226 President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair recommended a 20%
227 decrease to the International Student Center budget. A 20% decrease would result in the
228 reduction of payment given to student speakers;
229

230 **WHEREAS,** After reviewing the Communication Studies, Theater & Dance impact statement, the
231 Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair
232 recommended a 40% decrease to Communication Studies, Theater & Dance budget.
233 Theater and Dance have shifted some productions to a virtual format due to COVID-19
234 restrictions. A 40% decrease would result in existing contracts with vendors needing to
235 be renegotiated or terminated;
236

237 **WHEREAS,** After reviewing the Fine Arts Student Organizations' impact statement, the Student Body
238 President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair recommended a 100%
239 decrease to fine Arts Student Organizations budget. A 100% decrease would result in less
240 funds for Fine Arts student organizations to host events and travel;
241

242 **WHEREAS,** The combined total of all changes to the Fine Arts Fee line item budgets resulted in an
243 overall budget decrease of 61% to the Fine Arts Fee for FY21. Additionally, \$30,000.00
244 of the \$112,415.00 Fine Arts Fee allocation will be pulled from the Fine Arts Reserve
245 account;
246

247 **WHEREAS,** After reviewing the Collegian Media Group impact statement, the Student Body
248 President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair recommended a 10%
249 decrease to Collegian Media Group budget. A 10% decrease would result in a 40 page
250 reduction in the Royal Purple Yearbook and limit student employment to editorial
251 leadership, eliminate all pay except for Editor in Chief for Manhappenin Magazine, and
252 reduce the number of printed copies of the Collegian as well as eliminating pay for new
253 Collegian staff hires;
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255 **WHEREAS,** After reviewing the Wildcat Watch Operations impact statement, the Student Body
256 President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair recommended a 20%
257 decrease to Wildcat Watch Operations budget. A 20% decrease would result in a
258 reduction of the number of students on payroll and additional charges for clients of
259 Wildcat Watch;
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261 **WHEREAS,** After reviewing the Wildcat Watch Equipment Reserve impact statement, the Student
262 Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair recommended a
263 60% decrease to Wildcat Watch Equipment Reserve budget. A 60% decrease would
264 result in a reduction of new equipment purchases for Wildcat Watch;
265

266 **WHEREAS,** After reviewing the K-State Student Union Operations impact statement, the Student
267 Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair recommended a

268 0% decrease to KSSU Operations budget. Due to large losses of revenue from reduced
269 foot traffic in the Union, even a 1% budget decrease would result in the loss of critical
270 staff positions that assist with building operations;

271
272 **WHEREAS,** After reviewing the K-State Student Union Repair and Replacement impact statement,
273 the Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair
274 recommended a 5% decrease to K-State Student Union Repair and Replacement budget.
275 A 5% decrease would result in a delay on replacing worn-out stage sections;

276
277 **WHEREAS,** After reviewing the K-State Student Union Repair and Replacement Reserve impact
278 statement, the Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee
279 Chair recommended a 100% decrease to K-State Student Union Repair and Replacement
280 Reserve budget. A 100% decrease would result in a negligible impact;

281
282 **WHEREAS,** After meeting with university administration, it was decided to postpone the payment
283 schedule of the Food Contract Termination Agreement for one year, resulting in a 100%
284 decrease to the Food Contract Termination Agreement;

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286 **WHEREAS,** After reviewing the Union Program Council impact statement, the Student Body
287 President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair recommended a 60%
288 decrease to Union Program Council budget. A 60% decrease would result in substantial
289 reductions in the quantity, quality, and scale of programs that UPC offers the student
290 body;

291
292 **WHEREAS,** After reviewing the Campus Entertainment Fund (CEF) impact statement, the Student
293 Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair recommended a
294 100% decrease to Campus Entertainment Fund budget. A 100% decrease would result in
295 large scale performers only being funded through CEF's carryover from FY20;

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297 **WHEREAS,** After reviewing the Student Design Center impact statement, the Student Body President,
298 Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair recommended a 20% decrease to
299 Student Design Center budget. A 20% decrease would result in three student positions
300 being terminated, two of which are currently vacant;

301
302 **WHEREAS,** After reviewing the KSDB Operations impact statement, the Student Body President,
303 Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair recommended a 10% decrease to
304 KSDB Operations budget. A 10% decrease would result in a reduction in staff hours and
305 a reduction of at least one paid position;

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307 **WHEREAS,** After reviewing the KSDB Reserve impact statement, the Student Body President,
308 Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair recommended a 60% decrease to
309 KSDB Reserve budget. A 60% decrease would have minimal impact due to the current
310 reserve account balance;

311
312 **WHEREAS,** After reviewing Center for Student Involvement impact statement, the Student Body
313 President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair recommended a 20%
314 decrease to Center for Student Involvement budget. A 20% decrease would result in a
315 reduction in student worker hours and a reduction in CSI's printing services line item.
316 CSI would additionally cover the callback through SafeRide and Week of Welcome
317 carryforward amounts;

318
319 **WHEREAS,** The Student Activity Fee budget is comprised of multiple line-item budgets, including
320 the Diversity Programming Committee, Campus Organizations, Multicultural

Organizations, Open House, Graduate Student Council, Academic Competition Teams, CARE office, and UFM Community Learning Center;

WHEREAS, After reviewing the Diversity Programming Committee impact statement, the Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair recommended a 60% decrease to the Diversity Programming Committee budget. A 60% decrease would result in a reduction of funding available for events. This reduction would have minimal impact as DPC can request to use money from reserves if needed;

WHEREAS, After reviewing the Student Activity Fee Campus Organizations impact statement, the Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair recommended a 60% decrease to the Campus Organizations budget. A 60% decrease would result in less funding for organizations to host events and travel;

WHEREAS, The Multicultural Organizations impact statement noted that the funding for Multicultural Organizations currently comes from the Reserve for Contingencies account and not the Privilege Fee, which resulted in the decision to not decrease the Multicultural Organizations budget;

WHEREAS, After reviewing the Open House impact statement, the Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair recommended a 100% decrease to Open House budget. A 100% decrease would result in no money being given to the different academic units that host Open House events, possibly reducing the quality of their events;

WHEREAS, After reviewing the Graduate Student Council impact statement, the Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair recommended a 60% decrease to Graduate Student Council budget. A 60% decrease would result in approximately 46 graduate students not getting to travel to present their research;

WHEREAS, While reviewing the proposed budget, the Privilege Fee Committee amended the Graduate Student Council budget to a decrease of 40%. The Privilege Fee Committee believed that Graduate Student Council would see an increased demand for virtual conferences, which resulted in the decision to decrease the Graduate Student Council callback from 60% to 40%;

WHEREAS, After reviewing the Academic Competition Teams (ACT) impact statement, the Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair recommended a 40% decrease to Academic Competition Teams budget. A 40% decrease would result in a reduction of funding for student organizations. It is expected some organizations will not use their funding due to COVID-19 restrictions and ACT funding can be potentially covered through reserve accounts;

WHEREAS, After reviewing the CARE impact statement, the Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair recommended a 5% decrease to the CARE budget. A 5% decrease would result in a suspension of purchase of educational resources as well as a possible suspension of purchase of educational brochures, resource wheels, and informational pamphlets;

WHEREAS, After reviewing the UFM Community Learning Center impact statement, the Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair recommended a 20% decrease to UFM Community Learning Center budget. A 20% decrease would result in a reduction of funding for salaries as well as the Lou Douglas Lecture Series, which has been moved online and has a reduced cost;

375 **WHEREAS,** The combined total of all changes to the Student Activity Fee line item budgets resulted
376 in an overall budget decrease of 51% to the Student Activity Fee for FY21;
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378 **WHEREAS,** After reviewing the Recreational Services Operations impact statement, the Student Body
379 President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair recommended a 5%
380 decrease to the Recreational Services Operations budget. A 5% decrease could potentially
381 reduce the operating hours of the Rec due to the need to reduce student employment
382 hours and opportunities;
383

384 **WHEREAS,** After additional follow-up meeting, Recreational Services Operations agreed to return an
385 additional \$200,000 in operational funds that will be covered through the limited
386 occurrence of intramurals during the fall semester, allowing for an additional reduction of
387 \$200,000.00;
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389 **WHEREAS,** After reviewing the Recreational Services Repair and Replacement impact statement, the
390 Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair
391 recommended a 100% decrease to the Repair and Replacement budget. A 100% decrease
392 would have a minimal impact due to the current balance of over \$75,000 currently in the
393 reserve account;
394

395 **WHEREAS,** After reviewing the Recreational Complex Maintenance Reserve impact statement, the
396 Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair
397 recommended a 100% decrease to the Recreational Complex Maintenance Reserve
398 budget. A 100% decrease would have a minimal impact due to the large balance of over
399 \$1 million currently in the Recreational Complex Maintenance Reserve account;
400

401 **WHEREAS,** After reading the Sports Club Fee impact statement, the Student Body President, Speaker
402 of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair recommended a 100% decrease to the
403 Sports Club Fee budget. A 100% budget decrease would result in sports clubs
404 organizations that were previously allocated funding receiving no allocation for FY21.
405 The Sports Club Fee also receives an additional \$16,000 in funding from reserves, which
406 would remain in the reserve account for FY21;
407

408 **WHEREAS,** After reading the Student Legal Services (SLS) impact statement, the Student Body
409 President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair recommended a 5%
410 decrease to the SLS budget. A 5% budget decrease would have minimal impact on SLS
411 due to the office's carryover amounts from the decreased costs of the Spring 2020
412 semester when campus was in a limited operation status;
413

414 **WHEREAS,** After reading the Student Governing Association (SGA) impact statement, the Student
415 Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair recommended a
416 6% decrease to the SGA budget. A 6% budget decrease would result in the elimination of
417 almost all discretionary funds for SGA, such as travel, banquet, and promotional funds;
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419 **WHEREAS,** All budget callbacks were rounded down to the nearest dollar amount to help prevent
420 rounding errors and assist the Budget Office with the collection of funds;
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422 **WHEREAS,** The combined adjustments to the Privilege Fee budget resulted in a \$2,266,967.00 total
423 callback and a total reduction of 14.1% to the overall Privilege Fee budget for FY21;
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425 **WHEREAS,** The Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Committee
426 chair did not make the decision lightly to callback such a large amount of funds. They
427 acknowledge the difficulties and impacts that this process will have on Privilege Fee
428 entities and the student experience at KSU;

WHEREAS, The proposed budget callbacks will only impact Privilege Fee entities for FY21. Privilege Fee budgets for FY22 and beyond will be at the levels voted on by Student Senate in Bill 20/21/05;

WHEREAS, Each entity will be responsible for returning the callback amount listed in this piece of legislation by December 1, 2020.

WHEREAS, Callback funds can be returned from entity operating accounts or entity-specific reserve accounts with the approval of the Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair;

WHEREAS, Due to financial challenges from COVID-19, additional flexibility is needed in the Student Health, Fine Arts Fee, Union Program Council, and Campus Entertainment Fund Privilege Fee Contracts;

WHEREAS, The current Insufficient Funds Clause requires that entity directors submit impact statements detailing the impacts of 1%, 3%, and 5% budget decrease;

WHEREAS, The Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair have requested different percentage impacts than those outlined in the current Insufficient Funds Clause either time they have enacted the Insufficient Funds process;

WHEREAS, Giving Student Governing Association the right to request different percentages from Privilege Fee entities as needed will ensure that future terms of SGA follow the Insufficient Funds process as written; and

WHEREAS, This budget was approved by the Privilege Fee Committee by a vote of 10-0-0 on October 7, 2020.

BE IT ENACTED THAT:

SECTION 1. Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) approves the following changes to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Privilege Fee budget allocations:

FY 2021 Privilege Fee Entities	Original Allocation	New Allocation	Callback Amount	Percent Change¹
1. Student Health ²	\$ 5,632,644.00	\$ 4,920,317.00	\$ 712,327.00	-12.7%
2. University Counseling Services	\$ 843,843.00	\$ 632,882.00	\$ 210,961.00	-25%
3. Fine Arts Fee (Total) ³	\$ 294,633.00	\$ 112,415.00	\$ 182,218.00	-61%
a. College of APD	\$ 16,245.00	\$ 1,624.00	\$ 14,621.00	-90%
b. McCain Auditorium	\$ 81,480.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 81,480.00	-100%
c. Art Department	\$ 24,056.00	\$ 9,622.00	\$ 14,434.00	-60%
d. Ebony Theater	\$ 6,935.00	\$ 4,161.00	\$ 2,774.00	-40%
e. SMTD- Band & Orchestra	\$ 32,252.00	\$ 19,351.00	\$ 12,901.00	-40%
f. SMTD- Choral & Opera	\$ 32,252.00	\$ 19,351.00	\$ 12,901.00	-40%
g. English Department	\$ 11,640.00	\$ 6,984.00	\$ 4,656.00	-40%
h. International Student Center	\$ 1,843.00	\$ 1,474.00	\$ 369.00	-20%
i. Comm., Theater, & Dance	\$ 83,080.00	\$ 49,848.00	\$ 33,232.00	-40%
j. Student Organizations	\$ 4,850.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,850.00	-100%
4. Collegian Media Group	\$ 383,503.00	\$ 345,152.00	\$ 38,351.00	-10%
5. Wildcat Watch Operations	\$ 29,100.00	\$ 23,280.00	\$ 5,820.00	-20%

482	6. Wildcat Watch Equipment Reserve	\$ 14,550.00	\$ 5,820.00	\$ 8,730.00	-60%
483	7. K-State Student Union Operations	\$ 1,697,181.00	\$ 1,697,181.00	\$ 0.00	0%
484	8. KSSU Repair & Replacement	\$ 406,650.00	\$ 386,317.00	\$ 20,333.00	-5%
485	9. KSSU R & R Reserve	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 20,000.00	-100%
486	10. KSSU Food Contract Termination	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 80,000.00	-100%
487	11. Union Program Council	\$ 200,807.00	\$ 80,322.00	\$ 120,485.00	-60%
488	12. Campus Entertainment Fund	\$ 145,500.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 145,500.00	-100%
489	13. Student Design Center	\$ 59,897.00	\$ 47,917.00	\$ 11,980.00	-20%
490	14. KSDB Operations	\$ 99,291.00	\$ 89,361.00	\$ 9,930.00	-10%
491	15. KSDB Reserve	\$ 3,880.00	\$ 1,552.00	\$ 2,328.00	-60%
492	16. Center for Student Involvement	\$ 391,566.00	\$ 313,252.00	\$ 78,314.00	-20%
493	17. Student Activity Fee (Total) ⁴	\$ 358,047.00	\$ 176,095.00	\$ 181,952.00	-51%
494	a. Diversity Programming	\$ 135,800.00	\$ 54,320.00	\$ 81,480.00	-60%
495	b. Campus Organizations	\$ 54,979.00	\$ 10,995.00	\$ 43,984.00	-80%
496	c. Multicultural Organizations ⁵	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 0.00	0%
497	d. Open House	\$ 7,293.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,293.00	-100%
498	e. Graduate Student Council	\$ 23,837.00	\$ 14,302.00	\$ 9,535.00	-40%
499	f. Academic Competition ⁶	\$ 90,000.00	\$ 54,000.00	\$ 36,000.00	-40%
500	g. CARE Office	\$ 18,461.00	\$ 17,537.00	\$ 924.00	-5%
501	h. UFM	\$ 13,677.00	\$ 10,941.00	\$ 2,736.00	-20%
502	18. Recreational Services Operations ⁷	\$ 1,348,895.00	\$ 1,081,450.00	\$ 267,445.00	-19%
503	19. Rec Services Repair & Replacement	\$ 10,185.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 10,185.00	-100%
504	20. Rec Complex Maintenance Reserve	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 100,000.00	-100%
505	21. Sports Clubs Fee ⁸	\$ 65,470.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 49,470.00	-100%
506	22. Student Legal Services	\$ 109,124.00	\$ 103,667.00	\$ 5,457.00	-5%
507	23. Student Governing Association	\$ 86,338.00	\$ 81,157.00	\$ 5,181.00	-6%
508	Subtotal of PF Contracts (no bonds)	\$12,381,104.00	\$10,114,137.00	\$2,266,967.00	-18.3%
509	Total FY21 Privilege Fee Allocations ⁹	\$16,057,604.00	\$13,790,637.00	\$2,266,967.00	-14.1%

- 1- The percent changes in each budget were calculated before each allocation was rounded down to the nearest dollar.
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- 4- The Student Activity Fee receives \$16,700.00 from the Reserve for Contingencies Account for the Multicultural Organizations and Academic Competition Team items, making the total amount that comes from the Privilege Fee \$159,395.00 in FY21.
- 5- The Multicultural Organizations item receives \$14,000.00 from the Reserve for Contingencies Account, making the total amount that comes from the Privilege Fee \$0.00 in FY21.
- 6- The Academic Competition Teams item receives \$2,700.00 from the Reserve for Contingencies Account, making the total amount that comes from the Privilege Fee \$51,300.00 in FY21.
- 7- The Recreational Services Operations budget received a 5% decrease for an initial recommendation and received an additional \$200,000 in callbacks through additional agreements.
- 8- The Sports Clubs Fee receives \$16,000.00 from the Sports Club Reserve Account, making the total amount that comes from the Privilege Fee \$0.00 in FY21.
- 9- The total Privilege Fee allocations include \$62,700.00 that comes from reserve accounts, making the total Privilege Fee Budget \$13,727,937.00 in FY21.

SECTION 2. KSU SGA approves that the following clause be added into the Student Health Privilege Fee Agreement in Chapter 31 of the KSU SGA Statutes as Section 4 and that all following sections be renumbered accordingly:

4. For fiscal year 2021 of this agreement, Student Health will return any funds equivalent to the amount of COVID-19 relief dollars in excess of \$500,000 that Student Health receives. The Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, Privilege Fee Committee Chair, Vice President for Student Life and the Chief Financial Officer will jointly determine how best to utilize those funds for the university with first priority to offset revenue losses to the Bond Surplus Fund.

SECTION 3. KSU SGA approves that Section 7 from Chapter 33 of the KSU SGA Statutes shall be struck and all following sections shall be renumbered accordingly:

~~*7. For each of the Music Dept. Band & Orchestra, Music Dept. Choral and Opera; and Comm. Studies, Theater & Dance; \$2,500.00 of their allocation is to be used for covering costs associated with utilizing McCain Auditorium.*~~

SECTION 4. KSU SGA approves that Section 3 of Chapter 41 of the KSU SGA Statutes be amended to read as follows:

3. Of the funds allocated for fiscal year years 2020, 2021 and 2022, at least \$59,850 shall be allocated for After Hours each fiscal year. Of the funds allocated for fiscal years 2021 and 2022, a portion of the budget shall be allocated for After Hours. In the event the full budgeted amount for After Hours is not used, the remaining funds shall carry over for the After Hours budget for the next fiscal year. Within 60 days of the end of each Fiscal Year, the Director of the DEPARTMENT shall submit a written summary of the BUDGET expenditures along with information regarding After Hours attendance, programming, and any carryover amount to the Privilege Fee Chair for review by KSU SGA.

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4. After Hours programming shall be held during both the Fall and Spring semesters every Friday evening that classes are in session. After Hours Programming may also be held on Thursday or Saturday evenings at the discretion of the DEPARTMENT. The money within the After Hours account shall be used explicitly for programming events, not to fund salary or administrative expenses.

a. UPC is not required to hold After Hours programming events on the Thursday, Friday or Saturday prior to Fall, Winter and Spring breaks.

b. UPC is not required to hold After Hours programming every Friday evening that classes are in session for fiscal years 2021 and 2022 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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3. A major event (MAJOR EVENT) shall be defined as an event with an artist performance fee greater than or equal to \$20,000.

a. For fiscal years 2021 and 2022 of this agreement, a major event (MAJOR EVENT) shall be defined as an event with an artist performance fee greater than or equal to \$5,000.

SECTION 7. KSU SGA approves that the following amendments be made to the Insufficient Funds clause found in Chapters 31 through 53 of the KSU SGA Statutes:

“The funding of BUDGET is contingent upon sufficient collections of campus privilege fees in the prior *or current* fiscal year and approval of the Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR). In the instance of insufficient collections or disapproval by KBOR, the Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair will jointly notify DEPARTMENT of overall budget shortfall. DEPARTMENT will have 10 business days to submit an impact statement describing the implications of one, three, and five percent decreases to BUDGET. *KSU SGA reserves the right to request different percentage decreases to BUDGET.* The impact statements shall be vetted by the Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair and sent to the Privilege Fee Committee for review. Adjustments to BUDGET will be presented in a bill to be voted upon by KSU SGA.”

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KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNING ASSOCIATION

STUDENT SENATE
MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 8, 2020

[HTTPS://KSU.ZOOM.US/J/94754218935](https://ksu.zoom.us/j/94754218935)

CALL TO ORDER

Speaker Bothwell called the meeting to order at 7:04p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge was not said via Zoom.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Land Acknowledgement was read by Speaker Bothwell.

ROLL CALL

There were 44 senators present for roll.

OPEN PERIOD

None at this time.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Senator Glasscock moved to approve the minutes, second. Minutes stand approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee is looking to perform a quick demographic survey of Student Governing Association to gather data and information about the students currently involved in SGA. We ask that you please take a quick 3 minutes to fill out the survey at the following link to assist with our information gathering:
<https://forms.gle/ZjSvtB9oRe1KGnfh8>
2. The Privilege Fee Committee currently has two open spots for Student Senators who wish to serve on the committee. If you are interested in changing from your current committee assignment or taking an additional committee position, please fill out the following Google Form by tonight at midnight so we can select new members to serve on the committee for the year:
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 - Muthukumar for Panikkatu
 - Snyder, Blaine for McVey
 - Carlson for Gallardo
 - Windholtz for Wells
 - Clements for Vontz
8. The SGA Members of the Week are the Privilege Fee Committee members for their due diligence working on the new budget legislation. The Privilege Fee Committee has been meeting multiple times a week and all members have been active and engaged in long discussions and debates. Thank you all for your service to SGA and your dedication to this process.

COMMENDATIONS

RESOLUTION 20/21/27 COMMENDATION TO THE WIDCAT DIALOGUES PLANNING COMMITTEE

Caucus Leader Diazdeleon moved to consider, second.

Senator Levi presented.

Chair Rodriguez moved to approve unanimously, second.

Resolution 20/21/27 stands approved.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

RESOLUTION 20/21/28 APPROVAL OF NEW STUDENT SENATORS

Caucus Leader Carlson moved to consider, second.

Chair Booze presented.

Senator Hernandez moved to approve unanimously, second.

Resolution 20/21/28 stands approved.

RESOLUTION 20/21/29 APPROVAL OF SGA PHASE II INTERNS

Caucus Leader Clements moved to consider, second.

Intern Coordinator Heatherman presented.

Chair Booze moved to approve unanimously, second.

Resolution 20/21/29 stands approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chair Brown

-There are still two vacancies available for Senators on the Privilege Fee Committee.

-A link to the application was provided in the chat and will be open until 11:59 pm.

DIRECTOR REPORTS

Intern Coordinators Heatherman and Splichal

-A mentor interest form will be sent out via email this evening.

-Class II will begin soon, so please continue to nominate interns.

Speaker Pro Tempore Billman

-Lots of positive feedback came from the University Calendar Committee on the resolution that was passed last week.

Speaker Bothwell

-The Privilege Fee Committee made two major changes to the Budget Adjustments bill presented by President Wittmer and Speaker Bothwell.

-Counseling Services has a substantial reserve account, allowing for a 25% decrease instead of 1%.

-Graduate Student Council has a proposed 40% decrease instead of 60%.

-A communication error occurred with the Student Health callback, resulting in an amendment being made later tonight to take away \$50,000 of their decreases.

-This week is the introductory week of this bill, but due to the time-sensitive nature calls for the possible need to Special Order this legislation.

COLLEGE CAUCUSES

None at this time.

APPROVAL OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

FINAL ACTION

None at this time.

INTRODUCTION OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

BILL 20/21/14 PRIVILEGE FEE BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS DUE TO ENROLLMENT DECLINE AND COVID-19

Caucus Leader Kidd moved to consider, second.

Caucus Leader Phillips moved that the author be allowed to summarize, second.

Chair Brown Presented.

Caucus Leader Phillips moved to Special Order Bill 20/21/14, second.

Debate on Special Order:

Positive: Caucus Leader Phillips, none.

Negative: None, none.

After a 42-4-0 vote, Bill 20/21/14 is Special Ordered.

Caucus Leader Phillips proposed an amendment to lines 159-161, 466, 513, 514, and all lines referencing total adjustments, second.

Debate on Caucus Leader Phillips' amendment:

Positive: Caucus Leader Phillips, none.

Negative: None, none.

The amendment passes 48-0.

Debate on Bill 20/21/14:

Positive: Chair Brown, Caucus Leader Phillips, Senator Harman, Chair Colburn, Chair Booze, Chair Brown.

Negative: None, none, none, none, none, none.

Chair Booze offered an amendment to lines 508 and 509, second.

Debate on Chair Booze's amendment:

Positive: Chair Booze, Senator Grills, none, none, Chair Colburn, Chair Brown.

Negative: Senator Wallace, Caucus Leader Clements, Senator Wallace, Senator Harman, Senator Harman.

Chair Brown provided information from entity director, Jim Parker.

Chair Colburn called for the Previous Question, second.

Previous Question passes 36-7.

Chair Booze's amendment fails 16-28

Bill 20/21/14 Passes 49-0-3.

OPEN PERIOD

Elections Commissioner Kuhlmann

-The application to serve on the election committee is now open.

-Anyone who serves on this committee will not be eligible to run, or to work on campaigns.

-Speaking from the perspective of someone who works at the Collegian Media Group, he thanked the privilege fee committee and the body as a whole for their diligence on Bill 14.

-Beginning next week, he will begin conducting the student perception survey.

Caucus Leader Carlson

-Student Athlete Advisory Committee is participating in Cats 4 Cans.

-A bin is available in CSI for donations.

-If anyone would like to donate money, there is a flyer in this week's announcements with a QR code to do so.

Senator Levi

-The THOSS Up event will happen in about two weeks, and is still looking for debaters.

-Anyone who wishes to participate will be compensated and fed for their time.

Caucus Leader Phillips

-The link to apply for the two vacant senator spots on the Privilege Fee Committee is open until 11:59 pm.

Speaker Pro Tempore Billman

-Read the Senate Shoutouts.

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

None at this time.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAWS REVISIONS

None at this time.

ROLL CALL

There were 45 senators present for roll.

ADJOURNMENT

Caucus Leader Kidd moved to adjourn until Thursday, October 15th at 7:00pm via Zoom, second.

Motion passes. Adjourned at 9:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Maggie Billman, Speaker Pro Tempore



Student Senate Meeting
October 15, 2020 7:00 PM
Conducted via Zoom:
<https://ksu.zoom.us/j/91050943852>

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

ROLL CALL

OPEN PERIOD

Time Extension:

"I move to extend the speaker's time by # minutes."

Rebecca Paz, Assistant Director of the Office of First-Generation Students
Collegian Media Group and Wildcat 91.9 Leadership

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

If no corrections are made:

"I move to approve the minutes."

If corrections are made:

"I move to approve the minutes as amended."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMENDATIONS

Introduction:

"I move to consider Resolution 20/21/##."

Unanimous Consent:

"I move to approve Resolution 20/21/## unanimously."

Resolution 20/21/30 Commendation to Dr. Michael Krush
Resolution 20/21/31 Commendation to KSUnite Planning Committee and Speakers

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

Introduction:

"I move to consider Resolution 20/21/##."

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

COLLEGE CAUCUS TIME

APPROVAL OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

Approval:

"I move to approve the minor allocations."

FINAL ACTION

INTRODUCTION OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

Introduction:

“I move to consider the minor allocations.”

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

Introduction:

“I move to consider Bill 20/21/##.”

OPEN PERIOD

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAW REVISIONS

ROLL CALL

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:

“I move to adjourn this meeting until Thursday, (Month) (Day), over Zoom.”

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7. Upcoming Events Calendar:

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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
OCAC- 6:00 TAC- 7:00	PRIV FEE- 5:30 DEI- 6:45 GR- 8:00 OPS- 8:00	TFSC- 5:30 SENATE EXEC- 7:00		INTERN PROGRAM- 5:45 SENATE- 7:00		

"When you see wrong or inequality or injustice, speak out, because this is your country. This is your democracy. Make it. Protect it. Pass it on."-Thurgood Marshall

RESOLUTION 20/21/30

**COMMENDATION TO
DR. MICHAEL KRUSH**

BY: Ashley Grills, Sarah Pelton, Blake Phillips, and Blaine Snyder

WHEREAS, Dr. Michael Krush currently serves as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Marketing at Kansas State University;

WHEREAS, Dr. Michael Krush was selected as the recipient of one of two 2020 K-State Global Campus Excellence in Online Teaching awards;

WHEREAS, This award is given to an instructor or faculty member who practices quality methods of online teaching, has a high level of teaching effectiveness as evidenced through students meeting learning objectives and use of student-centered approaches, demonstrates a concern for student development and learning through student mentoring, and practices and implements innovation in course delivery; and

WHEREAS, The importance of exemplary online instruction has only increased as more students are taking online classes amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

SECTION 1. The Kansas State University Student Governing Association commends Dr. Michael Krush for his outstanding commitment to quality online instruction.

SECTION 2. Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, Assistant Professor Dr. Michael Krush, Department of Marketing Head Dr. Esther Swilley, College of Business Administration Dean Dr. Kevin Gwinner, Dean of K-State Global Campus Dr. Karen Pedersen, and University President Richard B. Myers.

1 **RESOLUTION 20/21/31**

2 **COMMENDATION TO KSUNITE**
3 **PLANNING COMMITTEE & SPEAKERS**

4 **BY:** Nathan Bothwell, Maggie Billman, Lily Colburn, and Natalia Rodriguez

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6 **WHEREAS,** The first KSUnite was held on Tuesday, November 14th, 2017, to reaffirm who we are,
7 what we value and what we stand for as the Kansas State University (KSU) family
8 following a string of racist incidents on campus;

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10 **WHEREAS,** Following a unity walk, students gathered on Anderson Lawn to listen to a variety of
11 campus speakers who addressed problems in the campus community and outlined how to
12 move the university forward;

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14 **WHEREAS,** Since then, KSUnite has become an annual marker planned by administrators, faculty,
15 and students in an effort to reaffirm our commitment to diversity and inclusion;

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17 **WHEREAS,** The planning committee for the 2020 KSUnite Event was composed of a diverse group of
18 students, faculty, staff, and administrators who put in countless hours of planning to
19 ensure this year continued to provide an opportunity for everyone to learn and engage
20 with our multicultural community

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22 **WHEREAS,** COVID-19 created many obstacles for this year's planning committee since the event
23 was unable to be held in person and classes could not be cancelled;

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25 **WHEREAS,** The change in format allowed for the event to include more student voices and breakout
26 sessions for the campus community to attend than in previous years;

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28 **WHEREAS,** Effie Antonoudi, Victor Andrews, and Jordan Peyton were the students nominated to
29 serve as speakers;

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31 **WHEREAS,** For this fall's KSUnite planning committee arranged for presentations from two
32 nationally known speakers, Bunky Echo-Hawk and Clint Smith;

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34 **WHEREAS,** KSUnite offered 17 breakout sessions with different engagement levels to accommodate
35 to all of those who participated;

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37 **WHEREAS,** The KSUnite planning committee, breakout session presenters, student speakers,
38 volunteers, and the Division of Communications and Marketing all played a great role in
39 making this year's event a success.

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41 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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43 **SECTION 1.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) congratulates
44 the KSUnite planning committee on their successful event. KSU SGA recognizes the
45 incredible contributions and learning opportunities that this event provided for the
46 campus community.

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48 **SECTION 2.** KSU SGA commends the plenary speakers for their time, student speakers for being
49 vulnerable and honest, and breakout session presenters for sharing their knowledge.

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51 **SECTION 3.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, a copy
52 of this resolution shall be sent to the 2020 KSUnite planning committee, Effie Antonoudi,
53 Victor Andrews, Jordan Peyton, Bunky Echo-Hawk, Clint Smith, Dr. Chardie Baird, Dr.
54 Debra Bolton, Dr. Jeannie Brown Leonard, Dr. Bin Ning, Dr. Frederick Burrack, Tara

55 Coleman, C.J. Janovoy, Dr. Steven Smethers, Dr. Brandon Haddock, Darci Pottroff,
56 Gloria Freeland, Christopher Renner, Jessica Harrington, Daniel Ireton, Courtney
57 Hochman, Dr. Mary Kohn, Dr. Lisa Tatonetti, Dr. Brennee King, Dr. Sara Luly, Kiley
58 Moody, Rebeca Paz, Cheryl Rauh, Mariya Vaughan, Paulicia Williams, Dr. Callie Rost,
59 Dr. Zelia Wiley, Dr. Don Saucier, Dr. Timothy Shaffer, Laverne Bitsie-Baldwin, Dr.
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OPEN PERIOD

Rebeca Paz, Office of First-Generation Students

- The office was founded in 2018 and has serves first-generation students.

- Among students, an equity gap in retention and graduation between first-generation students and non first-generation students and the Office works to close that gap.

- K-State is nationally recognized for our first-generation conduciveness.

- November 8th is National First-Generation Students' Day. Events will be held in the Union and via Zoom.

- Anyone who wishes to contact Rebeca may do so at rpaz@ksu.edu.

The Collegian Media Group and Wildcat 91.9

- The Collegian, The Royal Purple Yearbook, Manhappenin' Magazine, and Wildcat 91.9 all provide up-to-date news, documentation, and entertainment to the K-State and Manhattan communities.

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COMMENDATIONS

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Chair Booze moved to consider, second.

Caucus Leader Phillips presented.

Senator Hutchings moved to approve unanimously, second.

Resolution 20/21/30 stands approved.

RESOLUTION 20/21/31 COMMENDATION TO KSUNITE PLANNING COMMITTEE AND SPEAKERS

Chair Colburn presented.

Chair Booze moved to approve unanimously, second.

Resolution 20/21/31 stands approved.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

None at this time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chair Booze

-Some legislation has been held in the Senate Operations Committee for one more week.

-The committee is exploring ideas regarding SGA members' and leadership's ability to endorse political candidates.

-More legislation can be expected in the next couple of weeks.

Chair Colburn

-Communications Director Lux, as well as Senators Richenberg and Grollmes have been doing a great job in the final push of voter registration.

-Anyone is encouraged to share their voting plan via Instagram and Twitter.

-An early voting location is in the Union, so please reach out to Chair Colburn for further information on that.

DIRECTOR REPORTS

Elections Commissioner Kuhlmann

-The Elections Committee application is still open and accepting applications.

-Along with Wildcat Watch and Communications Director Lux, the Student Perception Survey will be out soon.

Speaker Bothwell

-Within the next couple of weeks, legislation will be submitted to Senate concerning a special committee on officer compensation reduction.

-SGA has many paid positions that need to be reviewed due to prior budget cuts.

COLLEGE CAUCUSES

None at this time.

APPROVAL OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

FINAL ACTION

None at this time.

INTRODUCTION OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

None at this time.

OPEN PERIOD

Caucus Leader Phillips

-the college of Business will be having their Inclusion Summit next Wednesday morning.

-Please email him at blake1506@ksu.edu for details.

Speaker Pro Tempore Billman

-Read the Senate Shoutouts.

Director Koger

-He wrote a resolution regarding bringing a Casey's General Store to Manhattan and is in search of a co-author to sponsor it.

-Please reach out to him at cameronkoger@ksu.edu if you are interested.

Speaker Bothwell

-Shared SGA's response to events at KSUnite this week.

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

None at this time.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAWS REVISIONS

None at this time.

ROLL CALL

There were 45 senators present for roll.

ADJOURNMENT

Caucus Leader Kidd moved to adjourn until Thursday, at 7:00pm via Zoom, second.
Motion passes. Adjourned at 8:57 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Maggie Billman, Speaker Pro Tempore



Student Senate Meeting
October 22, 2020 7:00 PM
Conducted via Zoom:
<https://ksu.zoom.us/j/96585795965>

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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ROLL CALL

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FINAL ACTION

Bill 20/21/13 Amendments to the KSU SGA Statutes Regarding Mandatory Elections Meetings **(FAVORABLY 4-0-0)**

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8. Upcoming Events Calendar:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 OCAC- 6:00 TAC- 7:00	26 PRIV FEE- 5:30 DEI- 6:45 GR- 8:00 OPS- 8:00	27 TFSC- 5:30 SENATE EXEC- 7:00	28 GOV DOCS EVENT- 4:00	29 INTERN PROGRAM- 5:45 SENATE- 7:00	30	31

“The only person you are destined to be is the person you decide to become.”-Ralph Waldo Emerson

1 **RESOLUTION 20/21/32**

**COMMENDATION TO
HEIDI OBERRIEDER**

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4 **BY:** Brynn Carlson

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6 **WHEREAS,** Heidi Oberrieder currently serves as the Director of the Didactic Program in Dietetics and
7 as an Instructor in the Department of Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health in the College
8 of Health and Human Sciences at Kansas State University;
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10 **WHEREAS,** Heidi Oberrieder was selected as the recipient of one of two 2020 K-State Global
11 Campus Excellence in Online Teaching awards;
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13 **WHEREAS,** This award is given to an instructor or faculty member who practices quality methods of
14 online teaching, has a high level of teaching effectiveness as evidenced through students
15 meeting learning objectives and use of student-centered approaches, demonstrates a
16 concern for student development and learning through student mentoring, and practices
17 and implements innovation in course delivery; and
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19 **WHEREAS,** The importance of exemplary online instruction has only increased as more students are
20 taking online classes amid the COVID-19 pandemic.
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22 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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24 **SECTION 1.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association commends Heidi Oberrieder
25 for her outstanding commitment to quality online instruction.
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27 **SECTION 2.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, a copy
28 of this resolution shall be sent to Didactic Program in Dietetics Director Heidi
29 Oberrieder; Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health Department Head Dr. Tanadakayo
30 Kidd; Dean of the College of Health and Human Sciences John Buckwalter; Dean of K-
31 State Global Campus Dr. Karen Pedersen; and University President Richard B. Myers.

4 **BY:** Senate Operations Committee and Anna Schmidt5
6 **WHEREAS,** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) should continue
7 to promote accessibility in its elections;8
9 **WHEREAS,** Chapter 01-0109 Section E(2) of the KSU SGA Statutes currently states that there must
10 be an organized meeting that individuals running for an office in KSU SGA must attend;11
12 **WHEREAS,** The KSU SGA 2019-2020 Elections Report cited a violation by 11 individuals who were
13 unable to attend the meeting, therefore removing their names from the ballot;14
15 **WHEREAS,** The COVID-19 pandemic has limited access to campus facilities to large gatherings at
16 necessary meeting spaces;17
18 **WHEREAS,** The COVID-19 response measure have an indefinite timeline, making it difficult to
19 predict when holding large meetings will be possible; and20
21 **WHEREAS,** Allowing candidates to watch a video and verify understanding of the contents instead of
22 attending a synchronous meeting will provide more accessibility for KSU SGA
23 candidates.24
25 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**26
27 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 01-0109 Section E(2) of the Kansas State University Student Government
28 Association Statutes shall read as follows:

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- 30 2. Each General Election candidate except candidates for Graduate Student Council
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- 31 offices shall attend one of at least two mandatory meetings,
- or shall view an*
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- informational video or transcript of the video prepared by the Elections*
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- Committee completed*
- by 5:00 p.m. on the Tuesday one week prior to the general
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- 34 election as specified by the Elections Commissioner. A candidate may be
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- 35 excused from this requirement only if the candidate has received written
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- 36 permission from the Elections Commissioner prior to the last scheduled meeting.

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38 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall take effect upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the
39 Student Body President.

2 **AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA**
3 **STATUTES REGARDING THE DIVERSITY**
4 **PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE**
5 **RESERVE ACCOUNT**

6 **BY:** Maggie Billman and Nathan Bothwell

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8 **WHEREAS,** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) should continue
9 to review and update the KSU SGA Governing Documents;

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11 **WHEREAS,** There are no specific guidelines for the Diversity Programming Committee to draw from
12 the Diversity Programming Committee Reserve Account (NISADPCRSV) account
13 within the KSU SGA Statutes;

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15 **WHEREAS** This account was created in FY 2015 and has had no withdrawals since;

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17 **WHEREAS,** When an organization does not use their entire allocated amount, or when the committee
18 does not allocate all of its funds, the remaining funds are transferred to the Diversity
19 Programming Committee Reserve Account (NISADPCRSV) account;

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21 **WHEREAS,** The lack of specificity for drawing from the Diversity Programming Committee Reserve
22 Account (NISADPCRSV) account has led to a steady increase in balance; and

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24 **WHEREAS,** Drawing from reserve accounts is a responsible practice which ensures student funds are
25 utilized in full.

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27 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**

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29 **SECTION 1.** Section 24-01 of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association Statutes
30 shall be amended to read as follows:

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32 *24-0109 A Diversity Programming Committee Reserve Account (NISADPCRSV) shall be*
33 *available for additional allocations and shall be carried over from year to year.*

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35 *24-0110 Any unspent funds shall be returned to the Diversity Programming Committee Reserve*
36 *Account (NISADPCRSV) at the end of each fiscal year.*

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38 *24-0111 At the discretion of the Diversity Programming Committee Chair, and with approval*
39 *from Student Senate, up to \$50,000.00 in additional funds may be disbursed from the*
40 *Diversity Programming Committee Reserve Account (NISADPCRSV) account to*
41 *proposals for large-scale, student-centered, diversity enhancing projects each fiscal year.*

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43 **SECTION 2.** This bill shall take effect upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student
44 Body President.

- BY:** Maggie Billman, Andrew Booze, Nathan Bothwell, Madison Brown, Billy Croslow, Creighton Glasscock, Ashley Grills, Max Harman, Vedant Kulkarni, Lane Lundeen, Sarah Pelton, Blake Phillips, Blaine Snyder, Caleb Stout, and Tel Wittmer
- WHEREAS,** In response to the COVID-19 Pandemic, many classes have been moved to a completely online format;
- WHEREAS,** Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) understands the decision to move some classes completely online to reduce the spread of COVID-19;
- WHEREAS,** On July 22, 2020, Kansas State University (KSU) administration announced that a \$70 per credit hour fee would be applied to all classes with an online modality;
- WHEREAS,** No evident student input was considered by KSU administration in this decision;
- WHEREAS,** This \$70 per credit hour fee is considered to be a reduction of the previously enforced \$123.79 undergraduate or \$148.70 graduate Global Campus Fee;
- WHEREAS,** The Global Campus Fee has never applied to the volume of classes that it does today;
- WHEREAS,** Many classes normally delivered in-person are currently being delivered online with no option for in-person or hybrid instruction;
- WHEREAS,** In KSIS, courses that normally would be in-person but are now delivered online are not identified as having “additional fees;”
- WHEREAS,** Courses specifically delivered through Global Campus are identified as having such fees;
- WHEREAS,** Failing to identify courses that have additional fees can mislead students when making course decisions;
- WHEREAS,** In the Fall 2020 semester, 34 percent of course sections are taught online, accounting for 44 percent of seats;
- WHEREAS,** A student taking a typical number of credit hours would, on average, have two out of five classes delivered online;
- WHEREAS,** The average in-state student would see an approximate increase of \$420 per semester to their bill;
- WHEREAS,** The current resident in-state tuition rate based on 15 credit hours is \$4,687.50 per semester;
- WHEREAS,** KSU proposed a three percent tuition increase to the Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2018;
- WHEREAS,** KSU proposed a 1.1 percent tuition increase for FY19;
- WHEREAS,** KSU proposed a 1.5 percent tuition increase for FY20;
- WHEREAS,** KSU proposed a zero percent tuition increase for current FY21;

- 55 **WHEREAS,** KSU Vice President for Communications and Marketing, Jeff Morris, addressed the zero
56 percent tuition increase by telling the Manhattan Mercury, “We look at the stress that our
57 families and our economy are under right now ... It’s obvious that our students need as
58 much help as we can give. As we look at that, if we really think about where our students
59 are and the financial pressures and stresses they are under, it’s important that we honor
60 our land-grant mission and keep things as affordable as we can;”
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62 **WHEREAS,** An average \$420 surcharge approximates a nine percent resident in-state tuition increase
63 per student per semester;
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65 **WHEREAS,** This fee lacks the same level of KBOR oversight as tuition or the KSU SGA Privilege
66 Fee;
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68 **WHEREAS,** Increases in fees are generally not covered by scholarships that adjust to tuition or many
69 other sources, resulting in more students being required to pay these fees out of pocket;
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71 **WHEREAS,** KSU has placed financial pressure on students during the pandemic with the collection of
72 this fee;
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74 **WHEREAS,** KSU administration has estimated that a similar number of classes will have an online
75 modality in the spring 2021 semester;
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77 **WHEREAS,** Because of this, students will continue to feel the financial burden as a result of this fee;
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79 **WHEREAS,** KSU administration has not provided adequate information as to where revenue from this
80 fee is utilized;
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82 **WHEREAS,** KSU administration stated that in the event all classes were to go fully remote in the fall
83 semester, previous hybrid and in-person classes would not be charged a \$70 per credit
84 hour fee;
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86 **WHEREAS,** This statement provides no rationale as to why a \$70 per credit hour fee is being charged
87 for online courses;
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89 **WHEREAS,** Student affordability and accessibility is a priority of KSU; and
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91 **WHEREAS,** Placing financial barriers to online instruction in the wake of a pandemic goes directly
92 against promoting affordability and runs counter to the land-grant mission of wide-spread
93 accessibility.
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95 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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97 **SECTION 1.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) opposes the
98 \$70 per credit hour fee being applied to online classes and requests its elimination or, at a
99 minimum, substantial reduction for the 2021 spring semester.

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101 **SECTION 2.** KSU SGA requests a presentation from Kansas State University administration by the
102 end of the 2020 fall semester detailing what specifically the \$70 per credit hour fee
103 revenue has funded during the fall semester.
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105 **SECTION 3.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, a copy
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107 of Architecture, Planning, and Design Dean Tim de Noble; College of Arts and Sciences
108 Dean Dr. Amit Chakrabarti; College of Business Administration Dean Dr. Kevin

109 Gwinner; College of Education Dean Debbie Mercer; College of Engineering Dean Dr.
110 Matthew O’Keefe; College of Health and Human Sciences Dean Dr. John Buckwalter;
111 College of Veterinary Medicine Dean Dr. Bonnie Rush; Global Campus Dean Dr. Karen
112 Pederson; Graduate School Dean Dr. Carol Shanklin; incoming Vice Provost for
113 Graduate Education Dr. Claudia Petrescu; Faculty Senate President Melinda Markham;
114 Kansas Board of Regents Members Shane Bangerter, Ann Brandau-Murguia, Bill
115 Feurborn, Cheryl Harrison-Lee, Mark Hutton, Shellaine Kiblinger, Jon Rolph, Allen
116 Schmidt, and Helen Van Etten; Kansas Board of Regents President and CEO Blake
117 Flanders; Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students Dr. Thomas Lane; Vice
118 Provost for Student Success Jeannie Brown Leonard; University Provost and Executive
119 Vice President Charles Taber; Chief Financial Officer and Director of Budget Planning
120 Dr. Ethan Erickson; and University President Richard B. Meyers.



KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNING ASSOCIATION

STUDENT SENATE
MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 22, 2020

[HTTPS://KSU.ZOOM.US/J/96585795965](https://ksu.zoom.us/j/96585795965)

CALL TO ORDER

Speaker Bothwell called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge was not said via Zoom.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Land Acknowledgement was read by Speaker Bothwell.

ROLL CALL

There were 48 senators present for roll.

OPEN PERIOD

Jim Parker, Director of Lafene Health Center and University Counseling Services

- Counseling Services is a short-term mental health services that offers 8 visits per semester to students.

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- Lafene offers a wide variety of services such as family practice, physical therapy, vaccinations, and laboratory testing.

- The Privilege Fee allows for most office visits and consultations to be paid in full.

- The Health Center has taken over contact tracing for campus and athletics.

- Lafene has many COVID-19 resources available.

Kari Ellet, Camp War Eagle

- Camp War Eagle is a Christian sports and adventure camp in Northwest Arkansas.

- The camp is now hiring staff for summer 2021.

- Interviews will be held in the Bluemont Hotel Lobby Oct 26th - 30th

- Sign-up Link: <https://campwareagle.org/content/ksu-interviews-monday-2>

- Text "camp" to 313131 for more info

- 5 Reasons to work at Camp War Eagle: <https://vimeo.com/291009043>

- Counselors quotes: <https://vimeo.com/458301413>

- General Information: www.cwestaff.com

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COMMENDATIONS

RESOLUTION 20/21/32 COMMENDATION TO HEIDI OBERREIDER

Caucus Leader Phillips moved to consider, second.

Speaker Bothwell presented.

Senator Croslow moved to approve unanimously, second.

Resolution 20/21/32 stands approved.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

None at this time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chair Colburn

- The Governmental Relations Committee is continuing voting efforts.
- The Committee is putting together a TikTok style video that will highlight how different SGA are voting. The signup link is here: <https://forms.gle/pe4naxp3KmecBtgL7>
- For information on candidates, visit <https://www.vote411.org/>.
- If you're registered in Riley County, please visit <https://www.rileycountyks.gov/128/Electionsfor> more information.

DIRECTOR REPORTS

Vice President Lundeen

- The Educational Opportunity Fund Committee has received many proposals and is exploring options to provide funds to all.
- The Green Action Fund has a new form on OrgCentral, so be on the lookout for a K-State Today announcement next week.

Elections Commissioner Kuhlman

- Please apply for the Elections Committee if you will not be running for a position this year.

President Wittmer

- The Resilience Project is underway.
- You@KSU is an online platform that will launch in January which focuses on mental and physical health and campus resources associated.
- To provide funding for campus well-being efforts, SGA will begin partnership with Student Foundation for philanthropy.
- Well-Being Days have been confirmed for February and April.
- Student Body Presidents across the state are working on student health insurance efforts to

insure

that KanCare and other insurances are covered at health centers.

- The Executive branch is working on inclusivity efforts.
 - In partnership with KU, President Wittmer submitted a proposal to KBOR for a day off of school on Election Day.
 - Food Security Scholars is a program that will discuss student empowerment in terms of food security.
 - The Safe Bar Alliance is continuing. Sara Haggard is overseeing training that will begin October 27th, so email her with questions.
 - The student section has been moved for Basketball season, and refunds are available until October 28th.
- Pro Tempore Billman
- Please sign up for 'The Governing Docs, Not Too Spooky'
 - Please email her at maggiekay@ksu.edu if you wish to join remotely
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COLLEGE CAUCUSES

None at this time.

GENERAL ORDERS

Nominations, Debate, & Voting on Student Senate Representatives to the Special Committee on Officer Compensation Reduction

- Nominations: Caucus Leader Carlson, Senator Glasscock.
- Caucus Leader Kidd moved to close nominations, second.

- Chair Booze moved to approve the nominations, second.
- A yes/no feature vote was taken.
- Caucus Leader Carlson and Senator Glasscock are approved as members of the special committee.

APPROVAL OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

FINAL ACTION

BILL 20/21/13 AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA STATUTES REGARDING MANDATORY ELECTIONS MEETINGS

Parliamentarian Arnold presented.

Debate: Positive: Parliamentarian Arnold

Negative: None

Bill 20/21/13 passes 47-0-0.

INTRODUCTION OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

BILL 20/21/15 AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA STATUTES REGARDING THE DIVERSITY PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE RESERVE ACCOUNT

Chair Booze moved to consider, second.

Speaker Pro Tempore Billman presented.

RESOLUTION 20/21/33 OPPOSITION TO ONLINE COURSE FEES

Senator Croslow Moved to consider, second.

Caucus Leader Phillips presented.

OPEN PERIOD

Speaker Pro Tempore Billman

-Read the

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

Bill 20/21/15 was referred to the Senate Executive Committee.

Resolution 20/21/33 was referred to the Senate Executive Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAWS REVISIONS

None at this time.

ROLL CALL

There were 45 senators present for roll.

ADJOURNMENT

Caucus Leader Kidd moved to adjourn until Thursday, October 29 at 7:00pm via Zoom, second.

Motion passes. Adjourned at 9:07 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Maggie Billman, Speaker Pro Tempore



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Schuyler Zenger, K-State Proud
Kelley Brundage, University Registrar

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FINAL ACTION

Bill 20/21/15

Amendments to the KSU SGA Statutes Regarding the Diversity Programming
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Resolution 20/21/33 Opposition to Online Course Fees **(FAVORABLY FROM EXEC 9-0-0)**

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Bill 20/21/17 FY 2021 Additional On-Campus Allocations Funding from Reserves

Resolution 20/21/34 Appeal to Kansas State University to Adopt Inclusivity Features on Canvas

OPEN PERIOD

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ROLL CALL

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA
STATUTES REGARDING THE DIVERSITY
PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE
RESERVE ACCOUNT**

BY: Maggie Billman and Nathan Bothwell

WHEREAS, The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) should continue to review and update the KSU SGA Governing Documents;

WHEREAS, There are no specific guidelines for the Diversity Programming Committee to draw from the Diversity Programming Committee Reserve Account (NISADPCRSV) account within the KSU SGA Statutes;

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WHEREAS, When an organization does not use their entire allocated amount, or when the committee does not allocate all of its funds, the remaining funds are transferred to the Diversity Programming Committee Reserve Account (NISADPCRSV) account;

WHEREAS, The lack of specificity for drawing from the Diversity Programming Committee Reserve Account (NISADPCRSV) account has led to a steady increase in balance;

WHEREAS, Drawing from reserves accounts is a responsible practice which ensures student funds are utilized in full.

BE IT ENACTED THAT:

SECTION 1. Clauses 24-0109 through 24-0111 shall be added to Section 24-01 of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) Statutes and shall read as follows:

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24-0110 Any unspent funds shall be returned to the Diversity Programming Committee Reserve Account (NISADPCRSV) at the end of each fiscal year.

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SECTION 2. This bill shall take effect upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President.

1 **RESOLUTION 20/21/XX**

OPPOSITION TO ONLINE COURSE FEES

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3 **BY:** Maggie Billman, Andrew Booze, Nathan Bothwell, Madison Brown, Lily Colburn, Billy
4 Croslow, Creighton Glasscock, Ashley Grills, Max Harman, Carissa Jonak, Vedant
5 Kulkarni, Lane Lundeen, Sarah Pelton, Blake Phillips, Blaine Snyder, Caleb Stout, and
6 Tel Wittmer
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8 **WHEREAS,** In response to the COVID-19 Pandemic, many classes have been moved to a completely
9 online format;
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11 **WHEREAS,** Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) understands the
12 decision to move some classes completely online to reduce the spread of COVID-19;
13

14 **WHEREAS,** On July 22, 2020, Kansas State University (KSU) administration announced that a \$70
15 per credit hour fee would be applied to all classes with an online modality;
16

17 **WHEREAS,** No evident student input or review from the Tuition and Fees Strategies Committee was
18 considered by KSU administration in this decision;
19

20 **WHEREAS,** This \$70 per credit hour fee is considered to be a reduction of the previously enforced
21 \$123.79 undergraduate or \$148.70 graduate Global Campus Fee;
22

23 **WHEREAS,** The Global Campus Fee has never applied to the volume of classes that it does today;
24

25 **WHEREAS,** Many classes normally delivered in-person are currently being delivered online with no
26 option for in-person or hybrid instruction;
27

28 **WHEREAS,** In KSIS, courses that normally would be in-person but are now delivered online are not
29 identified as having “additional fees;”
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31 **WHEREAS,** Courses specifically delivered through Global Campus are identified as having such fees;
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33 **WHEREAS,** Failing to identify courses that have additional fees can mislead students when making
34 course decisions;
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36 **WHEREAS,** In the Fall 2020 semester, 34 percent of course sections are taught online, accounting for
37 44 percent of seats;
38

39 **WHEREAS,** A student taking a typical number of credit hours would, on average, have two out of five
40 classes delivered online;
41

42 **WHEREAS,** The average in-state student would see an approximate increase of \$420 per semester to
43 their bill;
44

45 **WHEREAS,** The current resident in-state tuition rate based on 15 credit hours is \$4,687.50 per
46 semester;
47

48 **WHEREAS,** KSU proposed a three percent tuition increase to the Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR)
49 for Fiscal Year (FY) 2018;
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51 **WHEREAS,** KSU proposed a 1.1, 1.5, and 0 percent tuition increase for FY19, FY20, and current
52 FY21 respectively;
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- 54 **WHEREAS,** KSU Vice President for Communications and Marketing, Jeff Morris, addressed the zero
55 percent tuition increase by telling the Manhattan Mercury, “We look at the stress that our
56 families and our economy are under right now ... It’s obvious that our students need as
57 much help as we can give. As we look at that, if we really think about where our students
58 are and the financial pressures and stresses they are under, it’s important that we honor
59 our land-grant mission and keep things as affordable as we can;”
60
61 **WHEREAS,** An average \$420 surcharge approximates a nine percent resident in-state tuition increase
62 per student per semester;
63
64 **WHEREAS,** This fee lacks the same level of student oversight as tuition or the KSU SGA Privilege
65 Fee, or college-specific course fees;
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67 **WHEREAS,** Increases in fees are generally not covered by scholarships that adjust to tuition or many
68 other sources, resulting in more students being required to pay these fees out of pocket;
69
70 **WHEREAS,** KSU has placed financial pressure on students during the pandemic with the collection of
71 this fee;
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73 **WHEREAS,** KSU administration has estimated that a similar number of classes will have an online
74 modality in the spring 2021 semester;
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76 **WHEREAS,** Because of this, students will continue to feel the financial burden as a result of this fee;
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78 **WHEREAS,** KSU administration has not provided adequate information as to where revenue from this
79 fee is utilized;
80
81 **WHEREAS,** KSU administration stated that in the event all classes were to go fully remote in the fall
82 semester, previous hybrid and in-person classes would not be charged a \$70 per credit
83 hour fee;
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85 **WHEREAS,** This statement provides no rationale as to why a \$70 per credit hour fee is being charged
86 for online courses;
87
88 **WHEREAS,** Student affordability and accessibility is a priority of KSU; and
89
90 **WHEREAS,** Placing financial barriers to online instruction in the wake of a pandemic goes directly
91 against promoting affordability and runs counter to the land-grant mission of wide-spread
92 accessibility.
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94 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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96 **SECTION 1.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) opposes the
97 \$70 per credit hour fee being applied to online classes and requests its elimination or, at a
98 minimum, substantial reduction for the 2021 spring semester.
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100 **SECTION 2.** KSU SGA requests a presentation from Kansas State University administration to KSU
101 SGA during Student Senate by the end of the 2020 fall semester detailing what
102 specifically the \$70 per credit hour fee revenue has funded during the fall semester.
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104 **SECTION 3.** KSU SGA requests that the Global Campus Fee become a permanent part of the Tuition
105 and Fees Strategies Committee review cycle for consistent evaluation and
106 recommendation.
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SECTION 4. Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, a copy of this resolution shall be sent to College of Agriculture Dean Dr. Ernie Minton; College of Architecture, Planning, and Design Dean Tim de Noble; College of Arts and Sciences Dean Dr. Amit Chakrabarti; College of Business Administration Dean Dr. Kevin Gwinner; College of Education Dean Debbie Mercer; College of Engineering Dean Dr. Matthew O’Keefe; College of Health and Human Sciences Dean Dr. John Buckwalter; College of Veterinary Medicine Dean Dr. Bonnie Rush; Global Campus Dean Dr. Karen Pederson; Graduate School Dean Dr. Carol Shanklin; incoming Vice Provost for Graduate Education Dr. Claudia Petrescu; Faculty Senate President Melinda Markham; Kansas Board of Regents Members Shane Bangerter, Ann Brandau-Murguia, Bill Feurborn, Cheryl Harrison-Lee, Mark Hutton, Shellaine Kiblinger, Jon Rolph, Allen Schmidt, and Helen Van Etten; Kansas Board of Regents President and CEO Blake Flanders; Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students Dr. Thomas Lane; Vice Provost for Student Success Jeannie Brown Leonard; University Provost and Executive Vice President Charles Taber; Chief Financial Officer and Director of Budget Planning Dr. Ethan Erickson; and University President Richard B. Myers.

5 **BY:** Michael Arnold, Nathan Bothwell, Lily Colburn, Ashton Hess, Annaleigh Hobbs, and Tel
6 Wittmer

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8 **WHEREAS,** On October 8, 2020, Student Senate passed Bill 20/21/14 in response to financial
9 challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, resulting in over \$2.2 million in budget
10 callbacks to campus Privilege Fee entities;

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12 **WHEREAS,** As a result of the Privilege Fee budget callbacks, a large number of student employees
13 across campus had their employment terminated or were given a reduced number of
14 hours;

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16 **WHEREAS,** Student Governing Association (SGA) received one of the lower callback rates at
17 approximately a 6% budget callback due to concerns regarding SGA officer
18 compensation;

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20 **WHEREAS,** SGA officer compensation rates are set by the Joint Committee on Officer Compensation
21 (JCOC) which only convenes regularly once every three years and is not scheduled to
22 regularly meet again until Fiscal Year 2023;

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24 **WHEREAS,** The JCOC process is mandated to take place over twelve weeks by the SGA by-laws;

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26 **WHEREAS,** Any changes to SGA officer compensation need to be made before the end of the Fall
27 2020 semester, as scholarship awards will be distributed to officers before the start of the
28 Spring 2021 semester; and

29
30 **WHEREAS,** Creating a special committee to review officer compensation rates for the Spring 2021
31 semester would resolve issues associated with the JCOC schedule and would allow SGA
32 the opportunity to serve as a model and leader for campus partners.

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34 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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36 **SECTION 1.** There is hereby established the Special Committee on Officer Compensation Reduction.

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38 **SECTION 2.** The Special Committee on Officer Compensation Reduction shall be chaired by the
39 following individual, who shall not be a voting member:

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41 Kristen Schau

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43 **SECTION 3.** The Special Committee on Officer Compensation Reduction shall consist of the
44 following voting members:

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46	Robert Gamez (or designee)	Student Financial Assistance Representative
47	Jansen Penny	Appointed Student Representative
48	Grace Wheeler	Appointed Student Representative
49	Brynn Carlson	Student Senate Representative
50	Creighton Glasscock	Student Senate Representative
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52 **SECTION 4.** The committee shall review the compensation and scholarship rates for KSU SGA
53 officers that will receive compensation in the Spring 2021 semester.

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55 **SECTION 5.** The committee shall review and decide compensation rates after performing a survey of
56 all currently compensated officers regarding changes in responsibilities, personal
57 financial impacts, suggested decreases offered, and overall impact on the KSU SGA
58 budget.
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- 60 **SECTION 6.** The committee shall only have the power to reduce the compensation rates of KSU SGA
61 officers for the Spring 2021 semester.
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- 63 **SECTION 7.** All decisions made by the committee regarding officer compensation amounts shall
64 require a unanimous vote from the voting members.
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- 66 **SECTION 8.** The committee shall submit its final recommendations on officer compensation for the
67 Spring 2021 semester in bill form to the Speaker of the Student Senate by Monday,
68 November 16, 2020, to be voted on by Student Senate.
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- 70 **SECTION 9.** Upon approval by the Student Senate, KSU SGA will return the amount of compensation
71 reduced by the committee to the overall Privilege Fee budget to assist with the FY2021
72 Privilege Fee deficit.
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- 74 **SECTION 10.** The Special Committee on Officer Compensation Reduction shall dissolve upon approval
75 of its recommendations.
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- 77 **SECTION 11.** This legislation shall take effect upon passage of Student Senate and signature of the
78 Student Body President.

3 **BY:** On-Campus Allocations Committee

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5 **WHEREAS,** The On-Campus Allocations Committee's activities greatly affect the college experience
6 of many Kansas State University students and faculty;

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8 **WHEREAS,** The budget for the Student Activity Fee was cut by 80% by the Privilege Fee Committee
9 due to a decrease in enrollment, leaving OCAC with minimal sources to fund student
10 organization events;

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12 **WHEREAS,** OCAC is still expecting numerous organizations to submit requests for funding this fiscal
13 year;

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15 **WHEREAS,** It is necessary to ask approval of the Student Governing Association for the disbursement
16 of additional funding to Campus Organizations out of the Reserve for Contingencies
17 Account; and

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19 **WHEREAS,** If the approval for additional funding is not passed by the Student Governing
20 Association, then any funding requests for this fiscal year will be denied, due to lack of
21 funds.

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23 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**

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25 **SECTION 1.** There be a one-time \$10,000.00 increase to the Campus Organizations account for the
26 On-Campus Allocations Committee from the Reserve for Contingencies Account
27 NISACONRSV.

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29 **SECTION 2.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, these
30 funds shall be allocated to the budgeted amount for Campus Organizations from the
31 Reserve for Contingencies Account NISACONRSV.

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33 **SECTION 3.** Upon passage, a copy of this bill shall be sent to Amy Lee, Center for Student
34 Involvement Accountant, to comply with internal auditing procedures.

5 **BY:** Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee

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7 **WHEREAS,** Misgendering is defined as “intentionally or unintentionally referring to, relating to, or
8 using language to describe a person that does not align with their affirmed gender”;

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10 **WHEREAS,** Misgendering has certifiable adverse mental health effects, especially for transgender
11 persons;

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13 **WHEREAS,** Appropriate use of an individual’s pronouns can establish an environment of safety and
14 validation;

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16 **WHEREAS,** As of January 2020, Canvas, the learning management system for K-State Online, has
17 included a feature that permits (but does not require) students to select gendered
18 pronouns as part of their Canvas profile settings;

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20 **WHEREAS,** Such settings improve inclusion with respect to self-identity in an online environment by
21 assisting all students in the appropriate gendering of their instructors and peers; and

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23 **WHEREAS,** Kansas State University has committed to maintaining “a demonstrable commitment to
24 diversity and inclusion” (*Diversity and Inclusion*) in all aspects of its existence as an
25 institution.

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27 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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29 **SECTION 1.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association requests that Kansas State
30 University modify the administrative settings for K-State Canvas to enable the selection
31 of gendered pronouns by students under Canvas profile settings.

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42 Samuel; LGBT Resource Center Coordinator Brandon Haddock; and Vice President for
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KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNING ASSOCIATION

STUDENT SENATE
MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 29, 2020

[HTTPS://KSU.ZOOM.US/J/94689981331](https://ksu.zoom.us/j/94689981331)

CALL TO ORDER

Speaker Pro Tempore Billman called the meeting to order at 7:05p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge was not said via Zoom.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Land Acknowledgement was read by Speaker Pro Tempore Billman.

ROLL CALL

There were 41 senators present for roll.

OPEN PERIOD

Schuyler Zenger, K-State Proud

- Spoke about the beginning of K-State Proud "Early Edition". Purchases of new shirts go to the student opportunity award. All funding from donations goes back to students.
<http://proud.twentyfor.org>

Kelley Brundage, University Registrar

- Administrators are currently in discussion about modifications to the calendar.
- New links for non-16-week courses are available on the calendar page.
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Senator Croslow moved to approve the minutes, second. Minutes stand approved.

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- Colburn for Gallardo

COMMENDATIONS

None at this time.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

None at this time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chair Booze

- Working on other elections changes: no zoom campaigning, etc.
- Looking to fill vacancies, hopeful for 60 Senators within 2 weeks.

DIRECTOR REPORTS

None were given this session.

COLLEGE CAUCUSES

None at this time.

APPROVAL OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

FINAL ACTION

BILL 20/21/15 AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA STATUTES REGARDING THE DIVERSITY PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE RESERVE ACCOUNT

Speaker Pro Tempore Billman presented.

Debate: Positive: Speaker Pro Tempore Billman, None

Negative: None

Bill 20/21/15 passes 45-0-0.

RESOLUTION 20/21/33

Caucus Leader Phillips presented.
Debate: Positive: Caucus Leader Phillips, Senator Dillavou, none
Negative: None, none
Resolution 20/21/33 passes 40-1-0.

INTRODUCTION OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

BILL 20/21/16 CREATION OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON OFFICER COMPENSATION REDUCTION

Senator Glasscock moved to consider, second.

Chair Colburn presented.

Caucus Leader Phillips moved to Special Order, second.

Debate: Positive: Caucus Leader Phillips, none

Negative: None

The motion to Special Order passes 40-1-2.

Debate: Positive: Chair Colburn (Reading for Speaker Bothwell), Chair Brown, Caucus Leader Phillips, Chair Colburn, none

Negative: None, Chair Booze, none, none

Bill 20/21/16 passes 46-1-1.

Bill 20/21/17 was introduced by Speaker Pro Tempore Billman

Resolution 20/21/34 was introduced by Intern Salmen

OPEN PERIOD

Chair Booze

- Expression of optimism about JCOC

Chair Rodriguez

- UPC *The Book of Life* movie event

Chair Colburn

- Use social media to inform people about voting
- If possible, do NOT send mail ballots by mail; use drop boxes
- And, those drop boxes must be in the county from which you are registered
- <https://www.vote411.org/>
- https://ballotpedia.org/Main_Page

Caucus Leader Phillips

- Educational Opportunity Fund finished initial proposals, feel free to reach out

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

Bill 20/21/17 was referred to the On-Campus Allocations Committee.

Resolution 20/21/34 was referred to the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAWS REVISIONS

None at this time.

ROLL CALL

There were 43 senators present for roll.

ADJOURNMENT

Caucus Leader Kidd moved to adjourn until Thursday November 5th at 7:00pm via Zoom, second.

Motion passes. Adjourned at 9:13pm.

Respectfully submitted by Maggie Billman, Speaker Pro Tempore



Student Senate Meeting
November 11, 2020 7:00 PM
Conducted via Zoom:
<https://ksu.zoom.us/j/97263131080>

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

ROLL CALL

OPEN PERIOD

Time Extension:

"I move to extend the speaker's time by # minutes."

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

If no corrections are made:

"I move to approve the minutes."

If corrections are made:

"I move to approve the minutes as amended."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMENDATIONS

Introduction:

"I move to consider Resolution 20/21/##."

Unanimous Consent:

"I move to approve Resolution 20/21/## unanimously."

Resolution 20/21/35	Commendation to Dr. Don Boggs
Resolution 20/21/36	Commendation to Jordan Brown
Resolution 20/21/37	Commendation to Sandy Klein

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

Introduction:

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

COLLEGE CAUCUS TIME

APPROVAL OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

Approval:

"I move to approve the minor allocations."

FINAL ACTION

Bill 20/21/17	FY 2021 Additional On-Campus Allocations Funding from Reserves
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(FAVORABLY FROM OCAC 5-0-0)
Resolution 20/21/34 Appeal to Kansas State University to Adopt Inclusivity Features on Canvas
(FAVORABLY FROM DEI 9-0-0)

INTRODUCTION OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

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“I move to consider the minor allocations.”

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

Introduction:

“I move to consider Bill 20/21/##.”

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Bill 20/21/19	Amendments to the KSU SGA Elections Regulations Regarding K-State Endorsements
Bill 20/21/20	Decrease of the Collegian Media Group Privilege Fee Agreement
Bill 20/21/21	FY2021 Additional Travel Allocations Funding from Reserves

OPEN PERIOD

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAW REVISIONS

ROLL CALL

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3. The application for Attorney General is currently live! This position runs the Judicial Branch and is vitally important in resolving Student Code of Conduct complaints. The application closes at 5 pm on Friday, November 13. If you have any questions about the position please reach out to current Attorney General Ashton Hess at ashtonthess@ksu.edu. To apply for this position, please apply at the following link: <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/451744>.
4. In the Spring semester, the SGA Treasurer, Alan Hinds, will be chairing the Student-Centered Tuition Enhancement (SCTE) committee. This committee provides funding for new initiatives and projects on campus. There are six student senator positions which need to be filled on this committee. SCTE will meet a small handful of times in the spring, for approximately five meetings. If you are a Student Senator who would like to review these budget proposals, please email Speaker Bothwell at ndbothwell@ksu.edu.
5. Applications for the Travel Allocations Committee and On-Campus Allocations Committee from student organizations will close at 11 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 6. The committees are reviewing requests for travel and on-campus events that will occur between Dec. 1 and Feb. 15, 2021. The links are found down below:
 - a. Travel Allocations Committee:
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“Democracy is based upon the conviction there are extraordinary possibilities in ordinary people.”

-Harry Emerson Fosdick

RESOLUTION 20/21/35

COMMENDATION TO DR. DON BOGGS

BY: Bryce Atchison, Michael Dowd, Max Harman, Gerardo Hernandez, Lane Manners, and J.W. Wells

WHEREAS, Dr. Don Boggs served as the Associate Dean for Academic Programs for the College of Agriculture at Kansas State University since 2005;

WHEREAS, Dr. Boggs also oversaw College of Agriculture activities related to teaching programs;

WHEREAS, During his time as associate dean, Dr. Boggs administered personal matters and budget transactions related to academic programs and provided leadership and coordination of instructional program functions including curriculum, teaching, advising, scholarships, fundraising, recruitment, retention, honors programs, leadership development, diversity programming, faculty recognition, and professional development;

WHEREAS, Dr. Boggs demonstrated an outstanding commitment to keeping student leaders in the loop by educating senators and students on upcoming events, scholarships, and recruiting students on visits for the college of agriculture;

WHEREAS, Dr. Boggs provided key leadership for the College of Agriculture Ambassador group by facilitating retreats, leading student visits, encouraging growth and development through Ag Ambassador “families,” and leading recruitment efforts at national FFA convention;

WHEREAS, Dr. Boggs oversaw all College of Agriculture activities related to the teaching programs of students and was an outstanding teacher to the students of his college; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Boggs retired June 28, 2020.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

SECTION 1. KSU SGA would like to wish Dr. Don Boggs a happy retirement and the best of luck in his future. KSU SGA thanks Dr. Boggs for the contributions he made towards our university as well as its students.

SECTION 2. Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, a copy of this resolution shall be sent to Dr. Don Boggs, College of Agriculture Dean Dr. Ernie Minton, and University President Richard B. Myers.

RESOLUTION 20/21/36

COMMENDATION TO JORDAN BROWN

BY: Bryce Atchison, Michael Dowd, Max Harman, Gerardo Hernandez, Lane Manners, Noah Ochsner, and J.W. Wells.

WHEREAS, Jordan Brown has left the Kansas State University College of Agriculture to pursue a career in curriculum development at Vivayic;

WHEREAS, Jordan Brown served in several roles during her time within the College of Agriculture, such as Coordinator for Recruitment and Retention Events, representative of the College of Agriculture at recruitment events, and Advisor for the College of Agriculture Ambassadors;

WHEREAS, Jordan's creativity, devotion, and passion for K-State students' success has made a positive impact on all students who are or have been involved in the College of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, The College of Agriculture and Kansas State University Student Governing Association recognize and commend her admirable service to the College of Agriculture and its students.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

SECTION 1. The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) commends Jordan Brown for her years of service and dedication to the Kansas State University College of Agriculture and its students.

SECTION 2. KSU SGA wishes Jordan the best of luck in her new career at Vivayic.

SECTION 3. Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, a copy of this resolution shall be sent to Jordan Brown, College of Agriculture Dean Dr. Ernie Minton, and University President Richard B. Myers.

4 **BY:** Bryce Atchison, Michael Dowd, Max Harman, Gerardo Hernandez, Lane Manners,
5 Andrew Noll, Noah Ochsner, Parker Vulgamore, and J.W. Wells

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7 **WHEREAS,** Sandra Dillion Klein represents herself, her family and her college alma mater with
8 dignity and class, earning respect and praise from colleagues, current Kansas State
9 University (KSU) College of Agriculture students, alumni, and friends;

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11 **WHEREAS,** Sandy Klein's last day as Assistant Dean of the College of Agriculture was October 3,
12 2020 after a 15-year stay at Kansas State University as an undergraduate, masters student,
13 staff, and leadership for the College of Agriculture;

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15 **WHEREAS,** She served in multiple roles within the College of Agriculture at KSU, including
16 Assistant Dean for Agriculture Academic Programs, coordinator for the college's events
17 and projects, and Advisor for the College Ambassador organization;

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19 **WHEREAS,** Sandy Klein devoted countless hours of her time to recruiting the new classes for the
20 College of Agriculture year after year by facilitating prospective student visits, engaging
21 with students at the National FFA Convention and Expo, as well as meeting with students
22 one on one;

23
24 **WHEREAS,** Sandy Klein has also dedicated almost a decade of service to the Kansas FFA Association
25 by serving on the 2002-2003 Kansas FFA State Officer Team and later contributing to the
26 leadership development of future State Officer teams at the Kansas State FFA
27 Convention;

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29 **WHEREAS,** Her incredible dedication and passion for student success and developing leaders within
30 FFA, Ag. Ambassadors, the College of Agriculture, and Kansas State University as a
31 whole has made great impacts on many; and

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33 **WHEREAS,** The College of Agriculture and Kansas State University Student Governing Association
34 recognize her admirable service.

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36 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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38 **SECTION 1.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association commends Sandy Klein for
39 her years of service and dedication to the Kansas State University College of Agriculture
40 and its students.

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42 **SECTION 2.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, a copy
43 of this resolution shall be sent to Sandy Klein, College of Agriculture Dean Dr. Ernie
44 Minton, and University President Richard B. Myers.

3 **BY:** On-Campus Allocations Committee

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5 **WHEREAS,** The On-Campus Allocations Committee's activities greatly affect the college experience
6 of many Kansas State University students and faculty;

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8 **WHEREAS,** The budget for the Student Activity Fee was cut by 80% by the Privilege Fee Committee
9 due to a decrease in enrollment, leaving OCAC with minimal sources to fund student
10 organization events;

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12 **WHEREAS,** OCAC is still expecting numerous organizations to submit requests for funding this fiscal
13 year;

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15 **WHEREAS,** It is necessary to ask approval of the Student Governing Association for the disbursement
16 of additional funding to Campus Organizations out of the Reserve for Contingencies
17 Account; and

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19 **WHEREAS,** If the approval for additional funding is not passed by the Student Governing
20 Association, then any funding requests for this fiscal year will be denied, due to lack of
21 funds.

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23 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**

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25 **SECTION 1.** There be a one-time \$10,000.00 increase to the Campus Organizations account for the
26 On-Campus Allocations Committee from the Reserve for Contingencies Account
27 NISACONRSV.

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29 **SECTION 2.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, these
30 funds shall be allocated to the budgeted amount for Campus Organizations from the
31 Reserve for Contingencies Account NISACONRSV.

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33 **SECTION 3.** Upon passage, a copy of this bill shall be sent to Amy Lee, Center for Student
34 Involvement Accountant, to comply with internal auditing procedures.

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5 **BY:** Diversity, Equity, and Inclusivity Committee

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7 **WHEREAS,** Misgendering is defined as “intentionally or unintentionally referring to, relating to, or
8 using language to describe a person that does not align with their affirmed gender”;

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10 **WHEREAS,** Misgendering has certifiable adverse mental health effects, especially for transgender
11 persons;

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13 **WHEREAS,** Misgendering has certifiable adverse mental health effects, especially for transgender
14 persons;

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16 **WHEREAS,** As of January 2020, Canvas, the learning management system for K-State Online, has
17 included a feature that permits (but does not require) students to select gendered
18 pronouns as part of their Canvas profile settings;

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20 **WHEREAS,** Kansas State University has not activated personal pronoun settings on Canvas;

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22 **WHEREAS,** Such settings improve inclusion with respect to self-identity in an online environment by
23 assisting all students in the appropriate gendering of their instructors and peers; and

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25 **WHEREAS,** Kansas State University has committed to maintaining “a demonstrable commitment to
26 diversity and inclusion” (*Diversity and Inclusion*) in all aspects of its existence as an
27 institution.

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29 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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31 **SECTION 1.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association requests that Kansas State
32 University modify the administrative settings for K-State Canvas to enable the selection
33 of gendered pronouns by students under Canvas profile settings.

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35 **SECTION 2.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, a copy
36 of this resolution shall be sent to Dean of Agriculture/Research and Extension Ernie
37 Minton, Dean of Architecture, Planning and Design Tim de Noble, Dean of Arts and
38 Sciences Amit Chakrabarti, Dean of Business Administration Kevin Gwinner, Dean of
39 Education Debbie Mercer, Dean of Engineering Matt O’Keefe, Dean of Graduate School
40 Carol Shanklin, Dean of Health and Human Sciences John Buckwalter, Dean of K-State
41 Olathe Jackie Spears, Dean of Kansas State Polytechnic Alysia Starkey, Dean of
42 Veterinary Medicine Bonnie Rush, Dean of K-State Global Campus Karen Pederson,
43 Dean of Chief Information Officer Gary Pratt, Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer Dr.
44 Bryan Samuel, LGBT Resource Center Coordinator Brandon Haddock, and Vice
45 President for Student Life and Dean of Students Dr. Thomas Lane.
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**AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA ELECTIONS
REGULATIONS REGARDING CAMPAIGNING
THROUGH OFFICIAL SGA CHANNELS**

5 **BY:** Senate Operations Committee

7 **WHEREAS,** The elections regulations of Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) should encourage and require KSU SGA members to avoid conflicts of interest;

11 **WHEREAS,** Various sections of the KSU SGA elections regulations prevent campaigning in certain ways and at certain times;

14 **WHEREAS,** Section 01-0116(I) of the KSU SGA Statutes currently bans activities unrelated to the procedure of the election in KSU SGA office spaces;

17 **WHEREAS,** This section does not affect campaign activities during official KSU SGA events that do not take place in the KSU SGA office spaces or are over official KSU SGA social media;

20 **WHEREAS,** KSU SGA should avoid the conflict of interest inherent in giving candidates the appearance of an official endorsement, but KSU SGA members should be able to endorse campaigns unofficially at other places and times; and

24 **WHEREAS,** Amendments are necessary in order to clarify the rules around these activities.

26 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**

28 **SECTION 1.** Section 01-0116(I) of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association Statutes shall be amended to read as follows:

- 31 I. *Student Governing Association. ~~Center for Student Involvement.~~ Only activities related to the procedure of the election shall be permitted at official Student Governing Association events, over official Student Governing Association social media or group messaging platforms, or in the office space of Student Governing Association or the Center for Student Involvement. Activities include, but are not limited to, educational or training sessions, hearings, and mandatory meetings, ~~etc.~~ and exclude Campaign Actions.*

39 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall take effect upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President.

AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA
ELECTIONS REGULATIONS REGARDING
K-STATE ENDORSEMENTS

BY: Senate Operations Committee

WHEREAS, The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) seeks to clarify vague language in the KSU SGA Elections Regulations;

WHEREAS, The current language as written leaves room for interpretation as to who is eligible to support or endorse a candidate;

WHEREAS, The Senate Operations Committee reviewed and discussed the current clause as stated; and

WHEREAS, The Senate Operations Committee proposes changing the language in Section 01-0116(E) of the SGA Statutes to the following.

BE IT ENACTED THAT:

SECTION 1. Section 01-0116(E) of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association Statutes shall be amended to read as follows:

- E. College and University Endorsements. Campaigns may not solicit the *support, advocacy, or endorsement* ~~specific endorsement or favor~~ of a Kansas State University, or any of its colleges, faculty, or staff or Kansas State University, nor will any party listed a college or Kansas State University support, advocate for, or endorse ~~specifically endorse or give favor to~~ a campaign with or without the campaign's knowledge.
 - 1. *Any member of the KSU SGA employed by the University may advocate for SGA candidates as long as they do not use their University position to advance any particular candidate nor imply any University preference based upon their position.*
 - 2. *For the avoidance of doubt, encouraging members of KSU SGA to vote without mentioning any particular campaigns is not restricted under this section.*
 - 1. ~~If a campaign receives a specific endorsement from any of these entities, the campaign must make a reasonable and honest attempt to report it to the Elections Commissioner.~~

SECTION 2. This legislation shall take effect upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President.

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4 **BY:** Privilege Fee Committee

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6 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee reviewed the request of the Collegian Media Group (CMG)
7 during its scheduled three-year review cycle;

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9 **WHEREAS,** The Collegian Media Group is an independent, student-run nonprofit organization that
10 gathers, documents, and publishes historical and essential content of interest and
11 consequence to K-State and Manhattan. Its three publications include: The Collegian,
12 The Royal Purple, and The Manhappenin' Magazine;

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14 **WHEREAS,** The CMG presented the impacts of a budget continuance, as well as varying levels of
15 decreases;

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17 **WHEREAS,** CMG's FY21 budget was reduced by a total of 13 percent during the two insufficient
18 funds processes that occurred during the spring 2020 semester and fall 2020 semester
19 respectively;

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21 **WHEREAS,** CMG requested a continuance of their original Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 funding;

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23 **WHEREAS,** Due to COVID-19 safety and budget restrictions, CMG has shifted to publishing more
24 content online, including a virtual version of the Collegian;

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26 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee considered the presented likely effects a budget decrease
27 would have on The Collegian, including reduction of printing from three times a week to
28 once, not paying new contributors for their first two years of service, halting already
29 suspended plans to purchase needed audio/visual gear, eliminating production night shift
30 pay for desk editors, and reducing office staff from 3 to 2;

31
32 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee considered the presented likely effects a budget decrease
33 would have on The Royal Purple, including maintaining limited operations of production
34 for 300 pages, limiting the ability to hire staff members to market and sell the yearbook,
35 and limiting the ability to compensate and retain staff members beyond student
36 leadership;

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38 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee considered the presented likely effects a budget decrease
39 would have on The Manhappenin' Magazine, including maintaining limited operations to
40 produce a magazine of 32 pages or less, reducing the ability to compensate and retain
41 staff members beyond student leadership, and reducing the ability to hire staff members
42 to market and advertise;

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44 **WHEREAS,** All CMG areas have and will reduce compensation due to the decrease;

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46 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee observed underspending of about \$40,000 by CMG in
47 FY20;

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49 **WHEREAS,** The Collegian delivers 1,045 copies of the Collegian to 38 entities that are unaffiliated
50 with the university, accounting for approximately 20.8 percent of their overall
51 distribution;

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53 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee feels that the physical printing of the Collegian primarily
54 benefits the Manhattan community rather than KSU students;

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56 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee deemed that a decrease will allow the Collegian Media
57 Group to shift resources toward digital production and away from printing production;

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59 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee encourages CMG to focus student compensation on
60 leadership positions;

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62 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee considered the impact a decrease would have to CMG as
63 well as the long term sustainability of the Privilege Fee;

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65 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee committee feels CMG can still provide students a valuable service
66 with this decrease; and

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68 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee voted 10-0-0 to recommend to Student Senate the
69 following Privilege Fee Agreement.

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71 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**

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73 **SECTION 1.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) approves the
74 following Privilege Fee Budget Agreement. This Privilege Fee Budget Agreement shall
75 be included in and/or replace the appropriate chapter of the KSU SGA Statutes.

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77 **Collegian Media Group Privilege Fee Agreement**

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79 This agreement, made this 12th day of November 2020 between the Kansas State University Student
80 Governing Association (KSU SGA) and Collegian Media Group (DEPARTMENT), shall supersede any
81 previous agreement made by KSU SGA with the DEPARTMENT regarding funding of budgets and use
82 of such funding.

- 83 1. The annual DEPARTMENT privilege fee budget (BUDGET) shall be funded the following
84 amounts for the following Fiscal Years: \$344,000 for Fiscal Year 2022 (July 1, 2021, through
85 June 30, 2022); \$344,000 for Fiscal Year 2023 (July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023);
86 \$344,000 for Fiscal Year 2024 (July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024); and will be reviewed
87 prior to Fiscal Year 2025.
- 88 2. The funding of BUDGET is contingent upon sufficient collections of campus privilege fees in
89 the prior or current fiscal year and approval of the Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR). In the
90 instance of insufficient collections or disapproval by KBOR, the Student Body President,
91 Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair will jointly notify DEPARTMENT of
92 overall budget shortfall. DEPARTMENT will have 10 business days to submit an impact
93 statement describing the implications of one, three, and five percent decreases to BUDGET.
94 KSU SGA reserves the right to request different percentage decreases to BUDGET. The
95 impact statements shall be vetted by the Student Body President, Speaker of the Student
96 Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair and sent to the Privilege Fee Committee for review.
97 Adjustments to BUDGET will be presented in a bill to be voted upon by KSU SGA.
- 98 3. The following items shall be considered contractual items:
99 a. No student fee funds shall be used for the purchase of food or social functions.

- 100 b. No student fee funds shall be used for the creation or printing of publications which fall
101 outside the mission of Collegian Media Group, to serve the entire campus or its
102 primary publications (e.g. the Royal Purple, Collegian, e-Collegian.)
103 c. No student fee funds shall be expended without authorization from the Finance
104 Committee of the Board of Directors of Collegian Media Group
- 105 4. Any breach of this agreement by the DEPARTMENT will result in automatic review by
106 Kansas State University Student Senate and such review could result in decrease or
107 termination of funding of the BUDGET. The failure of KSU SGA to exercise any rights in
108 any instance shall not constitute a waiver of such rights in that instance or any other instance.
- 109 5. Within 60 days of the end of the fiscal year, the Director of the DEPARTMENT shall submit
110 a written summary of BUDGET expenditures to the Privilege Fee Chair for review by the
111 entire Senate body.
- 112 6. No construction or renovation of a building or facility at KSU is permitted with Privilege
113 Fees unless the fee was established by a binding referendum vote of the student body (KSU
114 SGA Constitution Article V Section 508.C and Article XI Section 1105).
- 115 7. This agreement shall be governed by and subject to the laws of the State of Kansas.
- 116 8. By signing this agreement, the representatives of the respective parties hereby represent that
117 each is duly authorized by his or her party to execute this document on behalf of such party
118 and that the party agrees to be bound by the provisions of the agreement.
- 119
- 120 **SECTION 2.** Bill 20/21/20 becomes effective upon execution of this agreement by the Privilege Fee
121 Committee Chair, the Speaker of the Student Senate, the Student Body President, the
122 Director of Collegian Media Group, the Chief Financial Officer, and the Vice President
123 for Student Life.

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4 **BY:** Travel Allocations Committee

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6 **WHEREAS,** The Travel Allocations Committee's (TAC) funding for student organizations enables
7 them to travel to various events, which allows students to return with new information to
8 share with other students and faculty and increases the exposure of Kansas State
9 University;

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11 **WHEREAS,** The budget for the Student Activity Fee was cut by 80% by the Privilege Fee Committee
12 due to a decrease in enrollment, leaving TAC with minimal sources to fund student
13 organization travel;

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15 **WHEREAS,** TAC is still expecting numerous organizations to submit requests for funding during this
16 fiscal year and currently has at least one application;

17
18 **WHEREAS,** It is necessary to ask approval from the Student Governing Association for additional
19 funding to Campus Organizations out of the Reserve for Contingencies Account; and

20
21 **WHEREAS,** If the approval for additional funding is not passed by the Student Governing
22 Association, then all funding requests for this fiscal year will be denied due to
23 insufficient funds.

24
25 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**

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27 **SECTION 1.** There be a one-time \$10,000.00 increase to the Campus Organizations account for the
28 Travel Allocations Committee from the Reserve for Contingencies Account
29 NISACONRSV.

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31 **SECTION 2.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, these
32 funds shall be allocated to the budgeted amount for Campus Organizations from the
33 Reserve for Contingencies Account NISACONRSV.

34
35 **SECTION 3.** Upon passage, a copy of this bill shall be sent to Amy Lee, Center for Student
36 Involvement Accountant, to comply with internal auditing procedures.
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KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNING ASSOCIATION

STUDENT SENATE
MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 5, 2020

[HTTPS://KSU.ZOOM.US/J/97263131080](https://ksu.zoom.us/j/97263131080)

CALL TO ORDER

Speaker Bothwell called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge was not said via Zoom.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Land Acknowledgement was read by Speaker Bothwell.

ROLL CALL

There were 43 senators present for roll.

OPEN PERIOD

None at this time.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Caucus Leader Phillips moved to approve the minutes, second. Minutes stand approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. SGA is currently looking for students to serve on the Elections Committee for the coming year. Members of the elections committee will assist with enforcing elections regulations, publicizing elections, and performing any additional tasks needed by the Elections Commissioner. Members of this committee cannot run for any office or endorse any candidates, making this an excellent position for people leaving SGA next year or who are interested in Judicial Branch activities. The application is due ASAP and can be accessed here: <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/448441>
2. The Legislative Branch needs three members to serve on the Attorney General Recommendation Committee. This Committee is in charge of interviewing and selecting the Attorney General, the head of the Judicial Branch, for next year. This committee will interview candidates via Zoom on Sunday, November 15th between 6:00-9:00 pm and will make their decision that evening. If you would like to be a branch representative to this committee, please email Speaker Nathan Bothwell at ndbothwell@ksu.edu.
3. The application for Attorney General is currently live! This position runs the Judicial Branch and is vitally important in resolving Student Code of Conduct complaints. The application closes at 5 pm on Friday, November 13. If you have any questions about the position please reach out to current Attorney General Ashton Hess at ashtonhess@ksu.edu. To apply for this position, please apply at the following link: <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/451744>.

4. In the Spring semester, the SGA Treasurer, Alan Hinds, will be chairing the Student-Centered Tuition Enhancement (SCTE) committee. This committee provides funding for new initiatives and projects on campus. There are six student senator positions which need to be filled on this committee. SCTE will meet a small handful of times in the spring, for approximately five meetings. If you are a Student Senator who would like to review these budget proposals, please email Speaker Bothwell at ndbothwell@ksu.edu.
5. Applications for the Travel Allocations Committee and On-Campus Allocations Committee from student organizations will close at 11 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 6. The committees are reviewing requests for travel and on-campus events that will occur between Dec. 1 and Feb. 15, 2021. The links are found down below: a. Travel Allocations Committee: <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/431230> b. On-Campus Allocations Committee: <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/432434>
6. Proxies: If you are going to be absent from a Student Senate meeting, please fill out this link, even if you aren't sure if your absence will be excused:
<https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/400065>
 - Croslow for Kidd
 - Snyder, Blaine for Fox
 - Ward for Carlson
 - Heard for Levi
 - Atchison for Wells
7. The SGA Member of the Week is Intern Nick Saia for stepping up to help serve as Secretary at last week's Student Senate meeting. The leaders of the Legislative Branch are super grateful for Nick's willingness to step in when we needed some additional help and coverage! He did a fantastic job!

COMMENDATIONS

RESOLUTION 20/21/35 COMMENDATION TO DR. DON BOGGS

Chair Booze moved to consider, second.

Caucus Leader Atchison presented.

Caucus Leader Phillips moved to approve unanimously, second.

Resolution 20/21/35 stands approved.

RESOLUTION 20/21/36 COMMENDATION TO JORDAN BROWN

Chair Booze moved to consider, second.

Caucus Leader Atchison presented.

Senator Hernandez moved to approve unanimously, second.

Resolution 20/21/36 stands approved.

RESOLUTION 20/21/37 COMMENDATION TO SANDY KLEIN

Senator Manners moved to consider, second.

Caucus Leader Atchison presented.

Senator Vulgamore moved to approve unanimously, second.

Resolution 20/21/37 stands approved.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

None at this time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chair Rodriguez

-Any senator or member who is interested in helping with the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee's outreach efforts is welcome to email Chair Rodriguez.

Chair Booze

-Please look over the Bills that will be introduced this week and reach out to the Senate

Operations Committee with questions.

-The committee is continuing to write legislation and fill vacancies.

Chair Colburn

-The Governmental Relations Committee is expecting to wait a few more weeks to months to learn voter turnout rates in Riley County.

-The committee will continue to work on their small group topic areas, so be on the lookout for presentations from the group.

DIRECTOR REPORTS

Director Haggard

-Presented on the new Title IX process and gave an overview of a coming resolution.

-See the full presentation in the attached email.

-Email Director Haggard if you'd like to give feedback on the Resolution, or be added as an author. Sarajane22@ksu.edu is her email.

Speaker Pro Tempore Billman

-The Diversity Programming Committee met on Wednesday and allocated funds to Black Student Union and Sexuality and Gender Alliance for their events scheduled for February.

Director Dowd

-The Cats' Cupboard Advisory recently met.

-In October, there were about 1,600 visits to Cats' Cupboard.

-The State of Kansas granted \$24,000 to the Cupboard to make improvements and

-Partnerships with the College of Agriculture provide multiple flour-based mixes to Cupboard users.

-The food insecurity rate has decreased from 17% to 12% in Riley County.

COLLEGE CAUCUSES

None at this time.

APPROVAL OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

FINAL ACTION

BILL 20/21/17 FY 2021 ADDITIONAL ON-CAMPUS ALLOCATIONS FUNDING FROM RESERVES

Chair Pelton presented.

Debate: Positive: Chair Pelton, none.

Negative: None.

Bill 20/21/17 passes 48-0-1

RESOLUTION 20/21/34 APPEAL TO KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY TO ADOPT INCLUSIVITY FEATURES ON CANVAS

Intern Salmen presented.

Debate: Positive: Intern Salmen, Senator Brummett, none.

Negative: None, none.

Resolution 20/21/34 passes 41-0-3

INTRODUCTION OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

BILL 20/21/18 AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA ELECTIONS REGULATIONS REGARDING CAMPAIGNING THROUGH OFFICIAL SGA CHANNELS

Caucus Leader Clements moved to consider, second.
Caucus Leader Atchison presented.

BILL 20/21/19 AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA ELECTIONS REGULATIONS REGARDING K-STATE ENDORSEMENTS

Caucus Leader Phillips moved to consider, second.
Caucus Leader Garrett presented.

BILL 20/21/20 DECREASE OF THE COLLEGIAN MEDIA GROUP PRIVILEGE FEE AGREEMENT

Caucus Leader Phillips moved to consider, second.
Caucus Leader Carlson moved that the author be allowed to summarize, second.
Chair Brown presented.

BILL 20/21/21 FY2021 ADDITIONAL TRAVEL ALLOCATIONS FUNDING FROM RESERVES

Caucus Leader Clements moved to consider, second.
Caucus Leader Carlson moved that the author be allowed to summarize, second.
Chair Jonak presented.

OPEN PERIOD

Caucus Leader Phillips
-The EOF committee met for the last time yesterday and will be writing the legislation on Friday.
Speaker Pro Tempore Billman
-Read the Senate Shoutouts
Speaker Bothwell
-Blue Key Honorary offers a 0 credit hour self-development course called Catalyst.
-If anyone is interested, apply here: bit.ly/3ehVgBw

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

Bill 20/21/18 was referred to the Senate Operations Committee.
Bill 20/21/19 was referred to the Senate Operations Committee.
Bill 20/21/20 was referred to the Privilege Fee Committee.
Bill 20/21/21 was referred to the Travel Allocations Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAWS REVISIONS

None at this time.

ROLL CALL

There were 47 senators present for roll.

ADJOURNMENT

Caucus Leader Kidd moved to adjourn until Thursday November 12, at 7:00pm via Zoom, second.
Motion passes. Adjourned at 8:53 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Maggie Billman, Speaker Pro Tempore



Student Senate Meeting
November 12, 2020 7:00 PM
Conducted via Zoom:
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CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

ROLL CALL

OPEN PERIOD

Time Extension:

"I move to extend the speaker's time by # minutes."

Ethan Erickson, Chief Financial Officer

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

If no corrections are made:

"I move to approve the minutes."

If corrections are made:

"I move to approve the minutes as amended."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMENDATIONS

Introduction:

"I move to consider Resolution 20/21/##."

Unanimous Consent:

"I move to approve Resolution 20/21/## unanimously."

Resolution 20/21/38	Commendation to Bailey Hinkle and Devin Branch
Resolution 20/21/39	Commendation to Dr. Barry Flinchbaugh

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

Introduction:

"I move to consider Resolution 20/21/##."

Resolution 20/21/40	Approval of New Student Senators
Resolution 20/21/41	Approval of the Attorney General Recommendation Committee
Resolution 20/21/42	Approval of the Elections Committee

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

COLLEGE CAUCUS TIME

APPROVAL OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

Approval:

“I move to approve the minor allocations.”

FINAL ACTION

Bill 20/21/18	Amendments to the KSU SGA Elections Regulations Regarding Campaigning Through Official SGA Channels (FAVORABLY FROM OPS 4-0-0)
Bill 20/21/19	Amendments to the KSU SGA Elections Regulations Regarding K-State Endorsements (FAVORABLY FROM OPS 4-0-0)
Bill 20/21/20	Decrease of the Collegian Media Group Privilege Fee Agreement (FAVORABLY FROM PRIV FEE 9-2-0)
Bill 20/21/21	FY2021 Additional Travel Allocations Funding from Reserves (FAVORABLY FROM TAC 9-0-0)

INTRODUCTION OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

Introduction:

“I move to consider the minor allocations.”

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

Introduction:

“I move to consider Bill 20/21/##.”

Bill 20/21/22	Amendments to the KSU SGA By-Laws Concerning the Student Code of Conduct
Bill 20/21/23	Amendments to the KSU SGA Elections Regulations Regarding Campaign Staff, Social Media, & Other Clarifications
Bill 20/21/24	FY 2021 Travel Allocation to Panhellenic Association
Resolution 20/21/43	Allocation of Student Bond Surplus Funds for Lafene Health Center
Resolution 20/21/44	FY 2022 Allocations of Educational Opportunity Funds
Resolution 20/21/45	Recommendations Regarding the Implementation of the Updated Title IX Policy at KSU

OPEN PERIOD

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAW REVISIONS

ROLL CALL

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:

“I move to adjourn this meeting until Thursday, (Month) (Day), over Zoom.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Next Thursday, November 19th, will be the last meeting of Student Senate for the fall semester. Barring any unforeseen complications, this will be another hybridized meeting of Student Senate for individuals who still wish to attend in person. If you have any legislation you would like to see submitted before the end of the semester, please submit that by Monday, November 16th, at 5 pm so it can be on our final agenda for the semester!
2. The application for Attorney General is currently live! This position runs the Judicial Branch and is vitally important in resolving Student Code of Conduct complaints. The application closes at 5 pm on Friday, November 13. If you have any questions about the position please reach out to current Attorney General Ashton Hess at ashtonhess@ksu.edu. To apply for this position, please apply at the following link: <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/451744>.
3. In the Spring semester, the SGA Treasurer, Alan Hinds, will be chairing the Student-Centered Tuition Enhancement (SCTE) committee. This committee provides funding for new initiatives and projects on campus. There are six student senator positions which need to be filled on this committee. SCTE will meet a small handful of times in the spring, for approximately five meetings. If you are a Student Senator who would like to review these budget proposals, please email Speaker Bothwell at ndbothwell@ksu.edu.
4. The Sustainability Director, Grace Reiman, is looking for a Student Senator to serve on the Green Action Fund Committee as a Student Senate representative. This committee is tasked with allocating funding to projects promote a more sustainable campus. This committee will have a relatively short time commitment and will only meet a few times this fall semester. If you are interested in filling this position, please email Speaker Nathan Bothwell at ndbothwell@ksu.edu.
5. Proxies: If you are going to be absent from a Student Senate meeting, please fill out this link, even if you aren't sure if your absence will be excused: <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/400065>
 - Rodriguez for Glasscock
6. The SGA Member of the Week is Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Director Sara Haggard. SGA would like to thank Sara for her hard work creating the resolution with recommendations on KSU's Title IX policy. Sara's work is helping hold university officials accountable and she is serving as an excellent advocate for students in need. Thank for your work on this incredibly important topic Sara.

7. Upcoming Events Calendar:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
OCAC- 6:00 TAC- 7:00	PRIV FEE- 5:30 DEI- 6:45 GR- 8:00 OPS- 8:00	TFSC- 5:30 SENATE EXEC- 7:00		INTERN PROGRAM- 5:45 SENATE- 7:00	NO MORE SGA!	ENJOY WINTER BREAK!

"It is better to take many small steps in the right direction than to make a great leap forward only to stumble backward. -Louis Sachar

1 **RESOLUTION 20/21/38**

2 **COMMENDATION TO BAILEY HINKLE**
3 **AND DEVIN BRAND**

4 **BY:** Gerardo Hernandez, Bryce Atchison, Lane Manners, and J.W. Wells

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6 **WHEREAS,** The 2020 Agricultural and Applied Economics Association's National Case Study
7 Competition was held on August 10-11 virtually for the first time;
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9 **WHEREAS,** The students were given an in-depth case study covering a real business venture,
10 Solinftec, a Brazilian technology and precision agriculture company that wants to
11 establish a foothold in the United States;
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13 **WHEREAS,** Bailey Hinkle and Devin Brand had a month to prepare their proposed solutions and
14 strategies for the company and to submit them in the form of a video presentation;
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16 **WHEREAS,** Video submissions were reviewed by a panel of judges, including faculty
17 from across the United States, as well as the chief operating officer of Solinftec;
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19 **WHEREAS,** Hinkle and Brand, master's students in agricultural economics, competed in the case
20 study competition and placed first;
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22 **WHEREAS,** In the past 20 years, the K-State Agricultural Economics Case Study Team has placed in
23 the top three 12 times and has placed first seven times in the Agricultural and Applied
24 Economics Association Competition; and
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26 **WHEREAS,** This continues the tradition of K-State agriculture economics graduate students placing
27 top in this national and international competition.
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29 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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31 **SECTION 1.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) commends
32 Bailey Hinkle, Devin Brand, and team advisor Aleksan Shanoyan, Associate Professor of
33 Agricultural Economics, for their hard work and dedication to achieving this
34 accomplishment as well as the Department of Agricultural Economics for providing
35 students with these opportunities to further their professional careers.
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37 **SECTION 2.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, a copy
38 of this resolution shall be sent to Bailey Hinkle, Devin Brand, Associate Professor of
39 Agricultural Economics, Aleksan Shanoyan, Agriculture Economics Department Head,
40 Allen Featherstone, the College of Agriculture Dean, Dr. Ernie Minton, and University
41 President Richard B. Myers.

RESOLUTION 20/21/39

COMMENDATION TO DR. BARRY FLINCHBAUGH

BY: Bryce Atchison, Michael Dowd, Max Harman, Gerardo Hernandez, Alan Hinds, Lane Lundeen, Lane Manners, Andrew Noll, Parker Vulgamore, J.W. Wells, and Tel Wittmer

WHEREAS, On the morning of November 2, 2020, farm policy icon and professor emeritus Dr. Barry Flinchbaugh passed away from a pacemaker malfunction at 78 years of age;

WHEREAS, Originally from York, Pennsylvania, Dr. Flinchbaugh began his career in agriculture economics at Penn State University and received a doctorate from Purdue University;

WHEREAS, Since joining the Kansas State University faculty in 1971 and teaching Agricultural Policy, Dr. Flinchbaugh has taught over 4,000 students throughout almost five decades instructing, including, in some cases, not only students but their parents and grandparents as well;

WHEREAS, On the national level, Dr. Flinchbaugh was invaluable in the creation of agriculture policy, having been involved to some degree in every U.S. Farm Bill written since 1968;

WHEREAS, He was a trusted agricultural policy advisor to many federal, state, and local lawmakers of both parties and chaired the Commission on 21st Century Production Agriculture;

WHEREAS, At the local level, he impacted Kansas agriculture through countless interactions with farmers, ranchers, and local elected officials. Dr. Flinchbaugh's plain speaking style and storytelling helped various stakeholders understand complex farm policy programs;

WHEREAS, Dr. Flinchbaugh's agricultural policy class, AGE 410, was highly sought out by students across a multitude of majors and his lectures were renowned for his colorful stories, quick quips, occasional profanities, fist poundings for emphasis, honest truths, and insightful analyses of complex topics;

WHEREAS, Outside of the classroom, Dr. Flinchbaugh took intentional time to connect with students, listen to their stories, and expand their knowledge of agricultural policy. His accomplishments never preceded his kindhearted yet no-nonsense mentorship of young people at Kansas State University; and

WHEREAS, While the agricultural industry and Kansas State University lost an influential giant, Dr. Flinchbaugh's legacy lives on through the policy he crafted and, most importantly, through the thousands of students whose lives he directly impacted over nearly half a century.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

SECTION 1. The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) commends and honors the life of Dr. Barry Flinchbaugh by celebrating his tremendous impact on farm policy, Kansas agriculture, and Kansas State University students.

SECTION 3. The KSU SGA offers sincere condolences to those who are mourning the loss of Dr. Flinchbaugh including, but not limited to, his wife, family, peers, and teaching assistants, as well as current and former students.

SECTION 3. Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, a copy of this resolution shall be sent to Mrs. Cathy Flinchbaugh and family; Dr. Vincent Amanor-Boadu, professor of Agricultural Economics; Reed Middleton and Scuyler

55 Zenger, teaching assistants of AGECE 410; all current students of AGECE 410; Dr. Allen
56 Featherstone, Department of Agricultural Economics Head; Dr. Ernie Mitton, Dean of the
57 College of Agriculture; President Richard B. Myers; and Provost Charles Taber.

3 **BY:** Senate Operations Committee4
5 **WHEREAS,** Natassja Norwood resigned from the position of Student Senator for the College of Arts
6 and Sciences;7
8 **WHEREAS,** Jaeda Johnson is not currently enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences;9
10 **WHEREAS,** When multiple candidates are tied, the Senate Operations Committee Chair is mandated
11 to contact all candidates in bulk;12
13 **WHEREAS,** All 64 candidates for the College of Arts and Sciences Student Senator who received one
14 vote were contacted via email on October 26, 2020;15
16 **WHEREAS,** Of those candidates, only Alexa Scheer, Carissa Jonak, Gus Scharnhorst, and Reese
17 Willis responded with interest;18
19 **WHEREAS,** When more than one candidate is interested in a position that can only be filled by one
20 individual, the Senate Operations Committee is mandated to hold a hearing and decide,
21 by majority vote, which candidate should fill the position;22
23 **WHEREAS,** The Senate Operations Committee held this hearing on November 9, 2020, where it
24 conducted interviews with three candidates and considered written answers from one;25
26 **WHEREAS,** The Senate Operations Committee recommends Alexa Scheer and Reese Willis for these
27 two seats on the basis of their answers; and28
29 **WHEREAS,** The unsuccessful candidates will be considered for vacancies before any appointments
30 are made from the appropriate College Council or Collage Caucus.31
32 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**33
34 **SECTION 1.** The following individuals be approved as Student Senators for the College of Arts and
35 Sciences:36
37 Alexa Scheer

38 Reese Willis

4 **BY:** Nathan Bothwell, Ashton Hess, and Tel Wittmer5
6 **WHEREAS,** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) Judicial Branch
7 is led by the Attorney General;8
9 **WHEREAS,** Per the KSU SGA By-Laws, the Attorney General is selected by the Attorney General
10 Recommendation Committee in the fall semester;11
12 **WHEREAS,** The Attorney General Recommendation Committee is a joint committee that is chaired
13 the current Attorney General and has representation from all three branches of KSU
14 SGA;15
16 **WHEREAS,** The Student Body President appoints three members of the Executive Branch to serve on
17 the Attorney General Recommendation Committee;18
19 **WHEREAS,** The Speaker of the Student Senate appoints three Student Senators to serve on the
20 Attorney General Recommendation Committee;21
22 **WHEREAS,** The current Attorney General appoints three members of the Judicial Branch to serve on
23 the Attorney General Recommendation Committee; and24
25 **WHEREAS,** These positions are subject to the approval of Student Senate.26
27 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**28
29 **SECTION 1.** The following individuals be approved as the Legislative Branch representatives to the
30 Attorney General Recommendation Committee:31
32 Andrew Booze
33 Marta Richenburg
34 Natalia Rodriguez35
36 **SECTION 2.** The following individuals be approved as the Executive Branch representatives to the
37 Attorney General Recommendation Committee:38
39 Michael Dowd
40 Jeff Ebeck
41 Cameron Koger42
43 **SECTION 3.** The following individuals be approved as the Judicial Branch representatives to the
44 Attorney General Recommendation Committee:45
46 Adam Bendrick
47 Grace Palcic
48 Matthew Swords

1 **RESOLUTION 20/21/42**

APPROVAL OF THE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

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3 **BY:** Nathan Bothwell, Ashton Hess, Trey Kuhlmann, and Tel Wittmer

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5 **WHEREAS,** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association Elections committee is
6 jointly appointed by the Elections Commissioner, Student Body President, Speaker of the
7 Student Senate, and Attorney General;
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9 **WHEREAS,** This position was sufficiently advertised;

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11 **WHEREAS,** There were five applicants for the five positions on the committee;

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13 **WHEREAS,** All five applicants were selected to serve on the committee;

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15 **WHEREAS,** These positions are subject to the approval of Student Senate.

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17 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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19 **SECTION 1.** The following individuals be approved as the members of the Kansas State University
20 Student Governing Association Elections Committee for the 2020-2021 term:

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22 Cathleen Cowell
23 Ashlyn Gillispie
24 Sara Haggard
25 Jessica Hutchings
26 Matthew Swords

2 **AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA ELECTIONS**
3 **REGULATIONS REGARDING CAMPAIGNING**
4 **THROUGH OFFICIAL SGA CHANNELS**

5 **BY:** Senate Operations Committee

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7 **WHEREAS,** The elections regulations of Kansas State University Student Governing Association
8 (KSU SGA) should encourage and require KSU SGA members to avoid conflicts of
9 interest;

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11 **WHEREAS,** Various sections of the KSU SGA elections regulations prevent campaigning in certain
12 ways and at certain times;

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14 **WHEREAS,** Section 01-0116(I) of the KSU SGA Statutes currently bans activities unrelated to the
15 procedure of the election in KSU SGA office spaces;

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17 **WHEREAS,** This section does not affect campaign activities during official KSU SGA events that do
18 not take place in the KSU SGA office spaces or are over official KSU SGA social media;

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20 **WHEREAS,** KSU SGA should avoid the conflict of interest inherent in giving candidates the
21 appearance of an official endorsement, but KSU SGA members should be able to endorse
22 campaigns unofficially at other places and times; and

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24 **WHEREAS,** Amendments are necessary in order to clarify the rules around these activities.

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26 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**

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28 **SECTION 1.** Section 01-0116(I) of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association
29 Statutes shall be amended to read as follows:

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31 I. *Student Governing Association. ~~Center for Student Involvement.~~ Only activities*
32 *related to the procedure of the election shall be permitted at official Student*
33 *Governing Association events, over official Student Governing Association social*
34 *media or group messaging accounts, or in the office space of Student Governing*
35 *Association or the Center for Student Involvement. Activities include, but are not*
36 *limited to, educational or training sessions, hearings, and mandatory meetings;*
37 *~~etc.~~ and exclude Campaign Actions.*
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39 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall take effect upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the
40 Student Body President.

5 **BY:** Senate Operations Committee6
7 **WHEREAS,** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) seeks to clarify
8 vague language in the KSU SGA Elections Regulations;
910 **WHEREAS,** The current language as written leaves room for interpretation as to who is eligible to
11 support or endorse a candidate;
1213 **WHEREAS,** The Senate Operations Committee reviewed and discussed the current clause as stated;
14 and
1516 **WHEREAS,** The Senate Operations Committee proposes changing the language in Section 01-0116(E)
17 of the SGA Statutes to the following.
1819 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**
2021 **SECTION 1.** Section 01-0116(E) of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association
22 Statutes shall be amended to read as follows:
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- 24 E. College and University Endorsements. Campaigns may not solicit the
- support,*
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- advocacy, or endorsement*
- ~~specific endorsement or favor of a Kansas State~~
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- University, or any of its colleges, faculty, or staff or Kansas State University,*
- nor
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- will any party listed a college or Kansas State University support, advocate for,*
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- or endorse*
- ~~specifically endorse or give favor to~~
- a campaign with or without the
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- 29 campaign's knowledge.
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- 30 1.
- Any member of the KSU SGA employed by the University may advocate*
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- for SGA candidates as long as they do not use their University position*
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- to advance any particular candidate nor imply any University preference*
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- based upon their position.*
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- 34 2.
- For the avoidance of doubt, encouraging members of KSU SGA to vote*
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- without mentioning any particular campaigns is not restricted under this*
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- 36
- section.*
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- ~~1. If a campaign receives a specific endorsement from any of these entities,~~
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- ~~the campaign must make a reasonable and honest attempt to report it to~~
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- 39
- ~~the Elections Commissioner.~~
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41 **SECTION 2.** This legislation shall take effect upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the
42 Student Body President.

4 **BY:** Privilege Fee Committee5
6 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee reviewed the request of the Collegian Media Group (CMG)
7 during its scheduled three-year review cycle;
89 **WHEREAS,** The Collegian Media Group is an independent, student-run nonprofit organization that
10 gathers, documents, and publishes historical and essential content of interest and
11 consequence to K-State and Manhattan. Its three publications include: The Collegian,
12 The Royal Purple, and The Manhappenin' Magazine;
1314 **WHEREAS,** The CMG presented the impacts of a budget continuance, as well as varying levels of
15 decreases;
1617 **WHEREAS,** CMG's FY21 budget was reduced by a total of 13 percent during the two insufficient
18 funds processes that occurred during the spring 2020 semester and fall 2020 semester
19 respectively;
2021 **WHEREAS,** CMG requested a continuance of their original Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 funding;
2223 **WHEREAS,** Due to COVID-19 safety and budget restrictions, CMG has shifted to publishing more
24 content online, including a virtual version of the Collegian;
2526 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee considered the presented likely effects a budget decrease
27 would have on The Collegian, including reduction of printing from three times a week to
28 once, not paying new contributors for their first two years of service, halting already
29 suspended plans to purchase needed audio/visual gear, eliminating production night shift
30 pay for desk editors, and reducing office staff from 3 to 2;
3132 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee considered the presented likely effects a budget decrease
33 would have on The Royal Purple, including maintaining limited production of a 300 page
34 yearbook, limiting the ability to hire staff members to market and sell the yearbook, and
35 limiting the ability to compensate and retain staff members beyond student leadership;
3637 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee considered the presented likely effects a budget decrease
38 would have on The Manhappenin' Magazine, including maintaining limited operations to
39 produce a magazine of 32 pages or less, reducing the ability to compensate and retain
40 staff members beyond student leadership, and reducing the ability to hire staff members
41 to market and advertise;
4243 **WHEREAS,** In FY20, CMG spent \$129,000 on student salaries, while in FY21 CMG budgeted
44 \$171,800 for student salaries;
4546 **WHEREAS,** The Privilege Fee Committee encourages CMG to focus student compensation on
47 leadership positions;
4849 **WHEREAS,** CMG saved approximately \$15,000 a year in FY21 by reducing printing to once a week;
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WHEREAS, The Collegian delivers 1,045 copies of the Collegian to 38 locations that are unaffiliated with the university, accounting for approximately 20.8 percent of their overall distribution;

WHEREAS, The Privilege Fee Committee feels that a reduction, but not elimination, in physical printing does not reduce the quality of service that CMG provides to the student body;

WHEREAS, The Privilege Fee Committee deemed that a decrease will allow CMG to shift resources toward digital production and away from printing production;

WHEREAS, The Privilege Fee Committee felt CMG provided a quality service to students with a decreased allocation due to COVID-19, primarily through increasing online services and reducing printing;

WHEREAS, The Privilege Fee Committee determined that CMG can continue to provide quality services to students even with reduced printing and compensation;

WHEREAS, Student cost mitigation and financial sustainability of the Privilege Fee is a top priority due to declining enrollment and decreased Privilege Fee collections;

WHEREAS, The Privilege Fee Committee considered the impact a decrease would have to CMG as well as the long-term sustainability of the Privilege Fee;

WHEREAS, The Privilege Fee Committee believes that the combined savings from reduced printing services and student compensation spending justifies a 13% decrease to CMG's operating budget while still providing a quality service;

WHEREAS, The Privilege Fee Committee voted 10-0-0 to recommend to Student Senate the following Privilege Fee Agreement.

BE IT ENACTED THAT:

SECTION 1. The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) approves the following Privilege Fee Budget Agreement. This Privilege Fee Budget Agreement shall be included in and/or replace the appropriate chapter of the KSU SGA Statutes.

Collegian Media Group Privilege Fee Agreement

This agreement, made this 12th day of November 2020 between the Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) and Collegian Media Group (DEPARTMENT), shall supersede any previous agreement made by KSU SGA with the DEPARTMENT regarding funding of budgets and use of such funding.

1. The annual DEPARTMENT privilege fee budget (BUDGET) shall be funded the following amounts for the following Fiscal Years: \$344,000 for Fiscal Year 2022 (July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022); \$344,000 for Fiscal Year 2023 (July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023); \$344,000 for Fiscal Year 2024 (July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024); and will be reviewed prior to Fiscal Year 2025.
2. The funding of BUDGET is contingent upon sufficient collections of campus privilege fees in the prior or current fiscal year and approval of the Kansas Board of Regents (KBOR). In the instance of insufficient collections or disapproval by KBOR, the Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair will jointly notify DEPARTMENT of overall budget shortfall. DEPARTMENT will have 10 business days to submit an impact

statement describing the implications of one, three, and five percent decreases to BUDGET. KSU SGA reserves the right to request different percentage decreases to BUDGET. The impact statements shall be vetted by the Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, and Privilege Fee Chair and sent to the Privilege Fee Committee for review. Adjustments to BUDGET will be presented in a bill to be voted upon by KSU SGA.

3. The following items shall be considered contractual items:
 - a. No student fee funds shall be used for the purchase of food or social functions.
 - b. No student fee funds shall be used for the creation or printing of publications which fall outside the mission of Collegian Media Group, to serve the entire campus or its primary publications (e.g. the Royal Purple, Collegian, e-Collegian.)
 - c. No student fee funds shall be expended without authorization from the Finance Committee of the Board of Directors of Collegian Media Group
4. Any breach of this agreement by the DEPARTMENT will result in automatic review by Kansas State University Student Senate and such review could result in decrease or termination of funding of the BUDGET. The failure of KSU SGA to exercise any rights in any instance shall not constitute a waiver of such rights in that instance or any other instance.
5. Within 60 days of the end of the fiscal year, the Director of the DEPARTMENT shall submit a written summary of BUDGET expenditures to the Privilege Fee Chair for review by the entire Senate body.
6. No construction or renovation of a building or facility at KSU is permitted with Privilege Fees unless the fee was established by a binding referendum vote of the student body (KSU SGA Constitution Article V Section 508.C and Article XI Section 1105).
7. This agreement shall be governed by and subject to the laws of the State of Kansas.
8. By signing this agreement, the representatives of the respective parties hereby represent that each is duly authorized by his or her party to execute this document on behalf of such party and that the party agrees to be bound by the provisions of the agreement.

SECTION 2. Bill 20/21/20 becomes effective upon execution of this agreement by the Privilege Fee Committee Chair, the Speaker of the Student Senate, the Student Body President, the Director of Collegian Media Group, the Chief Financial Officer, and the Vice President for Student Life.

4 **BY:** Travel Allocations Committee

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6 **WHEREAS,** The Travel Allocations Committee's (TAC) funding for student organizations enables
7 them to travel to various events, which allows students to return with new information to
8 share with other students and faculty and increases the exposure of Kansas State
9 University;

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11 **WHEREAS,** The budget for the Student Activity Fee was cut by 80% by the Privilege Fee Committee
12 due to a decrease in enrollment, leaving TAC with minimal sources to fund student
13 organization travel;

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15 **WHEREAS,** TAC is still expecting numerous organizations to submit requests for funding during this
16 fiscal year and currently has at least one application;

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18 **WHEREAS,** It is necessary to ask approval from the Student Governing Association for additional
19 funding to Campus Organizations out of the Reserve for Contingencies Account; and

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21 **WHEREAS,** If the approval for additional funding is not passed by the Student Governing
22 Association, then all funding requests for this fiscal year will be denied due to
23 insufficient funds.

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25 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**

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27 **SECTION 1.** There be a one-time \$10,000.00 increase to the Campus Organizations account for the
28 Travel Allocations Committee from the Reserve for Contingencies Account
29 NISACONRSV.

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31 **SECTION 2.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, these
32 funds shall be allocated to the budgeted amount for Campus Organizations from the
33 Reserve for Contingencies Account NISACONRSV.

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35 **SECTION 3.** Upon passage, a copy of this bill shall be sent to Amy Lee, Center for Student
36 Involvement Accountant, to comply with internal auditing procedures.
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5 **BY:** Ashton Hess, Annaleigh Hobbs, Grace Wheeler, Brenda Heard, Cara Bruce, Vedant
6 Kulkarni, Abigail Archibong, Tyler Burns, Chelsea Arnold, Kya Crocker, Michaela Ross,
7 Nakayla Flemon, Miranda Urban, Chrissy Carr, Shaelyn Ward, Brynn Carlson, and
8 Logan Ragsdale
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10 **WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 15B of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association
11 (KSU SGA) By-Laws states that a Code of Conduct review shall be reviewed each
12 academic year ending in a five or zero;
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14 **WHEREAS,** There was an influx of student support during the summer of 2020 for a review of all
15 student behavioral policies;
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17 **WHEREAS,** On July 1, 2020, University President Richard B. Myers released a series of University
18 Action Steps, which included a review of the Student Code of Conduct among other
19 student behavioral policies;
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21 **WHEREAS,** The Code of Conduct Review Committee was formed in July to review the Student Code
22 of Conduct;
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24 **WHEREAS,** Over the course of the Fall 2020 semester, the Code of Conduct Review Committee
25 gathered information on potential changes to the Code of Conduct from students and
26 student organizations;
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28 **WHEREAS,** The Code of Conduct Review Committee gathered information through a university wide
29 survey, an open forum meeting, and listening sessions to various different student
30 organizations;
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32 **WHEREAS,** The Committee identified potential amendments to the Student Code of Conduct and
33 passed on all other student comments to the relevant university work group or committee;
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35 **WHEREAS,** As required in Article V, Section 15(A) of the KSU SGA By-Laws, all amendments have
36 been approved by the Dean of Student Life and the Office of General Counsel;
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38 **WHEREAS,** The Code of Conduct Review Committee recognizes that there is still work to be done on
39 Article V of the KSU SGA By-Laws;
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41 **WHEREAS,** The Code of Conduct Review Committee recommends the following changes to Article
42 V, Section 3 of the KSU SGA By-Laws.
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44 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**
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46 **SECTION 1.** Article V, Section 3 of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association By-
47 Laws shall be amended to read as follows:
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49 Section 3. Conduct Code-Rules and Regulations.

50 Neither this nor any other university policy is violated by actions that amount to
51 expression protected by the state or federal constitutions or by related principles of
52 academic freedom.

53 A. The following described conduct is prohibited by this Code and subject to
54 sanctions by the University:

1. Acts of dishonesty, including but not limited to the following:
 - a. ~~Furnishing~~ *Providing and/or supplying* false information to any University official, faculty/staff member, or office.
 - b. Forgery, alteration, or misuse of any University document, record, or instrument of identification.
 - c. Tampering with the election of any organization or student governing body.
2. ~~Disruption or obstruction of~~ *Conduct that substantially disrupts or interferes with* teaching, research, administration, disciplinary proceedings, or other University-sponsored
3. Conduct directed towards another person(s) that is intended to and does substantially ~~interfere with~~ *disrupt or interfere with* another's educational or employment opportunity, peaceful enjoyment of residence, or physical security.
4. Attempted or actual theft of property.
5. Intentional damage to property or vandalism.
6. Hazing, which is defined as an act which endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student, or which destroys or removes public or private property for the purpose of initiation, admission into, affiliation with, or as a condition for continued membership in a group or organization. Consent by the person hazed shall be no defense to the hazing.
7. Telephone or Internet harassment, which shall include: (KSA 21-6206)
 - a. Making calls containing or making or transmitting any comment, request, suggestion, proposal, image or text which is lewd or obscene remarks.
 - b. Making or transmitting calls, whether or not conversation ensues, or any comment, request, suggestion, proposal, image or text with intent to substantially interfere with another person's educational or employment opportunity, peaceful enjoyment of residence, or physical security. Transmission of comments, requests, suggestions, proposal, images, or texts may include any transmission utilizing electronic means, including but not limited to sending text, picture, video, or audio messages over social media websites, social media applications, instant messenger or chat services, message boards or any other electronic format.
8. Failure to comply with directions of University faculty, staff, or law enforcement officers acting in performance of their duties or failure to identify oneself to these persons when requested to do so.
9. Unauthorized possession, duplication or use of keys, or other devices that provide access to any University property or services.
10. Unauthorized presence in or use of University premises, facilities, or property.
11. Use, possession or distribution of alcoholic beverages in an unlawful manner or otherwise in violation of a university policy.
12. Use, possession, distribution of a controlled substance in an unlawful manner or otherwise in violation of a university policy.
13. Possession or use of firearms, explosives, weapons, or dangerous chemicals on University premises or at a University-sponsored activity or any other violation in violation of the University's Weapons Policy.
14. Intentionally initiating or causing to be initiated, any false report, warning or threat of fire, explosion or other emergency.
15. Participation in a campus demonstration which unreasonably disrupts the normal operations of the University included but not limited to the

following *examples*:

- a. ~~infringes~~ *infringing* on the rights of others;
 - b. inciting others to disrupt scheduled and/or normal activities;
 - c. intentional obstruction which unreasonably interferes with freedom of movement, either pedestrian or vehicular;
 - d. inciting another person to breach the peace.
16. Intentionally ~~interfering with the freedom of expression of others~~ *engaging in conduct that prevents another person from exercising freedom of expression protected by law.*
 17. Conduct that is disorderly, lewd, or obscene breach of peace; or inciting another person to breach the peace.
 18. Any violation of “KSU Information Technology Usage Policies.”
 19. Abuse of the SGA Judicial Program, including but not limited to:
 - a. Falsification, distortion, or misrepresentation of information.
 - b. Disruption or interference with the orderly conduct of a judicial proceeding.
 - c. Knowingly initiating a complaint without cause.
 - d. Attempting to discourage an individual’s proper participation in, or use of, the judicial system.
 - e. Attempting to influence the impartiality of a member of a judicial board prior to, or during the course of, the judicial proceeding.
 - f. Verbal, written, phone, or physical harassment, and/or intimidation of a member of a judicial board.
 - ~~g. Failure to comply with the sanction(s) imposed under this Code.~~
 - h. g. Influencing or attempting to influence another person to commit an abuse of the judicial program.
 20. *Failure to comply with the sanction(s) imposed under this Code.*
 - ~~20.~~ 21. Any illegal or unauthorized taking, selling, or distribution of class notes or similar digital materials such as class recordings, class transcripts, or electronic presentations.
 - ~~21.~~ 22. Violation of University policies, rules, or regulations.
 - ~~22.~~ 23. Violation of federal, state or local law that causes a substantial disruption to university operations.

SECTION 2. This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2021, after passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President.

AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA ELECTIONS
REGULATIONS REGARDING CAMPAIGN STAFF,
SOCIAL MEDIA, AND OTHER CLARIFICATIONS

BY: Senate Operations Committee

WHEREAS, The elections regulations of Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) should be as clear and consistent as possible;

WHEREAS, The intent of allowing presidential candidates to register campaign staff was to allow other dedicated students to work for a campaign without requiring that campaign to report their work on the Campaign Expense Report;

WHEREAS, Requiring that registered staff must not be paid for their work ensures that registered staff are students who are truly invested in presidential campaigns;

WHEREAS, An issue for presidential tickets during the last elections season was the unclear mandate to report social media posts on the campaign action report;

WHEREAS, 2019-2020 Elections Commissioner Hayley Spellman stated that including information on social media posts did not much help the Elections Committee and the requirement made presidential elections less accessible;

WHEREAS, These changes can be made to further smooth the campaigning process; and

WHEREAS, There are other minor changes which can be made to improve the clarity and consistency of the KSU SGA elections regulations.

BE IT ENACTED THAT:

SECTION 1. Section 01-0102(F) of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association Statutes shall be amended to read as follows:

F. College. The term "college" shall mean the ~~seven~~*eight* academic colleges and the graduate school on the Manhattan campus of Kansas State University.

SECTION 2. Section 01-0102(I) of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association Statutes shall be amended to read as follows:

- I. Campaign Staff. The term "campaign staff" shall mean any individuals who are authorized by candidates to perform and oversee campaign actions.
 - 1. Up to 15 Presidential Campaign staffers may be registered with the Elections Commissioner on the Campaign Action Report.
 - 2. Registered staff must be qualified students of Kansas State University (as determined under this Code in 01-0103) *and must not be paid for their work.*
 - ~~32.~~ Campaign Staff may only be registered with one presidential campaign.

SECTION 3. Section 01-0106(B) of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association Statutes shall be amended to read as follows:

- B. College Offices.
 - 1. Student Senators. In the General Election, ~~(60)~~ Student Senators shall be elected by the students of their respective colleges. Seats of the Student

- Senate shall be apportioned among the colleges as outlined in the Kansas State University Student Governing Association Constitution.
2. College Councils. In the General Election, all seats for each position available shall be elected by the students of their respective colleges.

SECTION 4. Section 01-0117(A) of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association Statutes shall be amended to read as follows:

- A. Distance Requirement. No ballots may be cast within 20 feet of a campaign table ~~set up in the K-State Student Union~~, as established in ~~01-0117-01-0114(B)~~. No campaign may provide a device upon which students may vote.

SECTION 5. Section 01-0120(C) of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association Statutes shall be amended to read as follows:

C. Campaign Action Reports

1. Candidates who do not have any campaign actions to report shall not be required to fill out a campaign action report. If evidence of campaign actions for these candidates are found, it will be treated as a major offense. The Elections Commissioner shall be responsible for the provision of standardized campaign action report forms.
2. Content. Campaign action reports shall contain a list of all campaign actions ~~(including planned campaign actions which will take place after the submission deadline)~~, the date and time of and participants in each campaign action, a list of campaign staff and a short description of their duties, and any other information deemed necessary by the Elections Commissioner.
 - a. *The list of campaign actions shall include all campaign actions except for the exceptions below, including planned campaign actions that will take place after the submission deadline and the existence of all campaign-organized social media or public-facing group messaging accounts.*
 - b. *Exceptions. The list of campaign actions does not need to include individual social media or group messaging posts.*
 - ca. Participants recorded must include Campaign Staff and Campaign Workers.
 - db. Records must include detailed descriptions of the campaign actions taken.

SECTION 6. Section 01-0123(C)1.a.2 of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association Statutes shall be amended to read as follows:

2. Any non-advancing Primary Election candidate who fails to remove their primary election campaign materials by the deadline in ~~01-0115(d)~~ *01-0114(A)3* may be disqualified by the Elections Board from any other office governed by these regulations in the current year.

SECTION 7. Section 01-0127(B) of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association Statutes shall be amended to read as follows:

- B. The following elections records shall be kept for a period of one year.

- 108 1. Expense reports.
109 2. *Campaign Action Reports.*
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111 **SECTION 8.** This legislation shall take effect upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the
112 Student Body President.

4 **BY:** Travel Allocations Committee5
6 **WHEREAS,** The Travel Allocations Committee received and reviewed the travel request of the
7 Panhellenic Association;
89 **WHEREAS,** The Panhellenic Association expects at least 260 students to virtually attend to the ALFV
10 Central Virtual Conference from February 1 through February 28, 2021;
1112 **WHEREAS,** The conference will last the entire month of February, allowing attendees to participate in
13 various virtual sessions that will be facilitated by the Panhellenic Council to engage our
14 community in development of leadership skills and expand their perspectives;
1516 **WHEREAS,** The tools and knowledge gained by those who attend this event will be brought back to
17 the Kansas State University campus to make all organizations more welcoming and
18 accessible with more understanding environments;
1920 **WHEREAS,** The Panhellenic Association is registered with the Center for Student Involvement as an
21 independent student organization; and
2223 **WHEREAS,** The funds requested by this group and the funding recommendation made are as follows:
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25 Project 1 – ALFV Central Virtual Conference, February 1-28, 2021; Online.

	<u>Request</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
Virtual Registration	\$3,000.00	\$1,000.00
TOTAL	\$3,000.00	\$1,000.00

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30 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**
3132 **SECTION 1.** Upon passage of this legislation by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body
33 President, and upon signing of the award agreement by the members of the Panhellenic
34 Association required by the university, Panhellenic Association shall be awarded and
35 distributed \$1,000.00 from NISACONRSV for the event described.

1 **RESOLUTION 20/21/43**

**ALLOCATION OF STUDENT
BOND SURPLUS FUNDS FOR
LAFENE HEALTH CENTER**

5 **BY:** Nathan Bothwell, Madison Brown, and Tel Wittmer

7 **WHEREAS,** Lafene Health Center received federal relief aid (known as SPARK funding) to assist
8 with operational costs associated with the COVID-19 pandemic;

10 **WHEREAS,** Federal SPARK dollars must be spent by the end of calendar year 2020 and contain
11 specific restrictions on their usage;

13 **WHEREAS,** Lafene Health Center will be receiving up to \$2.2 million of SPARK funds in order to
14 purchase COVID-19 test kits and supplies;

16 **WHEREAS,** Lafene Health Center entered into a contract with Abbott Laboratories to purchase 50,000
17 Abbott ID test kits in the fall of 2020;

19 **WHEREAS,** After entering into the contract, the supplier of the Abbott ID tests is no longer able to
20 provide 50,000 tests in Fall of 2020;

22 **WHEREAS,** The supplier of the Abbott ID tests will be providing approximately 34,000 test kits over
23 the span of twelve months;

25 **WHEREAS,** Nine of the twelve months of test kits will be purchased in calendar year 2021, meaning
26 the federal SPARK dollars cannot be used to purchase the tests;

28 **WHEREAS,** To fully utilize all sources of funding, Lafene Health Center has decided to reallocate the
29 SPARK funds to pay for salary related costs at Lafene Health Center in the fall 2020
30 semester;

32 **WHEREAS,** Senate Bill 20/21/14 added the following clause to the Student Health contract: "4. For
33 fiscal year 2021 of this agreement, Student Health will return any funds equivalent to the
34 amount of COVID-19 relief dollars in excess of \$500,000 that Student Health
35 receives. The Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, Privilege Fee
36 Committee Chair, Vice President for Student Life and the Chief Financial Officer will
37 jointly determine how best to utilize those funds for the university with first priority to
38 offset revenue losses to the Bond Surplus Fund.";

40 **WHEREAS,** Due to the additional clause, the equivalent amount of SPARK dollars spent on salaries at
41 Lafene Health Center will be returned to the Bond Surplus Fund;

43 **WHEREAS,** Lafene Health Center is still contractually obligated to pay for COVID-19 test kits and
44 supplies;

46 **WHEREAS,** The Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, Privilege Fee Committee
47 Chair, Vice President for Student Life, and Chief Financial Officer have determined the
48 best way to utilize these returned funds is to utilize them to purchase COVID-19 test kits
49 and to ensure Lafene Health Center can meet all of its financial obligations;

51 **WHEREAS,** The Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, Privilege Fee Committee
52 Chair, Vice President for Student Life and Chief Financial Officer determined that the
53 final dollar amount spent on COVID-19 test kits may change due to a number of potential
54 factors;

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56 **WHEREAS,** This determination led to the decision to not specify the amount to pull out of the Bond
57 Surplus Account, but to instead ensure that all transfers out of the Bond Surplus Account
58 to pay for COVID-19 test kits are equivalent to the final dollar amount that Lafene Health
59 Center returns to the Bond Surplus Account for salary support from federal SPARK
60 funds;

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62 **WHEREAS,** This transfer of funds does not change any purchases or expenses that Lafene Health
63 Center was intending to make, but instead clarifies what sources of funding will cover
64 which expenses; and

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66 **WHEREAS,** The purchase of these tests will allow Lafene Health Center to provide reliable COVID-
67 19 testing to the K-State community.

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69 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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71 **SECTION 1.** Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) recommends and
72 approves that funds be allocated from the Privilege Fee Bond Surplus Account to Lafene
73 Health Center for the purchase of COVID-19 test kits and materials in calendar year
74 2021.

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76 **SECTION 2.** The amount allocated for transfer from the Bond Surplus Account to Lafene Health
77 Center will not exceed the amount that Lafene returns due to salary support from federal
78 SPARK funds in Fiscal Year 2021. This is in accordance with Section 2 of Bill 20/21/14.

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80 **SECTION 3.** Periodically, the Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, Privilege Fee
81 Committee Chair, Vice President for Student Life, the Chief Financial Officer, and the
82 Director of Lafene Health Center will certify payments made and authorize transfer from
83 the Bond Surplus Account in calendar year 2021.

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85 **SECTION 4.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, a copy
86 of this resolution shall be sent to Lafene Health Center Director Jim Parker, Lafene
87 Health Center Associate Director Shecky Davis, Chief Financial Officer Ethan Erickson,
88 Assistant Vice President for the Division of Financial Services Fran Willbrant, Fiscal
89 Analyst Jennyfer Owensby, Vice President of Student Life and Dean of Students Dr.
90 Thomas Lane, and University President Richard B. Myers.

4 **BY:** Educational Opportunity Fund Committee5
6 **WHEREAS,** The Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) committee allocates \$300,000 in funding for
7 academic scholarships and fellowships, need-based grants, community service programs,
8 and campus student service programs;
910 **WHEREAS,** The EOF reserve fund has a balance of \$65,753.00, which is made available for use by
11 the committee if necessary;
1213 **WHEREAS,** The EOF committee considered 24 proposals for Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 EOF;14
15 **WHEREAS,** All groups were provided ample opportunity to submit request for FY 2022 EOF;16
17 **WHEREAS,** All groups were given the opportunity to respond to initial EOF committee
18 recommendations;
1920 **WHEREAS,** Due to significant financial constraints, the committee decided to fund Graduate Assistant
21 positions at nine months in length regardless if 12 months were requested and to fund all
22 scholarships at 90% of their amount requested;
2324 **WHEREAS,** Due to significant financial constraints, the EOF committee differed from previously
25 stated funding decisions on certain proposals;
2627 **WHEREAS,** The EOF committee recommended to fund the Developing Scholars Program
28 Supplemental Research Funding at \$2,500 instead of the requested \$3,000 due to this
29 funding going towards research posters rather than scholarships or student positions;
3031 **WHEREAS,** The EOF committee values the benefit of research presentations, and decided that
32 funding at this amount would still allow for research posters to be funded at a level that
33 only small poster costs would be incurred by each student;
3435 **WHEREAS,** The EOF committee recommended to fund the Educational Evaluations for
36 Underrepresented Students who have or likely have Learning Disabilities at \$4,800
37 instead of the requested \$6,000 due to a trend of underutilization;
3839 **WHEREAS,** This \$1,200 decrease represents the approximate cost of one student;
4041 **WHEREAS,** The EOF committee recommended to fund the Federal Work Study Program and
42 Academic Mentoring at \$5,800 instead of the requested \$6,300 due to a budgeted \$500
43 end of year celebration;
4445 **WHEREAS,** While the EOF committee values the celebration of accomplishments throughout the
46 year, significant financial and COVID-19 related constraints caused the committee to
47 focus on allocating funds toward expenses that directly influence the academic success of
48 students;
4950 **WHEREAS,** The EOF committee recommended to fund the Graduate Assistant with K-State First at
51 \$0.00 instead of the requested \$12,890 due to multiple requests by K-State First and an
52 anticipated overlap in students benefited with another proposal;
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WHEREAS, The EOF committee recommended to fund the Intercultural Learning, Academic Success, and JED Program at \$0.00 instead of the requested \$10,290 due to adherence to EOF funding guidelines which prioritize previously funded proposals;

WHEREAS, The EOF committee recommended to fund the International Student Scholarships at the requested amount of \$5,600 due to the extremely limited opportunities in financial aid for international students;

WHEREAS, The EOF committee recommended to fund the Non-Traditional and Veteran Student Services Graduate Assistant at the requested \$12,890 after feedback from Non-Traditional and Veteran Student Services, in which it was requested to fund this position in full;

WHEREAS, To comply with the request of Non-Traditional and Veteran Student Services, the EOF committee recommended funding Non-Traditional and Veteran Student Services at \$5,820 instead of the requested \$9,800 in order to compensate for the additional allocation to the graduate assistant position;

WHEREAS, The EOF committee recommended to fund AAC Tutoring Salaries at \$70,000 instead of the requested \$85,000 to be consistent with funding levels in previous years;

WHEREAS, The EOF committee recommended to fund GA Position for AAC at \$0.00 instead of the requested \$9,890 due to the large amount of funding already going to the Academic Achievement Center, anticipated overlap of students benefited, and request of the AAC; and

WHEREAS, The following proposals have met all formal and informal guidelines established by the Kansas Board of Regents and the Kansas State University Student Governing Association.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

SECTION 1. The following organizations shall receive funding from the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Educational Opportunity Fund budget:

Title of Proposal	Allocated FY 2021	Requested FY 2022	Allocated FY 2022
1. Child Care Subsidies for Higher Education Student Parents	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$90,000.00
2. Developing Scholars Program Supplemental Research Funding	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$2,500.00
3. Developing Scholars Program Graduate Assistant	\$9,890.00	\$10,137.00	\$00.00
4. Educational Evaluations for Underrepresented Students who have or likely have Learning Disabilities	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$4,800.00
5. Federal Work Study Program and Academic Mentoring	\$6,300.00	\$6,300.00	\$5,800.00
6. Scholar Services and Student Success Graduate Assistant	\$9,890.00	\$9,890.00	\$9,890.00
7. Multicultural Programs and Services Graduate Assistant	\$9,890.00	\$10,290.00	\$9,890.00
8. International Student and Scholar Services Graduate Assistant	\$9,890.00	\$9,890.00	\$9,890.00

111	9. Graduate Assistant Position: K-State First	\$9,890.00	\$12,890.00	\$0.00
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113	10. CARE Graduate Research Assistant	\$9,890.00	\$9,890.00	\$9,800.00
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115	11. Intercultural Learning, Academic Success,	N/A	\$10,290.00	\$0.00
116	and JED Programming			
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118	12. International Student Scholarships	\$5,600.00	\$5,600.00	\$5,600.00
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120	13. Joey Lee Garmon Scholarships and	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,150.00
121	Social Justice Scholarships			
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123	14. Non-Traditional and Veteran Student Services	\$9,800.00	\$9,890.00	\$5,820.00
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125	15. Non-Traditional and Veteran Student Services	\$12,890.00	\$12,890.00	\$12,890.00
126	Graduate Assistant			
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128	16. Office of Student Life Graduate Research Assistant	\$9,890.00	\$12,890.00	\$9,890.00
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130	17. Office of Undergraduate Research and Creative	\$9,890.00	\$10,137.00	\$9,890.00
131	Graduate Research Assistantship			
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133	18. Academic Achievement Center	\$70,000.00	\$85,000.00	\$70,000.00
134	Student Tutor Salaries			
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136	19. Academic Achievement Center Tutoring	\$9,890.00	\$9,890.00	\$9,890.00
137	Graduate Assistant			
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139	20. Academic Achievement Center Graduate Assistant	\$9,890.00	\$9,890.00	\$0.00
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141	21. Provide Services to Students with	\$9,890.00	\$9,890.00	\$9,890.00
142	Cognitive Disabilities			
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144	22. Provide Services to Students with Mobility Impairments,	\$9,800.00	\$9,890.00	\$9,890.00
145	Sensory Impairments, and Chronic Health Conditions			
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147	23. Scholarships to Students with Disabilities	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$6,000.00
148	<i>Veteran Student Services</i>			
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150	24. Undergraduate Student Positions DMSA	N/A	\$7,680.00	\$6,990.00
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152	TOTAL	\$340,895.00	\$382,724.00	\$302,560.00

154 **SECTION 2.** \$2,560.00 of funds shall be transferred form account NISAEOfRSV, the EOF Reserve
155 Account, to each project's respective account at the beginning of FY 2022.

157 **SECTION 3.** \$300,000.00 of funds shall be transferred from account NISAEOfGRV, the Educational
158 Opportunity Fund Account, to each project's respective account at the beginning of FY
159 2022.

161 **SECTION 4.** Any unspent funds shall automatically revert back to the Educational Opportunity Fund
162 Reserves Account at the end of FY 2022.

164 **SECTION 5.** Upon passage of this legislation, a copy of this resolution shall be sent to Kansas State
165 University President Richard B. Myers, Kansas State University Chief Financial Officer
166 Ethan Erickson, and the Kansas Board of Regents for approval.

5 **BY:** Sara Haggard, Michael Dowd, Carson Tjelmeland, Madison Brown, Maggie Billman,
6 Nathan Bothwell, Andrew Booze, and Morgan Garrett

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8 **WHEREAS,** The Title IX statute protects individuals from discrimination based on sex in educational
9 institutions that receive funding from the federal government;

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11 **WHEREAS,** The Department of Education, under the leadership of the Secretary of Education Betsy
12 DeVos, released the federally updated Title IX policy on May 6th of 2020;

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14 **WHEREAS,** Kansas State University was required to comply with these updated federal regulations by
15 August 14th of 2020;

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17 **WHEREAS,** According to the Kansas State University Climate Survey of 2018, which consisted of
18 1,586 respondents, 28.2 percent of respondents reported being the victim of sexual
19 violence or attempted sexual violence, 46.7 percent reported being the victim of sexual
20 harassment, and 28.4 percent reported being a victim of stalking;

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22 **WHEREAS,** Kansas State University has a responsibility to students to address sexual harassment,
23 violence, and stalking in the most accurate, equitable, and compliant manner possible
24 under Title IX;

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26 **WHEREAS,** According to the Kansas State University Office of Institutional Equity's (OIE) most
27 recent Annual Report of Title IX reporting from July 1, 2019 to June 3, 2020, there was
28 an average of 337 reports per academic year from 2015-2020, with violations identified
29 in 21.3 percent of all reports;

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31 **WHEREAS,** In said report, violations were identified in Unique Cases (cases falling outside the
32 jurisdiction of the Title IX process, which includes those occurring in Greek Life) in 4.4
33 percent of all Unique Case reports;

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35 **WHEREAS,** Regarding sexual violence statistics on college campuses in the United States: sexual
36 violence against women is more prevalent than robbery, as a woman in college is twice as
37 likely to be sexually assaulted than robbed; however, for college-age individuals, only 20
38 percent of female students report, meaning that 4 out of 5 sexual assaults are unreported
39 on college campuses;

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41 **WHEREAS,** Furthermore, 21 percent of transgender, gender-nonconforming, or genderqueer students
42 are sexually assaulted annually; moreover, 5-6 percent of male college students are
43 sexually assaulted in college;

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45 **WHEREAS,** 90 percent of the time, the perpetrator is someone the survivor knows, making it difficult
46 to continue seeing that person day-to-day (according to studies funded by the Department
47 of Justice);

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49 **WHEREAS,** False reports only account for 2-10 percent of all sexual assault reports: the same amount
50 of false reports as any other crime (according to the National Sexual Violence Resource
51 Center);

WHEREAS, Reporting and harboring a culture where students feel safe reporting is critical on college campuses, as evidence suggests that the majority of perpetrators on college campuses are serial sexual assailants;

WHEREAS, These statistics represent a disconnect between the national averages and the Kansas State Title IX records regarding the number of reports warranting the use of the Title IX process (i.e. were within the jurisdiction of Title IX) versus the number of investigations in which violations were found;

WHEREAS, This demonstrates that more focus should be put on encouraging survivors to come forward and making the process as trauma-informed as possible to avoid retraumatizing those involved who have experienced sexual violence;

WHEREAS, The individuals involved in this process are defined as: the complainant, who filed the report; the respondent, who is the subject of the report; an advisor, a person selected by each party to represent them during this process; and the decision-maker (called the “hearing officer” at K-State), who makes the final decision and decides which questions are acceptable;

WHEREAS, The federal updates to Title IX include the following: a narrower definition of sexual harassment; clarification that the Title IX policy does not apply to incidents occurring outside of the U.S.; and requires the following process: a live, recorded hearing in which both parties are each represented by their advisor (who can be any person of their choosing) in front of the hearing officer;

WHEREAS, The federal Title IX’s new definition of sexual harassment is “Unwelcome conduct determined by a reasonable person to be so severe, pervasive and objectively offensive that it effectively denies a person equal access to the University’s educational program or activity;”

WHEREAS, This definition’s use of subjective language, like “objectively offensive” and “a reasonable person” are hard to quantify, making it narrower and more vague;

WHEREAS, This kind of vague, non-definitive wording in the federal Title IX policy makes it is more important than ever that to clarify the new Title IX process and make it equitable and understandable for all parties involved;

WHEREAS, Kansas State University administration held a Title IX forum to educate those interested in the implementation of the federal Title IX updates at the university level, which was recorded upon multiple requests from the CARE office;

WHEREAS, Unlike every other recorded university forum, it was deleted after 2 weeks;

WHEREAS, The reasoning for the deletion was that it could implicate the university in future lawsuits, despite the subject of the forum being Kansas State University’s own policy;

WHEREAS, Despite the institutional discretion to allow parties to interact indirectly in different rooms or through other methods, the Kansas State University Title IX hearing process will take place over Zoom where cameras are required to be on;

WHEREAS, When questioned on how to avoid retraumatizing survivors when using Zoom as the medium for Title IX hearings, Title IX director Scott Jones suggested that survivors put a Post-It note over their screen to avoid viewing their abuser;

106
107 **WHEREAS,** The federally required hearing process involves interaction and cross-examination (either
108 direct or indirect, upon the discretion of the university) between parties, which will be
109 retraumatizing for survivors according to multiple experts in sexual violence, including
110 K-State’s Center for Advocacy, Response, and Education (CARE);
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112 **WHEREAS,** President Myers admitted at the K-State Title IX forum that he believes this hearing
113 process will deter survivors from coming forward or reporting;
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115 **WHEREAS,** After the federal Title IX updates were released, a small focus group at Kansas State
116 University was created and tasked with implementing these new regulations at the
117 university level;
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119 **WHEREAS,** That small focus group excluded the CARE office and other key organizations, such as
120 Counseling Services, with the necessary expertise to implement the federal regulations in
121 the most equitable manner possible for both complainants and respondents;
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123 **WHEREAS,** When questioned about CARE’s exclusion from the small focus group, K-State
124 administration stated that because of CARE’s role as an advocacy group, they could not
125 be unbiased, making the university non-compliant with the federal regulations;
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127 **WHEREAS,** In actuality, nowhere in the federal Title IX regulations does it state that advocacy
128 organizations, or any “biased” group, cannot participate in the new policy
129 implementation or would make the institution non-compliant;
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131 **WHEREAS,** The federal regulations specifically mention that the university has the discretion to
132 appoint advocacy groups to the implementation process;
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134 **WHEREAS,** The CARE office is a great asset to Kansas State University through the services they
135 provide to survivors of sexual violence;
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137 **WHEREAS,** By not including CARE in the implementation process, K-State has done a great
138 disservice to those who may decide to go through with the Title IX process in the future;
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140 **WHEREAS,** After admitting at the K-State Title IX forum they believe the new Title IX process will
141 retraumatize survivors, K-State administration cited the CARE office as their primary
142 resource for those who are retraumatized;
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144 **WHEREAS,** The K-State Administration, therefore, denied the CARE office the opportunity to
145 participate in the implementation of a policy that its officers will now have to address the
146 repercussions of;
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148 **WHEREAS,** OIE requested that the CARE office provide training for the necessary individuals
149 involved in the Title IX process (such as advisors and hearing officers), but gave explicit
150 instructions and limitations on how to do so, restricting their ability to fully utilize their
151 expertise;
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153 **WHEREAS,** CARE’s description in K-State’s Title IX policy states that when a survivor comes to
154 their office, “[a CARE staff member] will encourage the person to make a report under
155 the Policy,” not mentioning that everything shared with members of the CARE office is
156 confidential;
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158 **WHEREAS,** This language may deter students from utilizing this vital campus resource;
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WHEREAS, When updating the K-State Title IX policy, OIE reached out to the CARE office regarding any updates they may like to add and CARE provided a description more accurately fitting their procedure before the given deadline;

WHEREAS, None of these updates or the guidance provided by CARE was added to the K-State Title IX Policy;

WHEREAS, The Title IX policy, both federal and at K-State, specifically state the need for a decision-maker (or “hearing officer”) to make the final decision and rule on what questions are permissible during the hearing process;

WHEREAS, The hearing officer position is a discretionary aspect of the Title IX policy, meaning that Kansas State University can decide who can be a decision-maker and whether or not that position can be held by a single person or constitute a panel;

WHEREAS, Kansas State University has elected to appoint a single decision-maker, but the Title IX director has stated that with support from the Student Senate and sufficient evidence, this discretionary decision can be changed to appoint a hearing-officer panel;

WHEREAS, The reasoning given for not selecting a panel of hearing officers in favor of a single officer was convenience, with the Title IX director citing the need for expensive training and lined-up schedules being too difficult to coordinate;

WHEREAS, The CARE office will be offering officer and advisor training free of charge, and has offered to record training videos to more easily accommodate the preparation of panel of hearing officers;

WHEREAS, A panel of decision-makers allows both parties to be evaluated more equitably and avoids giving a single individual the power of making this impactful decision;

WHEREAS, Incidents that occur outside of the United States do not fall within the jurisdiction of the federal updated Title IX policy, but students studying abroad could have “recourse in the event of sexual harassment or sexual assault,” because universities are “free to adopt disciplinary systems to address sexual misconduct committed outside the United States, to protect their students from such harm, and to offer supportive measures such as mental health counseling or academic adjustments for students impacted by misconduct committed abroad;”

WHEREAS, OIE has not yet developed a policy addressing Title IX violations that occur outside of the United States;

WHEREAS, Via the current system, reports are only seen by the Title IX director, who alone decides whether to move forward with an investigation depending on whether it is “in the best interest of Kansas State University,” or designate that the report does not fall within Title IX’s jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, The federal Title IX policy requires compliance from all public universities lest they be subject to potentially losing federal funding;

WHEREAS, The federal Title IX policy explicitly includes incidents in off-campus buildings owned or controlled by a recognized student organization in the scope of “education program or activity;”

WHEREAS, The federal Title IX policy states “where a postsecondary institution has officially recognized a student organization, the recipient’s Title IX obligations apply to sexual harassment that occurs in buildings owned or controlled by such a student organization, irrespective of whether the building is on campus or off campus, and irrespective of whether the recipient exercised substantial control over the respondent and the context of the harassment outside the fact of officially recognizing the fraternity or sorority that owns or controls the building;”

WHEREAS, This means that as long as the student organization in question is recognized by the university, Title IX procedures should apply to locations owned or controlled by that organization, therefore including Kansas State University’s Greek Life within its Title IX jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, By not investigating Greek Life Title IX reports nor counting them as on-campus incidents, Kansas State University is currently not in compliance with the federal Title IX regulations;

WHEREAS, If a report designated to be under Kansas State University’s Title IX policy jurisdiction was made today, the process would not be able to begin because training is not currently in place and individuals have not been selected to fill the designated positions;

WHEREAS, This is despite the fact Title IX reports have been filed this school year, but none have required further investigation;

WHEREAS, Kansas State University was required to comply with this process by August 14, 2020, as stated above, making the university non-compliant with the federal regulations;

WHEREAS, Through all of these implementation and policy decisions, it can be argued that protecting survivors from further re-traumatization and providing justice was not the university’s main goal in this process, but rather to keep survivors from coming forward and further discourage reporting; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas State University Student Governing Association values transparency, streamlined education, and outreach regarding sexual harassment on and off campus and Kansas State University’s Title IX policy.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

SECTION 1. The Student Governing Association asks that Kansas State University take additional measures to ensure the most professional possible experience for both parties during the federally required, live, recorded hearing process, including using a medium that allows cross-examination without requiring face-to-face interaction (virtually or in person) to protect survivors from re-traumatization.

SECTION 2. The Student Governing Association asks that Kansas State University involve the CARE office in all future endeavors regarding Title IX, allow its officers to fully utilize their expertise and creativity in creating the trauma-informed training requested by OIE and necessary for this process, and allow CARE to update their description and procedure as defined in the Kansas State University Title IX policy.

SECTION 3. The Student Governing Association requests that Kansas State University Title IX policy and procedure be revised to consist of a panel of decision-makers (or “hearing officers”) to act as a “jury of peers” to both parties in place of a single individual, consisting of an undergraduate student, graduate student, and a member of faculty or staff.

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268 **SECTION 4.** The Student Governing Association requests that the Kansas State University Office of
269 Institutional Equity develop a policy addressing Title IX violations that occur outside of
270 the United States regarding faculty, staff, or students.
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272 **SECTION 5.** The Student Governing Association asks that decisions made on whether or not to move
273 forward with reports sent to the Office of Institutional Equity be reviewed and seconded
274 by a separate party other than Scott Jones or another member of that office.
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276 **SECTION 6.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association asks that the Office of
277 Institutional Equity conduct thorough investigations off campus—including within Greek
278 Life organizations. This request is consistent with the Student Governing Association’s
279 previous Resolution 16/17/05.
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281 **SECTION 7.** The Student Governing Association requests that Kansas State University finalize its
282 Title IX process by designating university-provided advisors and putting together a panel
283 of hearing-officers.
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285 **SECTION 8.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, a copy
286 of this resolution shall be sent to the Vice President of Student Life and Dean of Students
287 Dr. Thomas Lane, Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer Dr. Bryan Samuel, Provost Dr.
288 Charles Taber, Director of the Office of Institutional Equity and Title IX Coordinator
289 Scott Jones, Chief of Staff and Director of Community Relations Linda Cook, Kenyora
290 Parham of End Rape on Campus, CARE Office Director Clara Keintz, Prevention
291 Specialist Jessica Henault, and University President Richard B. Myers.



KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNING ASSOCIATION

STUDENT SENATE
MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 12, 2020

[HTTPS://KSU.ZOOM.US/J/99718011222](https://ksu.zoom.us/j/99718011222)

CALL TO ORDER

Speaker Bothwell called the meeting to order at 7:04p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge was not said via Zoom.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Land Acknowledgement was read by Speaker Bothwell.

ROLL CALL

There were 44 senators present for roll.

OPEN PERIOD

Ethan Erickson-University CFO

-The University received \$2 million to use for rapid COVID testing.

-A couple of months ago, the University entered into a contractual agreement with the company providing the rapid tests.

-The company will only accept 1/12th of the sum per month, but the SPARK funding will expire at the end of 2020.

-The SPARK dollars will be paid to Lafene staff instead of the Privilege Fee. With this, the testing money will now come from the Privilege Fee.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Caucus Leader Atchison moved to approve the minutes, second. Minutes stand approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Next Thursday, November 19th, will be the last meeting of Student Senate for the fall semester. Barring any unforeseen complications, this will be another hybridized meeting of Student Senate for individuals who still wish to attend in person. If you have any legislation you would like to see submitted before the end of the semester, please submit that by Monday, November 16th, at 5 pm so it can be on our final agenda for the semester!
2. The application for Attorney General is currently live! This position runs the Judicial Branch and is vitally important in resolving Student Code of Conduct complaints. The application closes at 5 pm on Friday, November 13. If you have any questions about the position please reach out to current Attorney General Ashton Hess at ashtonhess@ksu.edu. To apply for this position, please apply at the following link: <https://k-state.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/451744>.
3. In the Spring semester, the SGA Treasurer, Alan Hinds, will be chairing the Student-Centered Tuition Enhancement (SCTE) committee. This committee provides funding for new initiatives and projects on campus. There are six student senator positions which need to be filled on this committee. SCTE will meet a small handful of times in the spring, for approximately five

meetings. If you are a Student Senator who would like to review these budget proposals, please email Speaker Bothwell at ndbothwell@ksu.edu.

4. The Sustainability Director, Grace Reiman, is looking for a Student Senator to serve on the Green Action Fund Committee as a Student Senate representative. This committee is tasked with allocating funding to projects promote a more sustainable campus. This committee will have a relatively short time commitment and will only meet a few times this fall semester. If you are interested in filling this position, please email Speaker Nathan Bothwell at ndbothwell@ksu.edu.
5. Proxies: If you are going to be absent from a Student Senate meeting, please fill out this link, even if you aren't sure if your absence will be excused:
<https://kstate.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/400065>
 - Rodriguez for Glasscock
6. The SGA Member of the Week is Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Director Sara Haggard. SGA would like to thank Sara for her hard work creating the resolution with recommendations on KSU's Title IX policy. Sara's work is helping hold university officials accountable and she is serving as an excellent advocate for students in need. Thank for your work on this incredibly important topic Sara.

COMMENDATIONS

RESOLUTION 20/21/38 COMMENDATION TO BAILEY HINKLE AND DEVIN BRANCH

Chair Booze moved to consider, second.

Senator Hernandez presented.

Senator Croslow moved to approve unanimously, second.

Resolution 20/21/38 stands approved.

RESOLUTION 20/21/39 COMMENDATION TO DR. BARRY FLINCHBAUGH

Chair Rodriguez moved to consider, second.

Director Dowd presented after Caucus Leader Atchison deferred speaking rights.

Caucus Leader Atchison moved to approve unanimously, second.

Resolution 20/21/39 stands approved.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

RESOLUTION 20/21/40 APPROVAL OF NEW STUDENT SENATORS

Senator Grollmes moved to consider, second.

Chair Booze presented.

Senator Grollmes moved to approve unanimously, second.

Resolution 20/21/40 stands approved.

RESOLUTION 20/21/41 APPROVAL OF ATTORNEY GENERAL RECOMMENDATION COMMITTEE

Caucus Leader Phillips moved to consider, second.

Attorney General Hess presented.

Senator Grollmes moved to approve unanimously, second.

Resolution 20/21/41 stands approved.

RESOLUTION 20/21/42 APPROVAL OF THE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

Chair Booze moved to consider, second.

Attorney General Hess presented.

Chair Booze moved to approve unanimously, second.

Resolution 20/21/42 stands approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chair Booze

- The Senate Operations Committee is wrapping up changes to elections regulations with the Bill introduced this week.
- Appointments are getting caught up, but we can expect more soon.
- The Governing Documents will be under revision, so please contact her if you'd like to help with that.

DIRECTOR REPORTS

- . Attorney General Hess
 - The Code of Conduct Review Committee has finished up their Code revisions and it will be introduced this evening.
 - The Judicial Branch will be transitioning into by-laws revisions.
 - If anyone is interested in helping out with this process, please be in contact with her.
- Speaker Bothwell
 - Beginning tomorrow, he will be serving on the Tuition and Fees Task Force committee.
 - The changes made by this committee will be finished in April, so expect updates from this.
 - Faculty Senate voted down the two well-being days in their meeting Tuesday.
 - Leadership of Faculty Senate held a joint-leadership meeting and possibilities for moving forward.
 - A task force meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon and this team will potentially craft a solution which satisfies all bodies.

COLLEGE CAUCUSES

None at this time.

APPROVAL OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

FINAL ACTION

BILL 20/21/18 AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA ELECTIONS REGULATIONS REGARDING CAMPAIGNING THROUGH OFFICIAL SGA CHANNELS

Caucus Leader Atchison presented.

Debate: Positive: Caucus Leader Atchison, none.

Negative: None.

Bill 20/21/18 passes 47-0-1.

Caucus Leader Phillips moved to bulk roll call Bills 18 and 19, second.

BILL 20/21/19 AMMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA ELECTIONS REGULATIONS REGARDING K-STATE ENDORSEMENTS

Caucus Leader Garrett presented.

Debate: Positive: Caucus Leader Garrett, none.

Negative: None.

Bill 20/21/19 passes 47-0-1.

BILL 20/21/20 DECREASE OF THE COLLEGIAN MEDIA GROUP PRIVILEGE FEE AGREEMENT

Chair Brown presented.

Debate: Positive: Chair Brown, none,

Negative: none, none,

Senator Grills proposed an amendment which changes the amount decreased from 13% to 10%, second.

Debate: Positive: Senator Grills, Chair Rodriguez, Chair Colburn, Senator Bruce, none, Senator Grills, Senator Loya.

Negative: Senator Harman, Caucus Leader Phillips, Jansen Penny, Caucus

Leader Clements, Chair Booze, Senator Harman
Senator Grills called the previous question, second.
Previous Question passes 32-11-0.
The amendment fails 14-03-0.

Bill 20/21/20 passes 32-12-2.

BILL 20/21/21 FY 2021 ADDITIONAL TRAVEL ALLOCATIONS FUNDING FROM RESERVES

Chair Jonak presented.
Debate: Positive: Chair Jonak, none.
Negative: None.
Bill 20/21/21 passes 46-0-0.

INTRODUCTION OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

Caucus Leader Phillips moved to allow all authors to summarize.
BILL 20/21/22 AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA BY-LAWS CONCERNING THE STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT
Caucus Leader Phillips moved to consider, second.
Attorney General Hess presented.

BILL 20/21/23 AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA ELECTIONS REGULATIONS REGARDING CAMPAIGN STAFF

Caucus Leader Phillips moved to consider, second.
Chair Booze presented.

BILL 20/21/24 FY 2021 TRAVEL ALLOCATION TO PANHELLENIC ASSOCIATION

Caucus Leader Phillips moved to consider, second.
Chair Jonak presented.

RESOLUTION 20/21/43 ALLOCATION OF BOND SURPLUS FUNDS FOR LAFENE HEALTH CENTER

Caucus Leader Phillips moved to consider, second.
Speaker Bothwell presented.

RESOLUTION 20/21/44 FY 2022 ALLOCATIONS OF EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FUNDS

Caucus Leader Phillips moved to consider, second.
Vice President Lundeen presented.

RESOLUTION 20/21/45 RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UPDATED TITLE IX POLICY AT KSU

Caucus Leader Phillips moved to consider, second.
Director Haggard presented.

OPEN PERIOD

None at this time.

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

Bill 20/21/22 was referred to the Senate Executive Committee.
Bill 20/21/23 was referred to the Senate Operations Committee.
Bill 20/21/24 was referred to the Travel Allocations Committee.
Resolution 20/21/43 was referred to the Privilege Fee Committee.
Resolution 20/21/44 was referred to the Senate Executive Committee.
Resolution 20/21/45 was referred to the Governmental Relations Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAWS REVISIONS

None at this time.

ROLL CALL

Speaker Bothwell chose to forego second roll call.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Bain moved to adjourn until Thursday November 19, at 7:00 pm, second.
Motion passes. Adjourned at 11:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Maggie Billman, Speaker Pro Tempore



Student Senate Meeting
November 19, 2020 7:00 PM
Conducted via Zoom:
<https://ksu.zoom.us/j/92434375808>

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

ROLL CALL

OPEN PERIOD

Time Extension:

"I move to extend the speaker's time by # minutes."

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

If no corrections are made:

"I move to approve the minutes."

If corrections are made:

"I move to approve the minutes as amended."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMENDATIONS

Introduction:

"I move to consider Resolution 20/21/##."

Unanimous Consent:

"I move to approve Resolution 20/21/## unanimously."

Resolution 20/21/46 Commendation to Jordan Bailey
Resolution 20/21/47 Commendation to K-State Sales Team

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

Introduction:

"I move to consider Resolution 20/21/##."

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

COLLEGE CAUCUS TIME

APPROVAL OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

Approval:

"I move to approve the minor allocations."

FINAL ACTION

Bill 20/21/22 Amendments to the KSU SGA By-Laws Concerning the Student Code of

Bill 20/21/23	Conduct (FAVORABLY FROM EXEC 7-0-0)
Bill 20/21/24	Amendments to the KSU SGA Elections Regulations Regarding Campaign Staff, Social Media, & Other Clarifications (FAVORABLY FROM OPS 6-0-0)
Resolution 20/21/43	FY 2021 Travel Allocation to Panhellenic Association (FAVORABLY FROM TAC 9-0-0)
Resolution 20/21/44	Allocation of Student Bond Surplus Funds for Lafene Health Center (FAVORABLY FROM PRIV FEE 9-0-0)
Resolution 20/21/45	FY 2022 Allocations of Educational Opportunity Funds (FAVORABLY FROM EXEC 7-0-0)
Resolution 20/21/45	Recommendations Regarding the Implementation of the Updated Title IX Policy at KSU (FAVORABLY FROM GR 7-0-0)

INTRODUCTION OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

Introduction:

“I move to consider the minor allocations.”

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION

Introduction:

“I move to consider Bill 20/21/##.”

Bill 20/21/25	Special Committee on Officer Compensation Reduction Recommendations
Resolution 20/21/48	Appeal to the KSU Foundation for the Removal of Endowment Funds from Fossil Fuel Corporations
Resolution 20/21/49	Joint Proposal for Spring Well-Being Days

OPEN PERIOD

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAW REVISIONS

ROLL CALL

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment:

“I move to adjourn this meeting until Thursday, (Month) (Day), over Zoom.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. This is the last Student Senate meeting for the semester. We hope that everyone has a great long winter break! This is a great time to work on any initiatives or proposals that you want to get a head start on!
2. In the Spring semester, the SGA Treasurer, Alan Hinds, will be chairing the Student-Centered Tuition Enhancement (SCTE) committee. This committee provides funding for new initiatives and projects on campus. There are six student senator positions which need to be filled on this committee. SCTE will meet a small handful of times in the spring, for approximately five meetings. If you are a Student Senator who would like to review these budget proposals, please email Speaker Bothwell at ndbothwell@ksu.edu.
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 - Atchison for Noll
 - Bain for Dock
 - Brown for Grills
 - Hutchings for Purdy
 - Ward for Carlson
4. The SGA Members of the Week are Caucus Leader Blake Phillips and Student Service and Engagement Director Stacia Mendoza. Caucus Leader Phillips was nominated for his hard work on the Privilege Fee and Educational Opportunity Fund Committees. Blake has been a big help to the chairs of each committee with his work on writing legislation and preparing all needed documentation. Director Mendoza was nominated for her hard work coordinating the Student Body President for a Day campaign that happened this past Tuesday. Stacia planned a whole day of events and a social media campaign to help a younger student learn all about SGA. Thank you to you both for your work this semester!

5. Upcoming Events Calendar:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
NO MEETINGS	ENJOY BREAK!					ENJOY WINTER BREAK!

“Do something nice for yourself today. Find some quiet, sit in stillness, breathe. Put your problems on pause. You deserve a break.” -Akiroq Brost

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4 **BY:** Bryce Atchison, Gerardo Hernandez, Lane Manners, Andrew Noll, and J.W. Wells

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6 **WHEREAS,** The George Washington Carver Symposium and Awards program was co-hosted by
7 Kansas State University and Simpson College of Indianola, Iowa online on October 30,
8 2020;
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10 **WHEREAS,** Jordan Bailey, senior in animal sciences and industry with an agricultural economics
11 minor, is the 2020 George Washington Carver Spirit of Innovation and Service Award
12 recipient representing the Kansas State University College of Agriculture;
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14 **WHEREAS,** The award recognizes individuals for their outstanding work in areas readily associated
15 with Carver, including, but not limited to agriculture, art, nature, science, spiritual
16 matters, and textiles;
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18 **WHEREAS,** Bailey's service and leadership as a student have demonstrated the traits and
19 characteristics of George Washington Carver that made him a successful educator,
20 scientist, leader, and humanitarian; and
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22 **WHEREAS,** During his time at K-State, Bailey has served as president for the College of
23 Agriculture's Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences
24 (MANNRS).
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26 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**
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28 **SECTION 1.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) congratulates
29 Jordan Bailey on receiving this prestigious award and his countless efforts to enhance
30 diversity in the K-State community.
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32 **SECTION 2.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, a copy
33 shall be sent to Jordan Bailey, Senior in Animal Sciences and Industry; Dr. Zelia Wiley,
34 Chief Diversity Officer for College of Agriculture/K-State Research & Extension
35 (KSRE); Mike Day, Animal Sciences & Industry Department Head; Dr. Ernie Minton,
36 Dean of the College of Agriculture; and President Richard B. Myers.

RESOLUTION 20/21/47

**COMMENDATION TO
K-STATE SALES TEAMS**

BY: Blake Phillips

WHEREAS, The K-State Sales Team competed in the Great Northwoods Sales Competition on October 21-23 and the virtual Northeast Intercollegiate Sales Competition on November 5-7;

WHEREAS, Hunter Hartner, freshman in professional strategic selling and marketing; Landen King, senior in professional strategic selling; Quin Napier, sophomore in professional strategic selling; and student coach Lucas Johnson, senior in professional strategic selling competed at the Great Northwoods Sales Competition;

WHEREAS, Lydia Johnson, sophomore in professional strategic selling; Kara Krannawitter, senior in professional strategic selling and marketing; Stacia Mendoza, sophomore in business administration pre-professional; Cecilia Nancarrow, senior in professional strategic selling; Benjamin Rauth, senior in professional strategic selling; and student coach Katie Horton, senior in marketing and professional strategic selling competed at the Northeast Intercollegiate Sales Competition;

WHEREAS, At the Great Northwoods Sales Competition, Landen King placed fourth overall and was recognized as the university champion from Kansas State University;

WHEREAS, At the Northeast Intercollegiate Sales Competition, the team finished second, with Lydia Johnson, Kara Krannawitter, Stacia Mendoza, and Benjamin Rauth advancing to semifinals and Cecilia Nancarrow placing first overall in the competition;

WHEREAS, In the speed selling portion of the competition, Lydia Johnson and Kara Krannawitter finished as finalists; and

WHEREAS, The K-State Sales Team is a part of the College of Business Administration's National Strategic Selling Institute, which has been named one of the top sales programs in the country for nine straight years by the Sales Education Foundation.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

SECTION 1. The Kansas State University Student Governing Association congratulates the K-State Sales Teams on their success at the Northeast Intercollegiate Sales Competition and the Great Northwoods Sales Competition.

SECTION 2. Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, a copy of this resolution shall be sent to Hunter Hartner, freshman in professional strategic selling and marketing; Katie Horton, senior in marketing and professional strategic selling; Lucas Johnson, senior in professional strategic selling; Lydia Johnson, sophomore in professional strategic selling; Landen King, senior in professional strategic selling; Kara Krannawitter, senior in professional strategic selling and marketing; Stacia Mendoza, sophomore in business administration pre-professional; Cecilia Nancarrow, senior in professional strategic selling; Quin Napier, sophomore in professional strategic selling; Benjamin Rauth, senior in professional strategic selling; Director of the Kansas State University National Strategic Selling Institute Dr. Dawn Deeter-Schmelz; Edgerley Family Dean of the College of Business Administration Dean Kevin Gwinner; Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students Dr. Thomas Lane; and University President Richard B. Myers.

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5 **BY:** Ashton Hess, Annaleigh Hobbs, Grace Wheeler, Brenda Heard, Cara Bruce, Vedant
6 Kulkarni, Abigail Archibong, Tyler Burns, Chelsea Arnold, Kya Crocker, Michaela Ross,
7 Nakayla Flemon, Miranda Urban, Chrissy Carr, Shaelyn Ward, Brynn Carlson, and
8 Logan Ragsdale
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10 **WHEREAS,** Article V, Section 15B of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association
11 (KSU SGA) By-Laws states that a Code of Conduct review shall be reviewed each
12 academic year ending in a five or zero;
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14 **WHEREAS,** There was an influx of student support during the summer of 2020 for a review of all
15 student behavioral policies;
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17 **WHEREAS,** On July 1, 2020, University President Richard B. Myers released a series of University
18 Action Steps, which included a review of the Student Code of Conduct among other
19 student behavioral policies;
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21 **WHEREAS,** The Code of Conduct Review Committee was formed in July to review the Student Code
22 of Conduct;
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24 **WHEREAS,** Over the course of the Fall 2020 semester, the Code of Conduct Review Committee
25 gathered information on potential changes to the Code of Conduct from students and
26 student organizations;
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28 **WHEREAS,** The Code of Conduct Review Committee gathered information through a university wide
29 survey, an open forum meeting, and listening sessions to various different student
30 organizations;
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32 **WHEREAS,** The Committee identified potential amendments to the Student Code of Conduct and
33 passed on all other student comments to the relevant university work group or committee;
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35 **WHEREAS,** As required in Article V, Section 15(A) of the KSU SGA By-Laws, all amendments have
36 been approved by the Dean of Student Life and the Office of General Counsel;
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38 **WHEREAS,** The Code of Conduct Review Committee recognizes that there is still work to be done on
39 Article V of the KSU SGA By-Laws;
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41 **WHEREAS,** The Code of Conduct Review Committee recommends the following changes to Article
42 V, Section 3 of the KSU SGA By-Laws.
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44 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**
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46 **SECTION 1.** Article V, Section 3 of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association By-
47 Laws shall be amended to read as follows:
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49 Section 3. Conduct Code-Rules and Regulations.

50 Neither this nor any other university policy is violated by actions that amount to
51 expression protected by the state or federal constitutions or by related principles of
52 academic freedom.

53 A. The following described conduct is prohibited by this Code and subject to
54 sanctions by the University:

1. Acts of dishonesty, including but not limited to the following:
 - a. ~~Furnishing~~ *Providing and/or supplying* false information to any University official, faculty/staff member, or office.
 - b. Forgery, alteration, or misuse of any University document, record, or instrument of identification.
 - c. Tampering with the election of any organization or student governing body.
2. ~~Disruption or obstruction of~~ *Conduct that substantially disrupts or interferes with* teaching, research, administration, disciplinary proceedings, or other University-sponsored *activities*.
3. Conduct directed towards another person(s) that is intended to and does substantially ~~interfere with~~ *disrupt or interfere with* another's educational or employment opportunity, peaceful enjoyment of residence, or physical security.
4. Attempted or actual theft of property.
5. Intentional damage to property or vandalism.
6. Hazing, which is defined as an act which endangers the mental or physical health or safety of a student, or which destroys or removes public or private property for the purpose of initiation, admission into, affiliation with, or as a condition for continued membership in a group or organization. Consent by the person hazed shall be no defense to the hazing.
7. Telephone or Internet harassment, which shall include: (KSA 21-6206)
 - a. Making calls containing or making or transmitting any comment, request, suggestion, proposal, image or text which is lewd or obscene remarks.
 - b. Making or transmitting calls, whether or not conversation ensues, or any comment, request, suggestion, proposal, image or text with intent to substantially interfere with another person's educational or employment opportunity, peaceful enjoyment of residence, or physical security. Transmission of comments, requests, suggestions, proposal, images, or texts may include any transmission utilizing electronic means, including but not limited to sending text, picture, video, or audio messages over social media websites, social media applications, instant messenger or chat services, message boards or any other electronic format.
8. Failure to comply with directions of University faculty, staff, or law enforcement officers acting in performance of their duties or failure to identify oneself to these persons when requested to do so.
9. Unauthorized possession, duplication or use of keys, or other devices that provide access to any University property or services.
10. Unauthorized presence in or use of University premises, facilities, or property.
11. Use, possession or distribution of alcoholic beverages in an unlawful manner or otherwise in violation of a university policy.
12. Use, possession, distribution of a controlled substance in an unlawful manner or otherwise in violation of a university policy.
13. Possession or use of firearms, explosives, weapons, or dangerous chemicals on University premises or at a University-sponsored activity or any other violation in violation of the University's Weapons Policy.
14. Intentionally initiating or causing to be initiated, any false report, warning or threat of fire, explosion or other emergency.
15. Participation in a campus demonstration which unreasonably disrupts the normal operations of the University included but not limited to the

following *examples*:

- a. ~~infringes~~ *infringing* on the rights of others;
 - b. inciting others to disrupt scheduled and/or normal activities;
 - c. intentional obstruction which unreasonably interferes with freedom of movement, either pedestrian or vehicular;
 - d. inciting another person to breach the peace.
16. Intentionally ~~interfering with the freedom of expression of others~~ *engaging in conduct that prevents another person from exercising freedom of expression protected by law.*
 17. Conduct that is disorderly, lewd, or obscene breach of peace; or inciting another person to breach the peace.
 18. Any violation of “KSU Information Technology Usage Policies.”
 19. Abuse of the SGA Judicial Program, including but not limited to:
 - a. Falsification, distortion, or misrepresentation of information.
 - b. Disruption or interference with the orderly conduct of a judicial proceeding.
 - c. Knowingly initiating a complaint without cause.
 - d. Attempting to discourage an individual’s proper participation in, or use of, the judicial system.
 - e. Attempting to influence the impartiality of a member of a judicial board prior to, or during the course of, the judicial proceeding.
 - f. Verbal, written, phone, or physical harassment, and/or intimidation of a member of a judicial board.
 - ~~g. Failure to comply with the sanction(s) imposed under this Code.~~
 - h. g. Influencing or attempting to influence another person to commit an abuse of the judicial program.
 20. *Failure to comply with the sanction(s) imposed under this Code.*
 - ~~20.~~ 21. Any illegal or unauthorized taking, selling, or distribution of class notes or similar digital materials such as class recordings, class transcripts, or electronic presentations.
 - ~~21.~~ 22. Violation of University policies, rules, or regulations.
 - ~~22.~~ 23. Violation of federal, state or local law that causes a substantial disruption to university operations.

SECTION 2. This legislation shall take effect on January 1, 2021, after passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President.

AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA ELECTIONS
REGULATIONS REGARDING CAMPAIGN STAFF,
SOCIAL MEDIA, AND OTHER CLARIFICATIONS

BY: Senate Operations Committee

WHEREAS, The elections regulations of Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) should be as clear and consistent as possible;

WHEREAS, The intent of allowing presidential candidates to register campaign staff was to allow other dedicated students to work for a campaign without requiring that campaign to report their work on the Campaign Expense Report;

WHEREAS, Requiring that registered staff must not be paid for their work ensures that registered staff are students who are truly invested in presidential campaigns;

WHEREAS, An issue for presidential tickets during the last elections season was the unclear mandate to report social media posts on the campaign action report;

WHEREAS, 2019-2020 Elections Commissioner Hayley Spellman stated that including information on social media posts did not much help the Elections Committee and the requirement made presidential elections less accessible;

WHEREAS, These changes can be made to further smooth the campaigning process; and

WHEREAS, There are other minor changes which can be made to improve the clarity and consistency of the KSU SGA elections regulations.

BE IT ENACTED THAT:

SECTION 1. Section 01-0102(F) of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association Statutes shall be amended to read as follows:

F. College. The term "college" shall mean the ~~seven~~*eight* academic colleges and the graduate school on the Manhattan campus of Kansas State University.

SECTION 2. Section 01-0102(I) of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association Statutes shall be amended to read as follows:

- I. Campaign Staff. The term "campaign staff" shall mean any individuals who are authorized by candidates to perform and oversee campaign actions.
 - 1. Up to 15 Presidential Campaign staffers may be registered with the Elections Commissioner on the Campaign Action Report.
 - 2. Registered staff must be qualified students of Kansas State University (as determined under this Code in 01-0103) *and must not be paid for their work.*
 - 32. Campaign Staff may only be registered with one presidential campaign.

SECTION 3. Section 01-0106(B) of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association Statutes shall be amended to read as follows:

- B. College Offices.
 - 1. Student Senators. In the General Election, ~~(60)~~ Student Senators shall be elected by the students of their respective colleges. Seats of the Student

- Senate shall be apportioned among the colleges as outlined in the Kansas State University Student Governing Association Constitution.
2. College Councils. In the General Election, all seats for each position available shall be elected by the students of their respective colleges.

SECTION 4. Section 01-0117(A) of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association Statutes shall be amended to read as follows:

- A. Distance Requirement. No ballots may be cast within 20 feet of a campaign table ~~set up in the K-State Student Union~~, as established in ~~01-0117-01-0114(B)~~. No campaign may provide a device upon which students may vote.

SECTION 5. Section 01-0120(C) of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association Statutes shall be amended to read as follows:

C. Campaign Action Reports

1. Candidates who do not have any campaign actions to report shall not be required to fill out a campaign action report. If evidence of campaign actions for these candidates are found, it will be treated as a major offense. The Elections Commissioner shall be responsible for the provision of standardized campaign action report forms.
2. Content. Campaign action reports shall contain a list of all campaign actions ~~(including planned campaign actions which will take place after the submission deadline)~~, the date and time of and participants in each campaign action, a list of campaign staff and a short description of their duties, and any other information deemed necessary by the Elections Commissioner.
 - a. *The list of campaign actions shall include all campaign actions except for the exceptions below, including planned campaign actions that will take place after the submission deadline and the existence of all campaign-organized social media or public-facing group messaging accounts.*
 - b. *Exceptions. The list of campaign actions does not need to include individual social media or group messaging posts.*
 - ca. Participants recorded must include Campaign Staff and Campaign Workers.
 - db. Records must include detailed descriptions of the campaign actions taken.

SECTION 6. Section 01-0123(C)1.a.2 of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association Statutes shall be amended to read as follows:

2. Any non-advancing Primary Election candidate who fails to remove their primary election campaign materials by the deadline in ~~01-0115(d)~~ *01-0114(A)3* may be disqualified by the Elections Board from any other office governed by these regulations in the current year.

SECTION 7. Section 01-0127(B) of the Kansas State University Student Governing Association Statutes shall be amended to read as follows:

- B. The following elections records shall be kept for a period of one year.

- 108 1. Expense reports.
- 109 2. *Campaign Action Reports.*
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111 **SECTION 8.** This legislation shall take effect upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the
112 Student Body President.

4 **BY:** Travel Allocations Committee5
6 **WHEREAS,** The Travel Allocations Committee received and reviewed the travel request of the
7 Panhellenic Association;
89 **WHEREAS,** The Panhellenic Association expects at least 260 students to virtually attend to the ALFV
10 Central Virtual Conference from February 1 through February 28, 2021;
1112 **WHEREAS,** The conference will last the entire month of February, allowing attendees to participate in
13 various virtual sessions that will be facilitated by the Panhellenic Council to engage our
14 community in development of leadership skills and expand their perspectives;
1516 **WHEREAS,** The tools and knowledge gained by those who attend this event will be brought back to
17 the Kansas State University campus to make all organizations more welcoming and
18 accessible with more understanding environments;
1920 **WHEREAS,** The Panhellenic Association is registered with the Center for Student Involvement as an
21 independent student organization; and
2223 **WHEREAS,** The funds requested by this group and the funding recommendation made are as follows:
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25 Project 1 – ALFV Central Virtual Conference, February 1-28, 2021; Online.

	<u>Request</u>	<u>Recommendation</u>
Virtual Registration	\$3,000.00	\$1,000.00
TOTAL	\$3,000.00	\$1,000.00

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30 **BE IT ENACTED THAT:**
3132 **SECTION 1.** Upon passage of this legislation by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body
33 President, and upon signing of the award agreement by the members of the Panhellenic
34 Association required by the university, Panhellenic Association shall be awarded and
35 distributed \$1,000.00 from NISACONRSV for the event described.

1 **RESOLUTION 20/21/43**

**ALLOCATION OF STUDENT
BOND SURPLUS FUNDS FOR
LAFENE HEALTH CENTER**

5 **BY:** Nathan Bothwell, Madison Brown, and Tel Wittmer

7 **WHEREAS,** Lafene Health Center received federal relief aid (known as SPARK funding) to assist
8 with operational costs associated with the COVID-19 pandemic;

10 **WHEREAS,** Federal SPARK dollars must be spent by the end of calendar year 2020 and contain
11 specific restrictions on their usage;

13 **WHEREAS,** Lafene Health Center will be receiving up to \$2.2 million of SPARK funds in order to
14 purchase COVID-19 test kits and supplies;

16 **WHEREAS,** Lafene Health Center entered into a contract with Abbott Laboratories to purchase 50,000
17 Abbott ID test kits in the fall of 2020;

19 **WHEREAS,** After entering into the contract, the supplier of the Abbott ID tests is no longer able to
20 provide 50,000 tests in Fall of 2020;

22 **WHEREAS,** The supplier of the Abbott ID tests will be providing approximately 34,000 test kits over
23 the span of twelve months;

25 **WHEREAS,** Nine of the twelve months of test kits will be purchased in calendar year 2021, meaning
26 the federal SPARK dollars cannot be used to purchase the tests;

28 **WHEREAS,** To fully utilize all sources of funding, Lafene Health Center has decided to reallocate the
29 SPARK funds to pay for salary related costs at Lafene Health Center in the fall 2020
30 semester;

32 **WHEREAS,** Senate Bill 20/21/14 added the following clause to the Student Health contract: "4. For
33 fiscal year 2021 of this agreement, Student Health will return any funds equivalent to the
34 amount of COVID-19 relief dollars in excess of \$500,000 that Student Health
35 receives. The Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, Privilege Fee
36 Committee Chair, Vice President for Student Life and the Chief Financial Officer will
37 jointly determine how best to utilize those funds for the university with first priority to
38 offset revenue losses to the Bond Surplus Fund.";

40 **WHEREAS,** Due to the additional clause, the equivalent amount of SPARK dollars spent on salaries at
41 Lafene Health Center will be returned to the Bond Surplus Fund;

43 **WHEREAS,** Lafene Health Center is still contractually obligated to pay for COVID-19 test kits and
44 supplies;

46 **WHEREAS,** The Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, Privilege Fee Committee
47 Chair, Vice President for Student Life, and Chief Financial Officer have determined the
48 best way to utilize these returned funds is to utilize them to purchase COVID-19 test kits
49 and to ensure Lafene Health Center can meet all of its financial obligations;

51 **WHEREAS,** The Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, Privilege Fee Committee
52 Chair, Vice President for Student Life and Chief Financial Officer determined that the
53 final dollar amount spent on COVID-19 test kits may change due to a number of potential
54 factors;

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56 **WHEREAS,** This determination led to the decision to not specify the amount to pull out of the Bond
57 Surplus Account, but to instead ensure that all transfers out of the Bond Surplus Account
58 to pay for COVID-19 test kits are equivalent to the final dollar amount that Lafene Health
59 Center returns to the Bond Surplus Account for salary support from federal SPARK
60 funds;

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62 **WHEREAS,** This transfer of funds does not change any purchases or expenses that Lafene Health
63 Center was intending to make, but instead clarifies what sources of funding will cover
64 which expenses; and

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66 **WHEREAS,** The purchase of these tests will allow Lafene Health Center to provide reliable COVID-
67 19 testing to the K-State community.

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69 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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71 **SECTION 1.** Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) recommends and
72 approves that funds be allocated from the Privilege Fee Bond Surplus Account to Lafene
73 Health Center for the purchase of COVID-19 test kits and materials in calendar year
74 2021.

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76 **SECTION 2.** The amount allocated for transfer from the Bond Surplus Account to Lafene Health
77 Center will not exceed the amount that Lafene returns due to salary support from federal
78 SPARK funds in Fiscal Year 2021. This is in accordance with Section 2 of Bill 20/21/14.

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80 **SECTION 3.** Periodically, the Student Body President, Speaker of the Student Senate, Privilege Fee
81 Committee Chair, Vice President for Student Life, the Chief Financial Officer, and the
82 Director of Lafene Health Center will certify payments made and authorize transfer from
83 the Bond Surplus Account in calendar year 2021.

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85 **SECTION 4.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, a copy
86 of this resolution shall be sent to Lafene Health Center Director Jim Parker, Lafene
87 Health Center Associate Director Shecky Davis, Chief Financial Officer Ethan Erickson,
88 Assistant Vice President for the Division of Financial Services Fran Willbrant, Fiscal
89 Analyst Jennyfer Owensby, Vice President of Student Life and Dean of Students Dr.
90 Thomas Lane, and University President Richard B. Myers.

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4 **BY:** Educational Opportunity Fund Committee

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6 **WHEREAS,** The Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) committee allocates \$300,000 in funding for
7 academic scholarships and fellowships, need-based grants, community service programs,
8 and campus student service programs;
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10 **WHEREAS,** The EOF reserve fund has a balance of \$65,753.00, which is made available for use by
11 the committee if necessary;
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13 **WHEREAS,** The EOF committee considered 24 proposals for Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 EOF;
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15 **WHEREAS,** All groups were provided ample opportunity to submit request for FY 2022 EOF;
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17 **WHEREAS,** All groups were given the opportunity to respond to initial EOF committee
18 recommendations;
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20 **WHEREAS,** Due to significant financial constraints, the committee decided to fund Graduate Assistant
21 positions at nine months in length regardless if 12 months were requested and to fund all
22 scholarships at 90% of their amount requested;
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24 **WHEREAS,** Due to significant financial constraints, the EOF committee differed from previously
25 stated funding decisions on certain proposals;
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27 **WHEREAS,** The EOF committee recommended to fund the Developing Scholars Program
28 Supplemental Research Funding at \$2,500 instead of the requested \$3,000 due to this
29 funding going towards research posters rather than scholarships or student positions;
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31 **WHEREAS,** The EOF committee values the benefit of research presentations, and decided that
32 funding at this amount would still allow for research posters to be funded at a level that
33 only small poster costs would be incurred by each student;
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35 **WHEREAS,** The EOF committee recommended to fund the Educational Evaluations for
36 Underrepresented Students who have or likely have Learning Disabilities at \$4,800
37 instead of the requested \$6,000 due to a trend of underutilization;
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39 **WHEREAS,** This \$1,200 decrease represents the approximate cost of one student;
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41 **WHEREAS,** The EOF committee recommended to fund the Federal Work Study Program and
42 Academic Mentoring at \$5,800 instead of the requested \$6,300 due to a budgeted \$500
43 end of year celebration;
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45 **WHEREAS,** While the EOF committee values the celebration of accomplishments throughout the
46 year, significant financial and COVID-19 related constraints caused the committee to
47 focus on allocating funds toward expenses that directly influence the academic success of
48 students;
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50 **WHEREAS,** The EOF committee recommended to fund the Graduate Assistant with K-State First at
51 \$0.00 instead of the requested \$12,890 due to multiple requests by K-State First and an
52 anticipated overlap in students benefited with another proposal;
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WHEREAS, The EOF committee recommended to fund the Intercultural Learning, Academic Success, and JED Program at \$0.00 instead of the requested \$10,290 due to adherence to EOF funding guidelines which prioritize previously funded proposals;

WHEREAS, The EOF committee recommended to fund the International Student Scholarships at the requested amount of \$5,600 due to the extremely limited opportunities in financial aid for international students;

WHEREAS, The EOF committee recommended to fund the Non-Traditional and Veteran Student Services Graduate Assistant at the requested \$12,890 after feedback from Non-Traditional and Veteran Student Services, in which it was requested to fund this position in full;

WHEREAS, To comply with the request of Non-Traditional and Veteran Student Services, the EOF committee recommended funding Non-Traditional and Veteran Student Services at \$5,820 instead of the requested \$9,800 in order to compensate for the additional allocation to the graduate assistant position;

WHEREAS, The EOF committee recommended to fund AAC Tutoring Salaries at \$70,000 instead of the requested \$85,000 to be consistent with funding levels in previous years;

WHEREAS, The EOF committee recommended to fund GA Position for AAC at \$0.00 instead of the requested \$9,890 due to the large amount of funding already going to the Academic Achievement Center, anticipated overlap of students benefited, and request of the AAC;

WHEREAS, The EOF committee recommended to fund Undergraduate Student Positions for DMSA at \$6,990.00 instead of the requested \$7,680 due to adherence to EOF funding guidelines which funds salaries at federal minimum wage; and

WHEREAS, The following proposals have met all formal and informal guidelines established by the Kansas Board of Regents and the Kansas State University Student Governing Association.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

SECTION 1. The following organizations shall receive funding from the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Educational Opportunity Fund budget:

Title of Proposal	Allocated FY 2021	Requested FY 2022	Allocated FY 2022
1. Child Care Subsidies for Higher Education Student Parents	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$90,000.00
2. Developing Scholars Program Supplemental Research Funding	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$2,500.00
3. Developing Scholars Program Graduate Assistant	\$9,890.00	\$10,137.00	\$00.00
4. Educational Evaluations for Underrepresented Students who have or likely have Learning Disabilities	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$4,800.00
5. Federal Work Study Program and Academic Mentoring	\$6,300.00	\$6,300.00	\$5,800.00
6. Scholar Services and Student Success Graduate Assistant	\$9,890.00	\$9,890.00	\$9,890.00
7. Multicultural Programs and Services	\$9,890.00	\$10,290.00	\$9,890.00

Graduate Assistant			
8. International Student and Scholar Services Graduate Assistant	\$9,890.00	\$9,890.00	\$9,890.00
9. Graduate Assistant Position: K-State First	\$9,890.00	\$12,890.00	\$0.00
10. CARE Graduate Research Assistant	\$9,890.00	\$9,890.00	\$9,800.00
11. Intercultural Learning, Academic Success, and JED Programming	N/A	\$10,290.00	\$0.00
12. International Student Scholarships	\$5,600.00	\$5,600.00	\$5,600.00
13. Joey Lee Garmon Scholarships and Social Justice Scholarships	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,150.00
14. Non-Traditional and Veteran Student Services	\$9,800.00	\$9,890.00	\$5,820.00
15. Non-Traditional and Veteran Student Services Graduate Assistant	\$12,890.00	\$12,890.00	\$12,890.00
16. Office of Student Life Graduate Research Assistant	\$9,890.00	\$12,890.00	\$9,890.00
17. Office of Undergraduate Research and Creative Graduate Research Assistantship	\$9,890.00	\$10,137.00	\$9,890.00
18. Academic Achievement Center Student Tutor Salaries	\$70,000.00	\$85,000.00	\$70,000.00
19. Academic Achievement Center Tutoring Graduate Assistant	\$9,890.00	\$9,890.00	\$9,890.00
20. Academic Achievement Center Graduate Assistant	\$9,890.00	\$9,890.00	\$0.00
21. Provide Services to Students with Cognitive Disabilities	\$9,890.00	\$9,890.00	\$9,890.00
22. Provide Services to Students with Mobility Impairments, Sensory Impairments, and Chronic Health Conditions	\$9,800.00	\$9,890.00	\$9,890.00
23. Scholarships to Students with Disabilities <i>Veteran Student Services</i>	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$6,000.00
24. Undergraduate Student Positions DMSA	N/A	\$7,680.00	\$6,990.00
TOTAL	\$340,895.00	\$382,724.00	\$302,560.00

SECTION 2. \$2,560.00 of funds shall be transferred from account NISAE OFRSV, the EOF Reserve Account, to NISAE OFGRV at the beginning of FY 2022 to bring the total EOF allocation to \$302,560.00.

SECTION 3. \$302,560.00 of funds shall be transferred from account NISAE OFGRV, the Educational Opportunity Fund Account, to each project's respective account at the beginning of FY 2022.

SECTION 4. Any unspent funds shall automatically revert back to the Educational Opportunity Fund Reserves Account at the end of FY 2022.

168 **SECTION 5.** Upon passage of this legislation, a copy of this resolution shall be sent to Kansas State
169 University President Richard B. Myers, Kansas State University Chief Financial Officer
170 Ethan Erickson, and the Kansas Board of Regents for approval.

5 **BY:** Michael Arnold, Maggie Billman, Nathan Bothwell, Andrew Booze, Madison Brown,
6 Bob Brummett, Lily Colburn, Michael Dowd, Jeff Ebeck, Morgan Garrett, Creighton
7 Glasscock, Ashley Grills, Rachel Grollmes, Sara Haggard, Hannah Heatherman, Ashton
8 Hess, Durga Jambunathan, Cameron Koger, Vedant Kulkarni, Lane Lundeen, Marta
9 Richenburg, Natalia Rodriguez, RJ Salmen, Kristen Schau, Carson Tjelmeland, and Tel
10 Wittmer

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12 **WHEREAS,** The Title IX statute protects individuals from discrimination based on sex in educational
13 institutions that receive funding from the federal government;

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15 **WHEREAS,** The Department of Education, under the leadership of the Secretary of Education Betsy
16 DeVos, released the federally updated Title IX policy on May 6th of 2020;

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18 **WHEREAS,** Kansas State University was required to comply with these updated federal regulations by
19 August 14th of 2020;

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21 **WHEREAS,** According to the Kansas State University Climate Survey of 2018, which consisted of
22 1,586 respondents, 28.2 percent of respondents reported being the victim of sexual
23 violence or attempted sexual violence, 46.7 percent reported being the victim of sexual
24 harassment, and 28.4 percent reported being a victim of stalking;

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26 **WHEREAS,** Kansas State University has a responsibility to students to address sexual harassment,
27 violence, and stalking in the most accurate, equitable, and compliant manner possible
28 under Title IX;

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30 **WHEREAS,** According to the Kansas State University Office of Institutional Equity's (OIE) most
31 recent Annual Report of Title IX reporting from July 1, 2019 to June 3, 2020, there was
32 an average of 337 reports per academic year from 2015-2020, with violations identified
33 in 21.3 percent of all reports;

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35 **WHEREAS,** In said report, violations were identified in Unique Cases (cases falling outside the
36 jurisdiction of the Title IX process, which includes those occurring in Greek Life) in 4.4
37 percent of all Unique Case reports;

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39 **WHEREAS,** Regarding sexual violence statistics on college campuses in the United States: sexual
40 violence against women is more prevalent than robbery, as a woman in college is twice as
41 likely to be sexually assaulted than robbed; however, for college-age individuals, only 20
42 percent of female students report, meaning that 4 out of 5 sexual assaults are unreported
43 on college campuses;

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45 **WHEREAS,** Furthermore, 21 percent of transgender, gender-nonconforming, or genderqueer students
46 are sexually assaulted annually; moreover, 5-6 percent of male college students are
47 sexually assaulted in college;

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49 **WHEREAS,** 90 percent of the time, the perpetrator is someone the survivor knows, making it difficult
50 to continue seeing that person day-to-day (according to studies funded by the Department
51 of Justice);
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WHEREAS, False reports only account for 2-10 percent of all sexual assault reports: the same amount of false reports as any other crime (according to the National Sexual Violence Resource Center);

WHEREAS, Reporting and harboring a culture where students feel safe reporting is critical on college campuses, as evidence suggests that the majority of perpetrators on college campuses are serial sexual assailants;

WHEREAS, These statistics represent a disconnect between the national averages and the Kansas State Title IX records regarding the number of reports warranting the use of the Title IX process (i.e. were within the jurisdiction of Title IX) versus the number of investigations in which violations were found;

WHEREAS, This demonstrates that more focus should be put on encouraging survivors to come forward and making the process as trauma-informed as possible to avoid retraumatizing those involved who have experienced sexual violence;

WHEREAS, The individuals involved in this process are defined as: the complainant, who filed the report; the respondent, who is the subject of the report; an advisor, a person selected by each party to represent them during this process; and the decision-maker (called the “hearing officer” at K-State), who makes the final decision and decides which questions are acceptable;

WHEREAS, The federal updates to Title IX include the following: a narrower definition of sexual harassment; clarification that the Title IX policy does not apply to incidents occurring outside of the U.S.; and requires the following process: a live, recorded hearing in which both parties are each represented by their advisor (who can be any person of their choosing) in front of the hearing officer;

WHEREAS, The federal Title IX’s new definition of sexual harassment is “Unwelcome conduct determined by a reasonable person to be so severe, pervasive and objectively offensive that it effectively denies a person equal access to the University’s educational program or activity;”

WHEREAS, This definition’s use of subjective language, like “objectively offensive” and “a reasonable person” are hard to quantify, making it narrower and more vague;

WHEREAS, This kind of vague, non-definitive wording in the federal Title IX policy makes it is more important than ever that to clarify the new Title IX process and make it equitable and understandable for all parties involved;

WHEREAS, Kansas State University administration held a Title IX forum to educate those interested in the implementation of the federal Title IX updates at the university level, which was recorded upon multiple requests from the CARE office;

WHEREAS, Unlike every other recorded university forum, it was deleted after 2 weeks;

WHEREAS, The reasoning for the deletion was that it could implicate the university in future lawsuits, despite the subject of the forum being Kansas State University’s own policy;

WHEREAS, Despite the institutional discretion to allow parties to interact indirectly in different rooms or through other methods, the Kansas State University Title IX hearing process will take place over Zoom where cameras are required to be on;

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107 **WHEREAS,** When questioned on how to avoid retraumatizing survivors when using Zoom as the
108 medium for Title IX hearings, Title IX director Scott Jones suggested that survivors put a
109 Post-It note over their screen to avoid viewing their abuser;
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111 **WHEREAS,** The federally required hearing process involves interaction and cross-examination (either
112 direct or indirect, upon the discretion of the university) between parties, which will be
113 retraumatizing for survivors according to multiple experts in sexual violence, including
114 K-State’s Center for Advocacy, Response, and Education (CARE);
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116 **WHEREAS,** President Myers admitted at the K-State Title IX forum that he believes this hearing
117 process will deter survivors from coming forward or reporting;
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119 **WHEREAS,** After the federal Title IX updates were released, a small focus group at Kansas State
120 University was created and tasked with implementing these new regulations at the
121 university level;
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123 **WHEREAS,** That small focus group excluded the CARE office and other key organizations, such as
124 Counseling Services, with the necessary expertise to implement the federal regulations in
125 the most equitable manner possible for both complainants and respondents;
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127 **WHEREAS,** When questioned about CARE’s exclusion from the small focus group, K-State
128 administration stated that because of CARE’s role as an advocacy group, they could not
129 be unbiased, making the university non-compliant with the federal regulations;
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131 **WHEREAS,** In actuality, nowhere in the federal Title IX regulations does it state that advocacy
132 organizations, or any “biased” group, cannot participate in the new policy
133 implementation or would make the institution non-compliant;
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135 **WHEREAS,** The federal regulations specifically mention that the university has the discretion to
136 appoint advocacy groups to the implementation process;
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138 **WHEREAS,** The CARE office is a great asset to Kansas State University through the services they
139 provide to survivors of sexual violence;
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141 **WHEREAS,** By not including CARE in the implementation process, K-State has done a great
142 disservice to those who may decide to go through with the Title IX process in the future;
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144 **WHEREAS,** After admitting at the K-State Title IX forum they believe the new Title IX process will
145 retraumatize survivors, K-State administration cited the CARE office as their primary
146 resource for those who are retraumatized;
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148 **WHEREAS,** The K-State Administration, therefore, denied the CARE office the opportunity to
149 participate in the implementation of a policy that its officers will now have to address the
150 repercussions of;
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152 **WHEREAS,** OIE requested that the CARE office provide training for the necessary individuals
153 involved in the Title IX process (such as advisors and hearing officers), but gave explicit
154 instructions and limitations on how to do so, restricting their ability to fully utilize their
155 expertise;
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157 **WHEREAS,** CARE’s description in K-State’s Title IX policy states that when a survivor comes to
158 their office, “[a CARE staff member] will encourage the person to make a report under

159 the Policy,” not mentioning that everything shared with members of the CARE office is
160 confidential;
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162 **WHEREAS,** This language may deter students from utilizing this vital campus resource;
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164 **WHEREAS,** When updating the K-State Title IX policy, OIE reached out to the CARE office
165 regarding any updates they may like to add and CARE provided a description more
166 accurately fitting their procedure before the given deadline;
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168 **WHEREAS,** None of these updates or the guidance provided by CARE was added to the K-State Title
169 IX Policy;
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171 **WHEREAS,** The Title IX policy, both federal and at K-State, specifically state the need for a decision-
172 maker (or “hearing officer”) to make the final decision and rule on what questions are
173 permissible during the hearing process;
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175 **WHEREAS,** The hearing officer position is a discretionary aspect of the Title IX policy, meaning that
176 Kansas State University can decide who can be a decision-maker and whether or not that
177 position can be held by a single person or constitute a panel;
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179 **WHEREAS,** Kansas State University has elected to appoint a single decision-maker, but the Title IX
180 director has stated that with support from the Student Senate and sufficient evidence, this
181 discretionary decision can be changed to appoint a hearing-officer panel;
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183 **WHEREAS,** The reasoning given for not selecting a panel of hearing officers in favor of a single
184 officer was convenience, with the Title IX director citing the need for expensive training
185 and lined-up schedules being too difficult to coordinate;
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187 **WHEREAS,** The CARE office will be offering officer and advisor training free of charge, and has
188 offered to record training videos to more easily accommodate the preparation of panel of
189 hearing officers;
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191 **WHEREAS,** A panel of decision-makers allows both parties to be evaluated more equitably and avoids
192 giving a single individual the power of making this impactful decision
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194 **WHEREAS,** According to the SGA Attorney General Ashton Hess: “One of the strongest parts of our
195 judicial program is allowing students to be heard by a board of their peers. It allows the
196 student body to have more of a voice on their campus, as well as allowing for more due
197 process”;
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199 **WHEREAS,** Incidents that occur outside of the United States do not fall within the jurisdiction of the
200 federal updated Title IX policy, but students studying abroad could have “recourse in the
201 event of sexual harassment or sexual assault,” because universities are “free to adopt
202 disciplinary systems to address sexual misconduct committed outside the United States,
203 to protect their students from such harm, and to offer supportive measures such as mental
204 health counseling or academic adjustments for students impacted by misconduct
205 committed abroad;”
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207 **WHEREAS,** OIE has not yet developed a policy addressing Title IX violations that occur outside of
208 the United States;
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210 **WHEREAS,** Via the current system, reports are only seen by the Title IX director, who alone decides
211 whether to move forward with an investigation depending on whether it is “in the best

interest of Kansas State University,” or designate that the report does not fall within Title IX’s jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, The federal Title IX policy requires compliance from all public universities lest they be subject to potentially losing federal funding;

WHEREAS, The federal Title IX policy explicitly includes incidents in off-campus buildings owned or controlled by a recognized student organization in the scope of “education program or activity;”

WHEREAS, The federal Title IX policy states “where a postsecondary institution has officially recognized a student organization, the recipient’s Title IX obligations apply to sexual harassment that occurs in buildings owned or controlled by such a student organization, irrespective of whether the building is on campus or off campus, and irrespective of whether the recipient exercised substantial control over the respondent and the context of the harassment outside the fact of officially recognizing the fraternity or sorority that owns or controls the building;”

WHEREAS, This means that as long as the student organization in question is recognized by the university, Title IX procedures should apply to locations owned or controlled by that organization, therefore including Kansas State University’s Greek Life within its Title IX jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, By not investigating Greek Life Title IX reports nor counting them as on-campus incidents, Kansas State University is currently not in compliance with the federal Title IX regulations;

WHEREAS, If a report designated to be under Kansas State University’s Title IX policy jurisdiction was made today, the process would not be able to begin because training is not currently in place and individuals have not been selected to fill the designated positions;

WHEREAS, This is despite the fact Title IX reports have been filed this school year, but none have required further investigation;

WHEREAS, Kansas State University was required to comply with this process by August 14, 2020, as stated above, making the university non-compliant with the federal regulations;

WHEREAS, Through all of these implementation and policy decisions, it can be argued that protecting survivors from further re-traumatization and providing justice was not the university’s main goal in this process, but rather to keep survivors from coming forward and further discourage reporting; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas State University Student Governing Association values transparency, streamlined education, and outreach regarding sexual harassment on and off campus and Kansas State University’s Title IX policy.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

SECTION 1. The Student Governing Association asks that Kansas State University take additional measures to ensure the most professional possible experience for both parties during the federally required, live, recorded hearing process, including using a medium that allows cross-examination without requiring face-to-face interaction (virtually or in person) to protect survivors from re-traumatization.

SECTION 2. The Student Governing Association asks that Kansas State University involve the CARE office in all future endeavors regarding Title IX, allow its officers to fully utilize their expertise and creativity in creating the trauma-informed training requested by OIE and necessary for this process, and allow CARE to update their description and procedure as defined in the Kansas State University Title IX policy.

SECTION 3. The Student Governing Association requests that Kansas State University Title IX policy and procedure be revised to consist of a panel of decision-makers (or “hearing officers”) to act as a “jury of peers” to both parties in place of a single individual, consisting of an undergraduate student, graduate student, and a member of faculty or staff.

SECTION 4. The Student Governing Association requests that the Kansas State University Office of Institutional Equity develop a policy addressing Title IX violations that occur outside of the United States regarding faculty, staff, or students.

SECTION 5. The Student Governing Association asks that decisions made on whether or not to move forward with reports sent to the Office of Institutional Equity be reviewed and seconded by a separate party other than Scott Jones or another member of that office.

SECTION 6. The Kansas State University Student Governing Association asks that the Office of Institutional Equity conduct thorough investigations off campus—including within Greek Life organizations. This request is consistent with the Student Governing Association’s previous Resolution 16/17/05.

SECTION 7. The Student Governing Association requests that Kansas State University finalize its Title IX process by designating university-provided advisors and forming a panel of hearing-officers.

SECTION 8. Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, a copy of this resolution shall be sent to the Vice President of Student Life and Dean of Students Dr. Thomas Lane, Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer Dr. Bryan Samuel, Provost Dr. Charles Taber, Current Director of the Office of Institutional Equity and Title IX Coordinator Scott Jones, Future Director of the Office of Institutional Equity and Title IX Coordinator Cleopatra Magwaro Chief of Staff and Director of Community Relations Linda Cook, Executive Director of End Rape on Campus Kenyora Parham, CARE Office Director Clara Keintz, Prevention Specialist Jessica Henault, University President Richard B. Myers, SGA Attorney General Ashton Hess, CARE Graduate Research Assistant Julia Hagean, Fraternity and Sorority Life Director Jordan Kocher, Co-National Director of the Every Voice Coalition Lily James, the members of the President’s Committee on the Status of Women, and the members of the K-State Sexual Assault Task Force.

5 **BY:** Special Committee on Officer Compensation Reduction6
7 **WHEREAS,** On October 29, 2020 Student Senate passed Bill 20/21/16 creating the Special Committee
8 on Officer Compensation Reduction to review officer compensation rates for the Spring
9 2021 semester;10
11 **WHEREAS,** The committee was tasked with reviewing compensation rates under the criteria of
12 changes in responsibilities, personal financial impacts, suggested decreases offered, and
13 overall impact on the SGA budget;14
15 **WHEREAS,** Current percentage of tuition scholarship levels for each position determined by the 2019
16 Joint Committee for Officer Compensation (JCOC) for FY21 are as follows:17
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Compensated Position	Percentage Tuition Scholarship
1. Student Body President	% 100
2. Student Body Vice President	% 60
3. Speaker of the Student Senate	% 80
4. Speaker Pro Tempore of the Student Senate	% 40
5. Attorney General	% 40
6. Deputy Attorney General	% 30
7. Chief of Staff	% 35
8. Treasurer	% 20
9. Privilege Fee Chair	% 35
10. On Campus Allocations Chair	% 20
11. Travel Allocations Chair	% 20
12. Senate Operations Chair	% 10
13. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Chair	% 5
14. Government Relations Chair	% 5

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34 **WHEREAS,** The committee created and distributed a survey to all fourteen compensated members of
35 KSU SGA and received feedback based on this criteria;36
37 **WHEREAS,** The survey responses were thoroughly reviewed by the committee in order to recommend
38 changes to the Spring 2021 Officer Compensation Levels and all decisions were voted on
39 unanimously by the committee;40
41 **WHEREAS,** The committee did not make the decision to decrease any compensation lightly. The
42 committee respects the participation and willingness of all SGA officers to participate in
43 this process and will ensure that all information concerning personal financial impacts is
44 kept confidential;45
46 **WHEREAS,** The positions of Student Body President, Student Body Vice President, Speaker Pro
47 Tempore of the Student Senate, Deputy Attorney General, Chief of Staff, and Diversity
48 Equity and Inclusion Chair were determined not deserving of compensation decreases on
49 the basis of changes in responsibilities and personal financial impacts;50
51 **WHEREAS,** The positions of Speaker of the Student Senate, Attorney General, Treasurer, Privilege
52 Fee Chair, Senate Operations Chair, and Governmental Relations Chair were determined

not deserving of compensation decrease on the basis of changes in responsibilities and offered suggested decreases which were accepted by the committee;

WHEREAS, The positions of On Campus Allocations Chair and Travel Allocations Chair were determined deserving of compensation decreases on the basis of reductions in responsibilities. The committee determined the appropriate amount of decrease by evaluating the amount of work being completed and comparing it to the work done by committee chairs compensated at different levels and chairs of the positions in past years, as well as evaluating the personal financial impacts to the individuals;

WHEREAS, The committee recommends the following percentage of tuition scholarship levels for Spring 2021 Officer Compensation:

Compensated Position	Percentage Tuition Scholarship
1. Student Body President	% 100
2. Student Body Vice President	% 60
3. Speaker of the Student Senate	% 60
4. Speaker Pro Tempore of the Student Senate	% 40
5. Attorney General	% 30
6. Deputy Attorney General	% 30
7. Chief of Staff	% 35
8. Treasurer	% 18
9. Privilege Fee Chair	% 24.5
10. On Campus Allocations Chair	% 10
11. Travel Allocations Chair	% 10
12. Senate Operations Chair	% 5
13. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Chair	% 5
14. Government Relations Chair	% 0

WHEREAS, The combined adjustments to the Officer Compensation rates resulted in a \$3,235.94 saving to students and a total reduction of 3.75% to the overall SGA budget for FY21; and

WHEREAS, The proposed tuition scholarship adjustments will affect each compensated officer only for the Spring 2021 semester.

BE IT ENACTED THAT:

SECTION 1. Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) approves the following changes to the Spring 2021 Officer Tuition Scholarships:

Compensated Position	Original Scholarship	New Scholarship	Percent Change ¹
1. Student Body President	\$4,462.50	\$4,462.50	0%
2. Student Body Vice President	\$2,677.50	\$2,677.50	0%
3. Speaker of the Student Senate	\$3,570	\$2,677.50	-25%
4. Speaker Pro Tempore of the Student Senate	\$1,785	\$1,785	0%
5. Attorney General	\$1,785	\$1,338.75	-25%
6. Deputy Attorney General	\$1,339	\$1,339	0%
7. Chief of Staff	\$1,562	\$1,562	0%
8. Treasurer	\$892.50	\$803.25	-10%
9. Privilege Fee Chair	\$1,562	\$1,093.31	-30%
10. On Campus Allocations Chair	\$892.50	\$446.25	-50%

106	11. Travel Allocations Chair	\$892.50	\$446.25	-50%
107	12. Senate Operations Chair	\$446.50	\$223.25	-50%
108	13. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Chair	\$223.50	\$223.50	0%
109	14. Government Relations Chair	\$223.50	\$0	-100%
110	Subtotal of Tuition Scholarships (in dollars)	\$22,314.00	\$19,078.06	-14.5%

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112 1- Percent Change from original Spring 2021 Scholarship Amount

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114 **SECTION 2.** Positions of Student Body President, Student Body Vice President, Speaker of the
115 Student Senate, and Attorney General who receive compensation in addition to their
116 tuition scholarship have no changes to their levels of addition compensation.

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118 **SECTION 3.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, a copy
119 of this bill shall be sent to CSI Accountant Amy Lee and Fiscal Analyst Jennyfer
120 Owensby to formally alter the tuition scholarship levels and to return the amount of
121 compensation reduced by the committee to the overall Privilege Fee budget to assist with
122 the FY2021 Privilege Fee deficit.

6 **BY:** Lily Colburn and Nick Saia

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8 **WHEREAS,** Kansas State University (KSU) in coordination with the Kansas State University
9 Foundation (KSU Foundation) has made it an imperative to “enhance human well-being
10 while confronting global environmental changes that are undermining planetary stability”
11 (*K-State 2025 Sustainability Strategic Action Plan*);

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13 **WHEREAS,** KSU and the KSU Foundation have asserted that “higher education has a moral
14 obligation to develop and share knowledge about how to responsibly and ethically
15 address the grand sustainability challenge of our time...[and] leverage our strengths to
16 serve societal needs” (*K-State 2025 Sustainability Strategic Action Plan*);

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18 **WHEREAS,** The KSU Foundation, the primary financial apparatus through which “investments
19 toward resilient and regenerative conditions” (*K-State 2025 Sustainability Strategic*
20 *Action Plan*) are made, values the assets of its endowment pool at \$628,000,000 as of
21 Fiscal Year 2020;

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23 **WHEREAS,** According to data from the Climate Accountability Institute, 20 corporations that derive
24 the majority of their revenue from the extraction of fossil fuels have been responsible for
25 480 billion tons of greenhouse gases (GHGs) since 1965, totaling 35% of all GHG
26 emissions over that period;

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28 **WHEREAS,** More than 1,200 institutions, ranging from pension funds to charitable foundations and
29 religious organizations, have initiated fossil fuel divestment processes for assets worth a
30 combined \$14 trillion; and

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32 **WHEREAS,** The University of California system, for example, has already completed a \$1 billion
33 endowment portfolio transition from fossil fuels to renewable energy.

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35 **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:**

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37 **SECTION 1.** The Kansas State University Student Governing Association requests that the Kansas
38 State University Foundation commit to a complete financial divestment from
39 corporations that derive the majority of their revenue from the extraction of fossil fuels
40 by 2025.

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42 **SECTION 2.** Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, a copy
43 of this resolution shall be sent to KSU Foundation Senior Vice President for Investments
44 Lois Cox, KSU Foundation President and CEO Greg Willems, and Kansas State
45 University President Richard B. Myers.

1 **RESOLUTION 20/21/49**

2 **JOINT PROPOSAL FOR**
3 **SPRING WELL-BEING DAYS**

4 **BY:** Michael Arnold, Maggie Billman, Andrew Booze, Nathan Bothwell, Lily Colburn, Lane
5 Lundeen, and Blake Phillips
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7 **WHEREAS,** On October 1, 2020, Student Senate unanimously passed a recommendation to add two
8 spring well-being days to the Spring 2021 calendar;
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10 **WHEREAS,** On October 2, 2020, the University Calendar Committee unanimously approved an
11 amendment to the Spring 2021 calendar to add student holidays on Monday, February 22,
12 and Monday, April 5;
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14 **WHEREAS,** Before and after Student Senate's recommendations, university administrators, such as
15 Provost Charles Taber and Vice Provost for Enrollment Management Karen Goos,
16 indicated their support for the proposed well-being days;
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18 **WHEREAS,** On November 10, 2020, by a vote of 34 to 46, KSU Faculty Senate rejected the proposed
19 amendments to the Spring 2021 calendar;
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21 **WHEREAS,** Faculty Senators who voted against the proposed calendar expressed concerns that the
22 well-being days would contribute to the spread of COVID-19 and would disrupt
23 academic instruction;
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25 **WHEREAS,** On November 12, 2020, a Joint Leadership meeting was held between Faculty Senate,
26 Student Senate, and University Support Staff Senate leadership to discuss the Spring
27 2021 academic calendar;
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29 **WHEREAS,** On November 13, 2020, a working group consisting of leadership from all three bodies
30 met to create a joint proposal for well-being days in the Spring 2021 semester;
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32 **WHEREAS,** The joint working group identified the values of improving mental health and wellbeing,
33 mitigating spread of COVID-19, and preventing disruption of courses as guiding
34 principles for the calendar discussion;
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36 **WHEREAS,** After evaluating five different scenarios through these values, the joint working group
37 believed that two distinct three-day weekends should be added to the Spring 2021
38 calendar;
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40 **WHEREAS,** Taking one day off in the middle of a class week does not provide adequate time for
41 students, faculty, and staff to refocus and recharge;
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43 **WHEREAS,** Since regardless of university holidays there will be some level of travel in the Spring
44 2021 semester, it is in the best interest of the university to mitigate the impact of any
45 travel taken by members of the KSU community;
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47 **WHEREAS,** Having distinct three-day weekends would limit substantial amounts of travel and allow
48 the university to communicate information about best practices for COVID-19;
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50 **WHEREAS,** The university COVID-19 dashboard indicated that following the Labor Day holiday
51 through September 18, 2020, there was roughly a 4 percent decline in COVID-19
52 positivity rates;
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WHEREAS, Students, faculty, and staff found the Fall 2020 semester, which has 10 weeks of uninterrupted academic instruction, to be extraordinarily difficult and challenging;

WHEREAS, The current Spring 2021 calendar has 16 uninterrupted weeks of academic instruction;

WHEREAS, The Spring 2021 semester will have 913 courses that meet on Fridays and 1248 courses that meet on Mondays, meaning that university holidays that occur on Fridays will disrupt less courses; and

WHEREAS, KSU SGA makes the following recommendations in consultation with leadership from University Support Staff Senate and Faculty Senate.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

SECTION 1. The Kansas State University Student Governing Association (KSU SGA) recommends that two allotted well-being days be placed on Friday, February 26, and Friday, April 16 to allow for three consecutive days of reprise from instruction.

SECTION 2. KSU SGA recommends that one of the spring well-being days be considered an academic Thursday to allow for less course disruptions.

SECTION 3. KSU SGA recommends the well-being days should be designated university holidays to allow all university students, faculty, and staff time to recharge.

SECTION 4. KSU SGA asks all students, faculty, and staff to stay in town during these brief breaks and to follow responsible testing and distancing guidelines to further prevent the spread of COVID-19.

SECTION 5. Upon passage by the Student Senate and signature of the Student Body President, a copy of this resolution shall be sent to Candace LaBerge for distribution to all Faculty Senators, Vice-President for Enrollment Management Dr. Karen Goos, Dean of Students and Vice President for Student Life Dr. Thomas Lane, University Support Staff Senate President Mary Oborny, Faculty Senate President Dr. Mindy Markham, University Registrar Dr. Kelly Brundage, Provost and Executive Vice President Chuck Taber, and University President Richard B. Myers.



KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNING ASSOCIATION

STUDENT SENATE
MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 19, 2020

[HTTPS://KSU.ZOOM.US/J/92434375808](https://ksu.zoom.us/j/92434375808)

CALL TO ORDER

Speaker Bothwell called the meeting to order at 7:05p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge was not said via Zoom.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Land Acknowledgement was read by Speaker Bothwell.

ROLL CALL

There were 39 senators present for roll.

OPEN PERIOD

Guest Joey Fernandez

-Students are feeling overwhelmed and under-represented from the lack of breaks in the spring semester.

-The Social Justice Alliance urges SGA to do everything we can to push through a mental health days.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Senator Heard moved to approve the minutes, second. Minutes stand approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. This is the last Student Senate meeting for the semester. We hope that everyone has a great long winter break! This is a great time to work on any initiatives or proposals that you want to get a head start on!
2. In the Spring semester, the SGA Treasurer, Alan Hinds, will be chairing the Student-Centered Tuition Enhancement (SCTE) committee. This committee provides funding for new initiatives and projects on campus. There are six student senator positions which need to be filled on this committee. SCTE will meet a small handful of times in the spring, for approximately five meetings. If you are a Student Senator who would like to review these budget proposals, please email Speaker Bothwell at ndbothwell@ksu.edu.
3. Proxies: If you are going to be absent from a Student Senate meeting, please fill out this link, even if you aren't sure if your absence will be excused:
<https://kstate.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/400065>
 - Atchison for Noll
 - Bain for Dock
 - Brown for Grills
 - Hutchings for Purdy

- Ward for Carlson
 - Grollmes for McKey
4. The SGA Members of the Week are Caucus Leader Blake Phillips and Student Service and Engagement Director Stacia Mendoza. Caucus Leader Phillips was nominated for his hard work on the Privilege Fee and Educational Opportunity Fund Committees. Blake has been a big help to the chairs of each committee with his work on writing legislation and preparing all needed documentation. Director Mendoza was nominated for her hard work coordinating the Student Body President for a Day campaign that happened this past Tuesday. Stacia planned a whole day of events and a social media campaign to help a younger student learn all about SGA. Thank you to you both for your work this semester!

COMMENDATIONS

RESOLUTION 20/21/46 COMMENDATION TO JORDAN BAILEY

Caucus Leader Phillips moved to consider, second.

Senator Hernandez presented.

Chair Booze moved to approve unanimously, second.

Resolution 20/21/46 stands approved.

RESOLUTION 20/21/47 COMMENDATION TO K-STATE SALES TEAM

Senator Grollmes moved to consider, second.

Chair Booze moved that the author be allowed to summarize Section 2, second.

Caucus Leader Phillips presented.

Chair Booze moved to approve unanimously, second.

Resolution 20/21/47 stands approved.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

Senator Sheer was sworn in after the passage of Resolution 20/21/40 last week.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chair Rodriguez

-The Morris Family Multicultural Student Center will be hosting a virtual ribbon cutting ceremony tomorrow at 1:00pm. <https://www.k-state.edu/diversity/multicultural-center/>
<https://youtu.be/83hbxT97IL8>

-All senators are encouraged to debate on the legislation we are covering tonight?

Special Committee Chair Schau

-The Special Committee on Officer Compensation Reduction was formed a couple of weeks ago.

-Following formation, the committee distributed a Google Form questionnaire to all compensated officers regarding personal impact, duties and changes due to COVID, and volunteered decreases.

-With this information, the committee did some follow-up, then made their decisions on compensation reduction.

DIRECTOR REPORTS

None at this time.

COLLEGE CAUCUSES

None at this time.

APPROVAL OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

FINAL ACTION

BILL 20/21/22 AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA BY-LAWS CONCERNING THE

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Attorney General Hess presented.

Debate: Positive: Attorney General Hess, none.

Negative: None, none.

Bill 20/21/22 passes 43-0-3.

**BILL 20/21/23 AMENDMENTS TO THE KSU SGA ELECTIONS REGULATIONS
CAMPAIGN STAFF, SOCIAL MEDIA, & OTHER CLARIFICATIONS**

Chair Booze presented.

Debate: Positive: Chair Booze, none.

Negative: None, none.

Bill 20/21/23 passes 44-0-1.

BILL 20/21/24 FY 2021 TRAVEL ALLOCATION TO PANHELLENIC ASSOCIATION

Chair Jonak presented.

Debate: Positive: Chair Jonak, none.

Negative: None, none.

Bill 20/21/24 passes 39-2-3.

**RESOLUTION 20/21/43 ALLOCATION OF BOND SURPLUS FUNDS FOR LAFENE
HEALTH CENTER**

Chair Brown presented.

Debate: Positive: Chair Brown, none.

Negative: None, none.

Resolution 20/21/43 passes 41-0-0.

**RESOLUTION 20/21/44 FY 2022 ALLOCATIONS OF EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY
FUNDS**

Vice President Lundeen presented.

Debate: Positive: Vice President Lundeen, none, Vice President Lundeen.

Negative: None, none.

Resolution 20/21/44 passes 43-0-1.

**RESOLUTION 20/21/45 RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UPDATED TITLE IX POLICY AT KSU**

Director Haggard presented.

Debate: Positive: Director Haggard, Senator Croslow, none.

Negative: None, none.

Senator Croslow moved an amendment which was displayed on the screen, second.

Positive: Senator Croslow, Director Haggard, none.

Negative: None, none.

The amendment passes 43-0.

Resolution 20/21/45 passes 46-0-0.

INTRODUCTION OF MINOR ALLOCATIONS

None at this time.

INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION**BILL 20/21/25 SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON OFFICER COMPENSATION REDUCTION
RECOMMENDATIONS**

Caucus Leader Kidd moved to consider, second. .

Caucus Leader Kidd moved that the author be allowed to summarize, second.
Special Committee Chair Schau presented.
Caucus Leader Phillips moved to special order Bill 20/21/25, second.
Positive: Caucus Leader Phillips, none.
Negative: None, none.
Bill 20/21/25 is Special Ordered by a vote of 41-0-0.
Debate: Positive: Special Committee Chair Schau, none, none.
Negative: Treasurer Hinds, none.
Caucus Leader Willis offered an amendment which was displayed on the screen, second.
Positive: Caucus Leader Willis, Chair Pelton, none, none, Speaker Bothwell, Chair Booze, Senator Croslow,
Negative: Caucus Leader Phillips, Chair Brown, Intern Coordinator Heatherman, Senator Glasscock, Chair Brown, Caucus Leader Carlson, Special Committee Chair Schau, Chair Colburn,
Senator Wells called the Previous Question, second. Previous Question passes by 2/3 vote.
Chair Booze moved to utilize a Roll Call vote for the amendment, second. A roll call vote was utilized.
The amendment fails 8-35-3.
Bill 20/21/25 passes 29-8-7

RESOLUTION 20/21/48 APPEAL TO THE KSU FOUNDATION FOR THE REMOVAL OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS FROM FOSSIL FUEL CORPORATIONS

Caucus Leader Phillips moved to consider, second.
Intern Saia presented.

RESOLUTION 20/21/49 JOINT PROPOSAL FOR SPRING WELL-BEING DAYS

Senator Heard moved to consider, second.
Speaker Bothwell presented.
Caucus Leader Atchison moved to Special Order Resolution 20/21/49, second.
Positive: Caucus Leader Atchison, none.
Negative: None, none.
Resolution 20/21/49 is Special Ordered by a vote of 31-0.
Debate: Positive: Speaker Bothwell, none.
Negative: None, none.
Resolution 20/21/49 passes 37-0-0

OPEN PERIOD

Senator Glasscock
-He was in a radio play called *One Dead, One Dying* which can be found here:
-Kansas Theatre Works website: https://www.k-state.edu/mtd/theatre/kansas_theatre_works/index.html
-Spotify: <https://open.spotify.com/show/5XIP0J2akamjDk7wUiZKi5>
-Apple Music: <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/kansas-theatre-works/id153273913>
Chair Colburn
-Please reach out to Intern Saia or Chair Colburn with any questions about their Resolution.
Parliamentarian Arnold
-A big thank you to all those involved with the legislative process throughout this difficult semester.
-Please have a safe break and a Happy New Year.

REFERENCE OF LEGISLATION

Resolution 20/21/48 was referred to the Governmental Relations Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL AND/OR BY-LAWS REVISIONS

None at this time.

ROLL CALL

None at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

Caucus Leader Kidd moved to adjourn until Thursday February 4th, 2021 at 7:00pm via Zoom, second. Motion passes. Adjourned at 11:39pm.

Respectfully submitted by Maggie Billman, Speaker Pro Tempore