

# WASHBURN STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (WSGA)

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The Washburn Student Government Association (WSGA) exists to serve the students and registered student organizations with any problems or concerns they may have. Members of the student body are automatically members of WSGA.

The WSGA Senate is the student government arm of the association. There are 34 senators: 27 that are elected by the student body in the spring and 5 freshman senators that are elected by the freshman student body in the fall. One transfer senator and one international student senator is appointed by the executive staff throughout the year as vacancies occur. Applications for appointment are available in the WSGA office. Senators must maintain a 2.0 GPA and be enrolled in at least six credit hours.

The president and vice president of WSGA are elected each spring by the student body. They, in turn, appoint an executive staff which is responsible for carrying out the decisions of the senate.

The senate is funded by a portion of student activity fees. These fees help provide student services such as the WSGA Lecture Series, Success Week events and Homecoming. All registered student organizations are eligible to request funding for their group's activities from WSGA.