

# Wartburg College Student Senate

WARTBURG  
STUDENT  
SENATE

October 11th, 2017

11:30 am

WBC 214 Buckmaster



1. Roll Call/Attendance

What is your favorite part of Homecoming/are you most looking forward to?

Q: Why is the letter A the most like a flower?

A: Because the B is after it.

2. Devotion: Senator Primous

Wartburg Trivia (Winner: Liz Buckwalter)

Next week: **Senator Isvik**

3. Approval of Last Week's Minutes: 10/5/17

President Alene: If there are no questions or corrections then this will be moved to a vote.

*Minutes stand approved*

4. New Business

a. Resolution #5- Supplemental Request, Brooke Kloostermann

**President Alene:** If there are no questions this resolution will be moved to BRC for a week.

b. Resolution #6- Supplemental Request, Stephanie Dunbar

**President Alene:** If there are no questions this resolution will be moved to BRC for a week.

c. Resolution #7- Vice-President Appointment, President Alene

**Senator Burma:** Motion to suspend the rules

**Treasurer Jobes-Ryan:** Second

*Rules suspended*

**President Alene:** Motion to consider

**Senator Keller:** Second

**President Alene:** Vacancy of the vice presidency needs to be fulfilled and that position is nominated by the President. I nominate Ashlee Henderson for the position of Vice President. Ashlee is an excellent leader in senate and is qualified to fulfill this position. I feel like we would really work well together.

**Administrative Ombudsperson Henderson:** This is my third year on Senate. I have served as Hall Council Chair, Recorder, and this year as Administrative Ombudsperson. Every position has its challenges but I am excited to fill and face the challenges of Vice President. I have a true passion for this organization. Any questions you have for me?

**President Alene:** Moved to a vote

*Abstain: Academic Ombudsperson Henderson, Treasurer Jobs-Ryan,  
President Alene, EAD Voigt,  
Resolution #7 passes*

d. Resolution #8- Administrative Ombudsperson Appointment, President Alene

**Vice President Henderson:** Yield the floor to President Alene.

**President Alene:** I decided to appoint Senator Guertler to the Administrative Ombudsperson position. This is her fourth year on Senate and has plenty of experience on campus. She has a lot of insight into dining services and senate.

**Senator Guertler:** To echo what Naomi said, I have sat on SRC all three years and had a great experience. My main goal is to really work on improving Wartburg's dining services as I am employee of that department.

**Vice President Henderson:** Move to a vote

*Abstain: Senator Guertler, President Alene  
Resolution #8 passes*

**Vice President Henderson:** Motion to reinstate the rules.

**Senator Odei:** Second

*Rules reinstated*

## 5. Old Business

a. Resolution #2- Supplemental Request, Collins Kalyebi

**Treasurer Jobs-Ryan:** Motion to consider

**EAD Voigt:** Second

**Treasurer Jobs-Ryan:** Yield the floor to Collins

**Collins:** My request was about funding and prior to application I had to make a commitment to come up with a way to help young people who have ideas to get resources and skills to conduct those ideas. Most of the people who receive money for ideas don't know how to use it. In this process we will make the use of mentors to help these young people. The end result is to get to present their result to potential funders. I will be meeting people in the same group pushing for this program. The funding I requested was for transportation.

**EAD Voigt:** The program is this weekend right?

**Collins:** Correct

**Treasurer Jobs-Ryan:** The BRC met with Collins and discussed the request and determined that this is a great opportunity for Collins to meet with people from the Clinton Global Initiative in order to make this project come to life. With that being said we feel this request would be a good use of Senate's Supplemental Funds, in compliance with the BRC manual we recommend this be amended to \$200.

**Vice President Henderson:** Moved to a vote

*Abstain: Treasurer Jobs-Ryan, Senator Bockarie*

## 6. Student Issues

7. Dr. Kittle/Dr. Boss Reports

**Dr. Kittle:** We are going to be doing Wartburg CHATS, Tuesday, October 17, 12:00-12:45 p.m., in the McCoy rooms. Be a part of a safe, respectful, and open conversation about topics that matter to you. Stop by for a meaningful discussion about a variety of topics, including life on campus, global issues or anything else that concerns you. There is no commitment, no homework, and no agenda. You may bring your lunch. concerns and issues you may have regarding the college.

**Senator McMichael:** What's the backup plan for weather this weekend?

**Dr. Kittle:** Ren Faire is in the Hall of Champions, Oktoberfest will hopefully be in Levick, Parade will be on until final decision made Saturday morning.

**Senator Burma:** If Outfly is on Tuesday will you still be the having chats?

**Kittle:** Yes, we will be.

8. President's Report.....Naomi Alene

**President Alene:** Outfly is coming up, maybe tomorrow, but we do need senators to help out the day of. We will attach the link to the spreadsheet to be filled out by Sunday into your email with the minutes. Today we also need to appoint a Parliamentarian. We operate under Roberts Rules and to do that, we need a Parliamentarian to ensure we are following the rules correctly.

Parliamentarian: **Senator Odei**

9. Treasurer's Report.....Seth Jobes-Ryan

10. Recorder's Report.....Jenna Brannaman

**Recorder Brannaman:** Constituent Lists will be distributed today after the meeting be sure to create an email group. Be sure to attach all the information to your constituents. Please send your email out by no later than Monday morning as the information is important for the student body. I will be keeping record of who has and hasn't sent their emails.

11. Academic Ombudsperson's Report.....Andrew Linkletter

12. Administrative Ombudsperson's Report.....Ashlee Henderson

**Vice President Henderson:** I am working with the Socials Chairs to help with the Homecoming float and could use some help around 5:00 in the Senate Office. This coming week, I will be working with Amanda on bulletin boards within each floor that you represent. Feel free to print out minutes or newsletters and put them up.

13. Executive Assistant for Diversity's Report.....Joshua Voigt

14. Vice-President's Report.....N/A

15. Committee Reports
  - Senator Pederson:** No SRC due to Kastle Kapers.
  - Senator Mirs:** Sunday at 8:30 in the Hub.
  - Senator Buckwalter:** APC, fill out the Doodle Poll I sent!
  - Vice President Henderson:** Official list of meeting times will be posted and sent out.
  
16. Liaison Reports
  - Senator Buckwalter:** If there's no rain, there's no puddles so dance in the rain and get excited for Homecoming.
  
17. Open Senate/Reminders
  - Senator Bockarie:** International students will have a variety of authentic foods to try at Ren Faire. Come check it out Saturday!
  - Senator Primous:** BSU will also be having a table at Ren Faire.
  
18. Adjournment
  - Vice President Henderson:** Motion to adjourn
  - Senatore Primous:** Second
  - Adjourn at 12:12pm*